### WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC. Dayton, Ohio

### **CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

June 30, 2017 and 2016



Board of Trustees Wright State University Foundation Inc. 3640 Col. Glenn Highway Dayton, Ohio 45435

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Wright State University Foundation Inc., Greene County, prepared by BKD, LLP, for the audit period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Wright State University Foundation Inc. is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

November 22, 2017



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### **Independent Auditor's Report**

Audit Committee of the Board of Trustees Wright State University Foundation, Inc. Dayton, Ohio

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Wright State University Foundation, Inc. ("Foundation"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of June 30, 2017, and the related consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Wright State University Foundation, Inc. as of June 30, 2017, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Prior Year Audited by Other Auditors

The 2016 consolidated financial statements were audited by other auditors and their report thereon, dated October 6, 2016, expressed an unmodified opinion.

### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The accompanying Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 through 7 and multiyear summary schedules on pages 32 through 43 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 13, 2017, on our consideration of Wright State University Foundation, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Wright State University Foundation, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Cincinnati, Ohio October 13, 2017

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#### Overview

This section of the Wright State University Foundation's (the "WSU Foundation" or "Foundation") annual financial report presents management's discussion and analysis of the financial performance of the WSU Foundation during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016. This discussion has been prepared by management along with the consolidated financial statements and related note disclosures and should be read in conjunction with the statements and notes thereto.

The WSU Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation whose mission includes the cultivation, solicitation, stewardship, management and distribution of private gifts for the exclusive benefit of Wright State University ("WSU" or the "University"). The Foundation is included in the University's financial statements as a discretely presented component unit. Transactions with WSU relate primarily to the disbursement of gift revenues to WSU, augmentation of the University's fundraising resources and payment for services rendered by University staff on behalf of the Foundation.

The discussion below relates to the WSU Foundation's basic consolidated financial statements, including the statements of financial position, statements of activities and statements of cash flows. The statements of financial position present the Foundation's financial situation at June 30, 2017 and 2016. The statements of activities summarize the financial transactions and consequent changes in net assets for the same fiscal years. The statements of cash flows provide details on the changes in cash levels for the same time period.

### **Financial Highlights**

#### **Statements of Financial Position**

The purpose of the Statement of Financial Position (also known as the Balance Sheet) is to present the reader with a snapshot of the Foundation's financial condition at the end of the fiscal year. The statements may be used to assess the Foundation's ability to continue operations, to determine amounts owed to outside entities and to determine the adequacy of the reserves available for further appropriation.

The Statement of Financial Position is divided into three major categories: assets, liabilities and net assets. Assets are resources owned by the Foundation that are either restricted for specific purposes or available for general operational use of the Foundation. Liabilities are amounts owed to the University, external vendors and other entities for payments made on the Foundation's behalf, personnel costs, purchased goods and services, and other contractual obligations.

Net assets represent the excess of assets over liabilities and are subdivided into three categories: unrestricted, temporarily restricted and permanently restricted. Unrestricted net assets are those that the Foundation may use for any purpose related to its mission and over which it maintains complete control. Temporarily restricted net assets are donations that may be spent on purposes specified by the donor of the assets. Such restrictions relate to how or when the gift may be spent. Permanently restricted net assets are gifts that the donor has specified must be maintained in perpetuity and only the investment earnings on the gift may be spent for the purposes specified by the donor. These gifts are commonly known as endowments.

The following table lists the Foundation's assets, liabilities and net assets for the past three fiscal years:

#### **Condensed Statements of Financial Position**

(in thousands of dollars)

			Change, 2016 to 2017			Change, 20	15 to 2016
	2017	2016	Dollars	Percent	2015	Dollars	Percent
Total Assets	\$ 137,237	\$ 132,068	\$ 5,169	3.9%	\$ 137,403	\$ (5,335)	-3.9%
Total Liabilities	\$ 4,486	\$ 4,250	\$ 236	5.6%	\$ 4,581	\$ (331)	-7.2%
Net Assets:							
Unrestricted	7,549	5,204	2,345	45.1%	7,624	(2,420)	-31.7%
Temporarily Restricted	80,665	78,655	2,010	2.6%	82,213	(3,558)	-4.3%
Permanently Restricted	44,537	43,959	578	1.3%	42,985	974	2.3%
Total Net Assets	132,751	127,818	4,933	3.9%	132,822	(5,004)	-3.8%
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 137,237	\$ 132,068	\$ 5,169	3.9%	\$ 137,403	\$ (5,335)	-3.9%

In FY17, strong financial market gains drove up the Foundation's asset base to \$137.2 million, an increase of 3.9% over the previous year. Accounting for much of that gain were our investment portfolios, which finished the year with a market value of \$117.2 million. That was up \$4.9 million or 4.4% over the previous year. Offsetting the gains in investment values was a sharp decline in pledges receivable. That figure declined \$2.4 million or 19% during the year. This decline can be attributed to the conclusion of the University's highly successful fund raising campaign, as well as fiscal and leadership challenges faced by the University during FY17 that lessened the level trust with the community. Pledges receivable amounted to just under ten million dollars at the end of the year, compared to \$12.4 million at the end of FY16. The Foundation generated one seven-figure pledge and one six-figure pledge during the year totaling approximately \$1.9 million.

Liabilities increased slightly in FY17, up 5.6% from the previous year. Most of this increase was related to the amount owed to the University for expenses it paid on the Foundation's behalf in June 2017. Trade accounts payable at year end were less than the previous year.

The Foundation's net asset position increased as revenues exceeded expenses by \$4.9 million in FY17. A strong increase in our unrestricted net assets, resulted from strong investment earnings, as mentioned above. The strong revenue performance, coupled with controlled spending, increased our reserve balance by 45.1%, ending the year at \$7.5 million. This increase restored unrestricted net assets to a level similar to that experienced in FY15. This was welcome news after two straight years of decline in this important measure of fiscal health. Both temporarily and permanently restricted net assets also improved during the year, only not so dramatically.

### **Statements of Activities**

The Statement of Activities (also known as the Income Statement) reports on the operating activities of the Foundation for the fiscal year. Included in these statements are two major categories. The first, revenues, represents resources obtained for distribution to WSU and for operation of the Foundation. Major revenue sources include gifts/contributions and investment earnings. Expenses, the second category, represent uses of those resources in support of various University programs, fundraising efforts and general operations of the Foundation. The difference between revenues and expenses is added to or subtracted from the Foundation's net assets.

The following table lists the revenues, expenses and changes in net assets for the last three fiscal years:

#### **Condensed Statements of Activities**

(in thousands of dollars)

			Change, 2016 to 2017			 hange, 20	15 to 201	6			
	:	2017	 2016		Oollars	Pe	rcent	2015	 ollars	Percer	nt
Revenues											
Gifts and contributions	\$	4,269	\$ 9,409	\$	(5,140)		-54.6%	\$ 11,572	\$ (2,163)	-18	.7%
Investment earnings (losses)		11,952	(2,157)		14,109		654.1%	2,399	(4,556)	-189	.9%
Other		331	 111		220		198.2%	269	(158)	-58	.7%
Total revenues		16,552	7,363		9,189		124.8%	14,240	(6,877)	-48	.3%
Expenses											
Program services		10,200	10,534		(334)		-3.2%	9,379	1,155	12.	.3%
Fund raising		1,037	1,416		(379)		-26.8%	1,600	(184)	-11	.5%
Management and general		383	 416		(33)		-7.9%	419	(3)	-0.	.7%
Total expenses		11,620	12,366		(746)		-6.0%	11,398	 968	8	.5%
Change in net assets	\$	4,932	\$ (5,003)	\$	9,935		198.6%	\$ 2,842	\$ (7,845)	-276	.0%

The Foundation's total revenue picture improved significantly during FY17 as investment earnings drove the total up \$9.2 million or nearly 125% compared to FY16. Investment earnings were \$14.1 million higher than the previous year, resulting from strong performance in U.S. and foreign capital markets. Countering this trend was a sharp decrease in the amount of gift revenue generated, which declined nearly 55% to \$4.3 million. Most of this decline resulted from the lack of new pledges generated in FY17, as described above. Despite this reversal, total revenues exceeded total expenses enhancing the Foundation's net asset position by \$4.9 million.

Total expenses declined 6.0% year-over-year and totaled \$11.6 million in FY17. Contributing to this downturn were declines in programmatic expenses, including a nearly 10% decrease in the amount of scholarship dollars awarded, as well as 59% decrease in miscellaneous grants made by the Foundation to the University. The decline in scholarship awards was attributable to the decline in enrollment experienced by the University during the fiscal year. Grants to the University decreased due to the cancellation or deferral of several University celebratory events. Fund raising expenses also declined in FY17 as a result of a slowdown in campaign activities and events.

### **Statements of Cash Flows**

Three major categories of activity appear on the Statements of Cash Flows: operating, investing and financing. Operating activities include mission-oriented functions such as amounts received from donors and amounts paid to Wright State students, employees and suppliers in accord with donor stipulations. Payments in support of the operations of the Foundation are also included in this category. Investing activities include capital expenditures and the purchase and redemption of investments held by the Foundation in its attempt to effectively manage the private support it holds. Finally, financing activities include inflows and outflows related to debt service. Contributions to the endowment are also categorized here.

The following table lists the categories of cash flows for the last three fiscal years:

#### **Condensed Statements of Cash Flows**

(in thousands of dollars)

		Change			016 to 2017			Change, 2015 to 2016			
	2017	2016		Oollars	Percent		2015	0	ollars	Percent	
Operating activities Investing activities	\$ (2,303) 4,638	\$ 1,427 (2,634)	\$	(3,730) 7,272	-261.4% 276.1%	\$	(3,023)	\$	4,450 (2,630)	147.2% -65750.0%	
Financing activies  Net change in cash  and equivalents	\$ 2,703	\$ (529)	\$	3,232	-45.7% 611.0%	\$	1,333	\$	1,165	-49.1% 68.8%	

The Foundation's cash position increased by \$2.7 million in FY17, a \$3.2 million change over the previous year. A net use of operational cash resulted from a decline in cash receipts (gifts and pledge payments processed), as well as a sharp decline in interest and dividend receipts (realized capital gains on securities underlying our mutual fund shares). Offsetting those declines was a decrease in cash paid to our students, employees and vendors. In total, operations used \$2.3 million more in cash than it generated. Total investment activities generated a net increase in cash of \$4.6 million. The Foundation's cash position was higher than usual at year-end in anticipation of a large reimbursement owed to the University for checks it generated on behalf of the Foundation in June.

#### **Investment Performance**

The Foundation maintains two significant investment pools with its investment manager, SEI Investments (Oaks, PA). One pool represents endowed assets and the second, all other assets. As discussed above, market returns in FY17 were not only strongly positive, but also higher than performance benchmarks. The endowed portfolio returned 12.12% (net of fees and excluding private equity returns), after losing 2.45% the previous year. The endowment return beat its composite benchmark by 86 basis points and exceeded our policy return even more significantly. The non-endowed portfolio, which is not invested as aggressively, provided a net positive return of 9.83% (after a negative 0.93% return the previous year). This return was also higher than its benchmarks. Throughout the year, actual asset allocation amounts were close to targets and within tolerances established by the Foundation's investment policy statement.

### **Endowment**

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the value of the Foundation's endowment increased by approximately \$5.0 million or 5.9%, finishing the year with a value of \$89.8 million. Once again, strong investment performance was the significant contributing factor to this result, adding a little more than \$9 million to the value of the endowment. Endowment value was also enhanced by a slightly lower earnings distribution in FY17, as well as by a decline in quasi-endowment liquidation activity.

Unprecedented investment losses experienced in fiscal years 2008 and 2009 have reduced the values of some of the Foundation's endowment funds to less than the amount originally donated, a condition known as "underwater endowments." Net investment gains in FY17 improved this condition, reducing the amount of underwater endowments from \$468 thousand in FY16 to \$81 thousand in FY17. There were adequate reserves in all the endowment funds to distribute the full amount of earnings (5%) without reducing any funds below 80% of original donated value, as required by Foundation policy.

### **Debt and Debt Guaranty**

The Foundation continued to maintain a line of credit with a local bank during FY17. No new draws on the line of credit were initiated during the year and a \$200 thousand principal payment was made, reducing the balance outstanding to \$400 thousand. Interest costs incurred throughout the year were less than \$10 thousand.

During FY11, the Foundation agreed to guarantee debt related to a project initiated by an organization closely related to Wright State University and its mission. During FY17, the Foundation continued to designate a portion of its unrestricted net assets (\$600 thousand) in fulfillment of covenants contained in the debt guaranty. Management does not believe that this guaranty will be needed in the near future. More details about the guaranty may be found in note 13 to the consolidated financial statements.

### **Comprehensive Capital Campaign**

Following its highly successful "Tomorrow Takes Flight" campaign completed in 2006, Wright State launched its second such effort entitled "Rise. Shine". In October 2014, an event was held to publicly kick-off the campaign and a goal of \$150 million was announced. Campaign priorities identified included scholarships, endowed chairs/professorships and facility improvements. The campaign concluded on June 30, 2017, having raised \$167.7 million. While it is anticipated that a new campaign will be scheduled in the near future, no definitive plans have been announced.

### **Requests for Information**

Offices in support of the WSU Foundation are located on the third floor of the Foundation Building across from the Dayton campus. Questions about any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information may be directed to:

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For additional information about the Foundation, please visit our Web site at: wright.edu/giving.

# WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION June 30, 2017 and 2016

ASSETS  Cash and cash equivalents Pledges receivable (net) Gifts receivable from trusts held by others Investment in securities Other investments Interest and dividends receivable Capital assets (net) Annuity assets Other assets	2017 \$ 3,751,810 9,980,600 1,410,200 117,227,326 537,568 221,022 2,410,023 815,586 882,450	2016 \$ 1,049,283 12,381,300 1,314,700 112,339,191 634,750 160,715 2,532,135 744,395 911,754
Total assets	<u>\$ 137,236,585</u>	<u>\$132,068,223</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS LIABILITIES Accounts payable Wright State University Trade and other Deposits held in custody for others Annuities payable Loan payable Total liabilities  NET ASSETS	\$ 1,524,729 129,998 2,056,483 374,600 400,000 4,485,810	\$ 1,154,789 184,947 1,957,705 352,100 600,000 4,249,541
Unrestricted Designated Undesignated	2,352,861 5,196,495	1,829,847 3,374,339
Temporarily restricted Permanently restricted Total net assets	80,664,493 44,536,926 132,750,775	78,655,374 43,959,122 127,818,682
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 137,236,585</u>	\$132,068,223

# WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES For the year ended June 30, 2017 with comparative 2016 totals

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently <u>Restricted</u>	Total <u>2017</u>	Total <u>2016</u>
Revenue and other support Gifts and contributions	\$ 154,978	\$ 3,546,500	\$ 568,021	\$ 4,269,499	\$ 9,408,574
Investment earnings	Ψ .σ.,σ.σ	φ σ,σ ισ,σσσ	Ψ 000,021	Ψ 1,200,100	φ σ, ισσ,σι ι
Interest and dividends Net realized and unrealize	735,760 ed	1,787,242	-	2,523,002	6,409,866
gains (losses) Administrative fee charged to	2,362,996	7,065,983	-	9,428,979	(8,566,748)
certain restricted accounts Change in value of split interes	782,438 st	(782,438)	-	-	-
agreements	-	95,500	(30,283)	65,217	(92,111)
Other income	107,044	45,420	112,910	265,374	203,190
Net assets released from			•		
restrictions	9,846,832	(9,846,832)	-	-	-
Change in donor restrictions	<u>-</u>	61,144	(61,144)		<del>_</del>
Total revenue and other support	13,990,048	1,972,519	589,504	16,552,071	7,362,771
Expenses					
Program services					
Scholarships	3,037,346	-	-	3,037,346	3,368,276
University programs	5,906,322	-	-	5,906,322	5,707,199
Athletic programs	426,541	-	-	426,541	383,793
Research	495,393	-	-	495,393	479,000
Miscellaneous grants	243,545	-	-	243,545	595,295
Other program expenses					
and losses (gains)	115,268	(36,600)	11,700	90,368	10,400
Fund raising	1,037,528	-	-	1,037,528	1,415,946
Management and general	382,935			382,935	405,999
Total expenses	11,644,878	(36,600)	11,700	11,619,978	12,365,908
Change in net assets	2,345,170	2,009,119	577,804	4,932,093	(5,003,137)
Net assets Beginning of year	5,204,186	78,655,374	43,959,122	127,818,682	132,821,819
End of year	\$ 7,549,356	\$ 80,664,493	\$ 44,536,926	\$132,750,775	\$127,818,682

# WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES For the year ended June 30, 2016

	L	Inrestricted		emporarily Restricted		ermanently Restricted		Total 2016
Revenue and other support	_		=		=			
Gifts and contributions	\$	151,419	\$	8,379,149	\$	878,006	\$	9,408,574
Investment earnings								
Interest and dividends		1,617,594		4,792,272		-		6,409,866
Net realized and unrealize	ed							
gains (losses)		(2,711,807)		(5,854,941)		-		(8,566,748)
Administrative fee charged to		0.45, 405		(0.45, 405)				
certain restricted accounts	<b>~</b> +	845,485		(845,485)		-		-
Change in value of split intere agreements	Si			(79,940)		(12,171)		(92,111)
Other income (expense)		205,500		(3,727)		1,417		203,111)
Net assets released from		205,500		(3,727)		1,417		203,190
restrictions		9,838,213		(9,838,213)		_		_
Change in donor restrictions		9,030,213		(107,050)		107,050		_
Change in donor rectiletions	_			(107,000)		107,000	_	
Total revenue and other support		9,946,404		(3,557,935)		974,302		7,362,771
Expenses								
Program services								
Scholarships		3,368,276		_		_		3,368,276
University programs		5,707,199		_		_		5,707,199
Athletic programs		383,793		_		_		383,793
Research		479,000		_		_		479,000
Miscellaneous grants		595,295		_		_		595,295
Other program expenses		000,200						000,200
and losses (gains)		10,400		_		_		10,400
Fund raising		1,415,946		_		_		1,415,946
Management and general		405,999		_		_		405,999
Management and general	_	400,000					_	+00,000
Total expenses		12,365,908						12,365,908
Change in net assets		(2,419,504)		(3,557,935)		974,302		(5,003,137)
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Net assets								
Beginning of year		7,623,690		82,213,309		42,984,820	_1	32,821,819
End of year	\$	5,204,186	\$	<u>78,655,374</u>	\$	43,959,122	<u>\$1</u>	27,818,682

# WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the Years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Cash flows from operating activities  Cash received from contributors  Gifts and contributions received for permanently	\$ 6,505,660	\$ 8,170,692
restricted accounts Interest and dividends received	(568,021)	(878,006)
Cash received for other revenue sources	2,661,335 202,400	6,429,984 145,262
Cash paid to students, employees and suppliers	(11,003,066)	(12,382,293)
Interest paid	(8,828)	(8,571)
Custodial deposits returned  Net cash from (used in) operating activities	(93,000) (2,303,520)	(50,000) 1,427,068
Net cash from (asea in) operating activities	(2,303,320)	1,427,000
Cash flows from investing activities	(0.774.004)	(= 00= 00=)
Cash paid for investments Cash received from investments	(3,751,984) 8,390,010	(7,227,925) 4,641,064
Investment in capital assets	6,390,010	(47,504)
Net cash from (used in) investing activities	4,638,026	(2,634,365)
Cash flows from financing activities  Gifts and contributions received for permanently		
restricted accounts	568,021	878,006
Payments on line of credit	(200,000)	(200,000)
Net cash from financing activities	368,021	<u>678,006</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	2,702,527	(529,291)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	1,049,283	1,578,574
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 3,751,810	\$ 1,049,283
Reconciliation of change in net assets to net cash (used in)		
operating activities Change in net assets	\$ 4,932,093	\$ (5,003,137)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to	Ψ 1,002,000	ψ (0,000,101)
cash (used in) from operating activities		
Net realized and unrealized losses (gains) Gifts and contributions received for permanently	(9,428,979)	8,566,748
restricted accounts	(568,021)	(878,006)
Depreciation	122,112	119,500
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Pledges receivable	2,400,700	(1,051,700)
Gifts receivable from trusts held by others	(95,500)	79,940
Interest and dividends receivable	(60,307)	28,733
Annuity assets Other assets	(71,192) 29,305	(38,347) (264,967)
Accounts payable	29,305 314,990	(85,806)
Deposits held in custody for others	98,779	(69,190)
Annuities payable	22,500	23,300
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	<u>\$ (2,303,520)</u>	<u>\$ 1,427,068</u>

### **NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION**

Wright State University Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") was incorporated on December 15, 1966 to receive and hold gifts, grants and bequests of money and property for the benefit of Wright State University (the "University") and its students and faculty. Consistent with such purposes, the mission of the Foundation is to secure, manage and distribute private support to enhance the growth and development of the University. One of its most important roles is to ensure that funds and property contributed are used for purposes specified by the donor. The Foundation is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Governing direction is provided by a code of regulations most recently revised in June of 2015. Overall policy direction is provided by a board of 25 – 40 community leaders who serve as trustees of the Foundation. Trustees elect a chair and other officers from their number. The Foundation has no employees of its own, but several University employees provide staff support, including the University's vice president for university advancement who serves as president of the board (non-voting).

The 557-acre Wright State campus is located near Dayton, Ohio and was founded in 1964. Wright State is a four-year institution operating under the auspices of the State of Ohio's public university system. Financial statements for the University may be obtained from the Controller's Office, 301 University Hall, 3640 Colonel Glenn Highway, Dayton, Ohio 45435-0001.

### **NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as applied to not-for-profit organizations, the consolidated financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") is the accepted standards setting body for establishing accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP"). The following is a summary of the Foundation's significant accounting and reporting policies presented to assist the reader in interpreting the financial statements and other data in this report.

<u>Principles of Consolidation</u>: The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Wright State University Foundation and its wholly-owned limited liability company subsidiary Fairborn Office Property LLC. The consolidated entities are collectively referred to as "the Foundation". All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

<u>Cash and Equivalents</u>: The Foundation considers all highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents, except cash equivalent holdings in its investment portfolios that have resulted from recent security sales that will used to purchase other long-term securities.

<u>Pledges Receivable</u>: Unconditional pledges are recorded in the period that the pledges are received. Conditional pledges are recorded in the period in which the conditions have been met. Payments on pledges to be collected in future years are recorded at net present value. All pledges are presented net of an allowance for doubtful collections.

Gifts Receivable from Trusts Held by Others: Irrevocable trusts which will benefit the Foundation are recognized as gift revenue and as a receivable in an amount equal to the present value of the estimated future benefits to be received when trust assets are distributed. Adjustments to the receivable to reflect revaluation of the present value of the estimated future payments to the donor-designated beneficiaries and changes in actuarial assumptions during the term of the trust will be recognized as changes in the value of the asset.

### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

<u>Investment in Securities</u>: Investments are stated at fair value. The fair values of investments are based on quoted market prices, where available. If quoted market prices are not available, fair values are based on quoted market prices of comparable instruments, when appropriate. Investments are initially recorded at their acquisition cost if they were purchased and at fair value if they are received through a contribution or exchange transaction. Securities traded on a national exchange are valued at their last reported sales price on the exchange on which they are traded.

Alternative investments, such as hedge funds, private equity, distressed debt and limited partnerships for which there is no ready market, are recorded at net asset value (NAV), as a practical expedient, to determine fair value of the investments. Because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation in the absence of readily ascertainable market values, the estimated values of those investments may differ from the values that would have been used had a ready market existed for such investments or if the investments were realized, and the differences could be material.

Realized gains or losses are included in the consolidated statement of activities. Unrealized gains or losses are based on the differences between cost and fair value of each classification of security and are reported in the consolidated statement of activities. Investments are managed by professional investment managers.

<u>Annuity Assets/Payable</u>: Under charitable gift annuity agreements, the Foundation has recorded the donated assets at fair value and the liabilities to the donor and/or his/her beneficiaries at the present value of the estimated future payments to be distributed by the Foundation to such individuals. The amount of the gift is the difference between the asset and liability and is recorded as gift revenue.

<u>Capital Assets</u>: Expenditures for property and equipment and items that substantially increase the useful lives of existing assets are capitalized at cost. It is the policy of the Foundation to capitalize additions with an original cost of \$5,000 or more. Assets acquired by gift are valued at fair value as of the date donated. The Foundation provides for depreciation using the straight-line method at rates designed to depreciate the costs of assets over estimated useful lives as follows:

	<u>Years</u>
Land improvements	10-25
Buildings	20-65
Machinery and equipment	5-10

Long-lived assets, such as buildings, machinery and equipment, are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its estimated future cash flows, an impairment charge is recognized by the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the fair value of the asset. At June 30, 2017 and 2016, management has concluded that they are unaware of any impairments to be recorded.

<u>Deposits Held in Custody for Others</u>: These assets represent resources received and held by the Foundation as custodian. The assets are placed in the Foundation's investment portfolio and receive a pro-rata share of net investment earnings.

### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

<u>Functional Allocation of Expenses:</u> The costs of supporting the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the consolidated statements of activities. Certain costs paid by the Foundation that relate to operations of the University's Advancement Division are classified as fund raising expenses. Costs specific to the operation of the Foundation as an independent entity are classified as management and general expenses.

<u>Net Assets</u>: The Foundation's net assets are classified into three categories: (1) unrestricted net assets, which include no donor-imposed restrictions, (2) temporarily restricted net assets, which include donor-imposed restrictions that will be satisfied in the future and (3) permanently restricted net assets, which include donor-imposed restrictions that the assets be maintained permanently.

The unrestricted net assets consist of operating funds available for any purpose authorized by the Board of Trustees. Included in unrestricted net assets are funds that have been designated as endowments by the board (quasi-endowments). The board may elect to reverse the decision to designate unrestricted net assets.

Temporarily restricted net assets consist of funds arising from a gift in which the donor has stipulated, as a condition of the gift, restrictions on how or when the gift may be spent. Temporarily restricted net assets also include unspent gains on donor-restricted gifts by virtue of the Foundation's spending policy. This policy, which was approved by the Board of Trustees, aims to protect the Foundation's donor-designated endowments from the effects of inflation by reinvesting a portion of the earnings on these funds as if they were endowment funds. Since the reinvestment of earnings from endowments was not explicitly designated by the donors, the reinvested earnings cannot be classified as permanently restricted under GAAP.

Quasi-endowment funds may also be established by request of a University college or department in accord with the Foundation's quasi-endowment policy adopted by the Board of Trustees in fiscal year 2011. The objective of this policy is to allow significantly large temporarily restricted funds to generate earnings that may be used by the requesting unit for the purpose(s) specified by the donor.

Permanently restricted net assets consist of funds arising from a gift or bequest in which the donor has stipulated, as a condition of the gift, that the principal be maintained in perpetuity and only the investment income from investment of the funds be expended. Certain donor endowments also specify that a portion of the earnings from the investment be reinvested as principal, or that all income earned over a period of time be reinvested. Amounts are also transferred for specific uses from time to time, as requested by the donor.

<u>Gifts and Contributions</u>: Gifts and contributions are recorded at their fair value on the date of receipt. All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Gifts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support that increases those net asset categories. Gifts and investment income that are originally restricted by the donor and for which the restriction is met in the same time period are recorded as temporarily restricted and then released from restriction.

Contributed property is recorded at fair value at the date of donation. If donors stipulate how long the assets must be used or restrict the use of such assets for a specific purpose, the contributions are recorded as restricted support. In the absence of such stipulations, gifts of property are recorded as unrestricted support.

### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

<u>Investment Earnings</u>: Interest and dividends from endowment investments are credited to temporarily restricted funds and spent in compliance with donor stipulations and the Foundation's spending policy. Interest and dividends from non-endowment investments are credited to the unrestricted fund for expenditure at the discretion of the Foundation's Board of Trustees. Realized gains or losses are determined based on the average cost method.

<u>Net Assets Released from Restrictions</u>: When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the consolidated statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

<u>Federal Income Taxes</u>: The Foundation has been approved under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) as a nonprofit organization exempt from federal taxes on its normal activities. However, the Foundation is subject to federal income tax on any unrelated business taxable income. The Foundation files tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction.

GAAP prescribes recognition thresholds and measurement attributes for the consolidated financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. A tax position is recognized as a benefit only if it is "more likely than not" that the tax position would be sustained in a tax examination, with a tax examination being presumed to occur. The amount recognized is the largest amount of tax benefit that is greater than 50% likely of being realized on examination. For tax positions not meeting the "more likely than not" test, no tax benefit is recorded. Management has concluded that they are unaware of any tax benefits or liabilities to be recognized at June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

The Foundation does not have any tax benefits recorded at June 30, 2017, and does not expect that position to significantly change in the next year. The Foundation would recognize interest and/or penalties related to income tax matters in income tax expense, if applicable, and there were no amounts accrued for interest and penalties at June 30, 2017 and 2016.

<u>Fair Value of Financial Instruments</u>: Fair value is defined as the price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the Foundation's principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The carrying value of the Foundation's financial instruments, which include cash and cash equivalents, pledges receivable, investments, accounts payable, annuity agreements and long-term debt, approximate fair value.

<u>Transfers Between Fair Value Hierarchy Levels</u>: Transfers in and out of Level 1 (quoted market prices), Level 2 (other significant observable inputs) and Level 3 (significant unobservable inputs) are recognized on the period ending date.

<u>Subsequent Events</u>: Management has performed an analysis of the activities and transactions subsequent to June 30, 2017, to determine the need for any adjustments to and/or disclosures within the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2017. Management has performed their analysis through October 13, 2017, the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

<u>Estimates</u>: 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.

### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

<u>Reclassifications</u>: Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2016 consolidated financial statements to confirm to the 2017 consolidated financial statement presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on net assets or the change in net assets.

#### NOTE 3 - BUSINESS AND CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Foundation's financial instruments that are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash and investments. The Foundation deposits its cash in federally insured banks. At June 30, 2017, the Foundation's cash accounts exceeded federally insured limits by approximately \$3,558,000.

Investments are managed by a professional investment management company under an outsourced chief investment officer arrangement. The investment manager is subject to the Foundation's investment policy, approved by the Board of Trustees, which contains objectives, guidelines and restrictions designed to provide for preservation of capital with an emphasis on providing current income and achieving long-term growth of the funds without undue exposure to risk. Certain funds have been pooled for ease of management and to achieve greater diversification in investments. Due to the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible the changes in risks in the near term would result in material changes in the fair value of long-term investments and net assets of the Foundation.

#### **NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

Fair value is the price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the Foundation's principal or most advantageous market on the measurement date.

The fair value hierarchy established by U.S. GAAP requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The standard describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1: Quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the entity has the ability to access as of the measurement date.
- Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.
- Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect a reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

In many cases a valuation technique used to measure fair value includes inputs from multiple levels of the fair value hierarchy. The lowest level of significant input determines the placement of the entire fair value measurement in the hierarchy.

In May 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-07, Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent). ASU 2015-07 removes the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy investments for which fair values are estimated using the net asset value practical expedient provided by Accounting Standards Codification 820, Fair Value Measurement. The guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016, with

retrospective application to all periods presented and may be implemented earlier, which the Foundation elected to do. Consequently, the Foundation has added an "investments measured at net asset value" column to the fair value table presented below and reclassified its hedge fund, private equity, distressed debt and limited partnership investments to that classification since these investments utilize the NAV practical expedient. Such an adjustment was also made to the previous fiscal year's presentation to ensure comparability.

Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016. Certain level classifications in the table below were reclassified from prior year to conform to current year presentation:

-		Fair Value Meas	surements at June	e 30, 2017 Using	
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Investments Measured at Net Asset Value	Totals
ASSETS					
Gifts receivable from trusts held by others	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,410,200	\$ -	\$ 1,410,200
Investment in securities:	Ψ -	Ψ	Ψ 1,410,200	Ψ -	Ψ 1,410,200
Cash and equivalents	_	_	_	_	_
Mutual funds:					
Equity	57,834,630	_	_	_	57,834,630
Fixed income	41,014,272	_	_	_	41,014,272
Alternative assets:	,				,,
Hedge funds	_	_	_	9,456,738	9,456,738
Private equity	_	_	_	5,281,180	5,281,180
Distressed debt	_	-	_	3,640,506	3,640,506
Total investment in securities	98,848,902			18,378,424	117,227,326
Other investments:	,,			-,,	, ,
Limited partnerships	_	_	_	537,568	537,568
Annuity assets					551,555
Cash equivalents	35,517	_	_	_	35,517
Mutual funds-securities	780,069	_	_	_	780,069
Total annuity assets	815,586				815,586
Total	\$ 99,664,488	\$ -	\$ 1,410,200	\$ 18,915,992	\$ 119,990,680
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		Fair Value Meas	surements at June	e 30. 2016 Usina	
	Quoted Prices	Significant		, <u> </u>	
	in Active Markets	Other	Significant	Investments	
	for Identical	Observable	Unobservable	Measured at	
	Assets	Inputs	Inputs	Net Asset	
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Value	Totals
ASSETS					
Gifts receivable from trusts held by others	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,314,700	\$ -	\$ 1,314,700
Investment in securities:					
Cash and equivalents	798,523	-	-	-	798,523
Mutual funds:					
Equity	53,747,392	-	-	-	53,747,392
Fixed income	42,081,026	-	-	-	42,081,026
Alternative assets:					
Hedge funds	-	-	-	8,585,077	8,585,077
Private equity	-	-	-	4,193,647	4,193,647
Distressed debt	<u> </u>			2,933,526	2,933,526
Total investment in securities	96,626,941	-	-	15,712,250	112,339,191
Other investments:					
Limited partnerships	-	-	-	634,750	634,750
Annuity assets					
Cash equivalents	40,549	-	-	-	40,549
Mutual funds-securities	703,846				703,846
Total annuity assets	744,395	-			744,395
Total	\$ 97,371,336	\$ -	\$ 1,314,700	\$ 16,347,000	\$ 115,033,036

### NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

The table below presents a reconciliation and consolidated statement of activities classification of gains and losses for all assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016:

	2017
	Gifts Receivable from Trusts Held by Others
Beginning balance, July 1 Change in value of split interest agreements	\$ 1,314,700 95,500
Ending balance, June 30	\$ 1,410,200
	2016
	Gifts Receivable from Trusts Held by Others
Beginning balance, July 1 Change in value of split interest agreements	\$ 1,394,640 (79,940)
Ending balance, June 30	\$ 1,314,700

The fair value of gifts receivable from trusts held by others is based on a valuation model that calculates the present value of estimated residual trust value. The valuation model incorporates assumptions that market participants would use in estimating future investment earnings. Management determines the fair value based on best information available (Level 3 inputs).

Investments in securities consist primarily of mutual fund shares managed by a professional investment management company utilizing the "outsourced chief investment officer" model of portfolio administration, as described in Note 3. The fair value of mutual funds is based on quoted prices in active markets (Level 1 inputs).

For private equity, for which there is no active market, information such as historical and current performance of the underlying assets, cash flow projections, liquidity and credit premiums required by a market participant, and financial trend analysis with respect to the individual fund manager, are utilized in determining individual securities. Due to current market conditions, as well as the limited trading activity of these securities, the market value of the securities is highly sensitive to assumption changes and market value volatility.

With respect to hedge funds and distressed debt, for which there is no active market, information such as historical and current performance of the underlying assets, cash flow projections, liquidity and credit premiums required by a market participant, and financial trend analysis with respect to the individual fund manager, are utilized in determining individual security valuations.

### NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

For the past several years, the Foundation's hedge fund allocation has been divided between two funds. In FY16, due to performance concerns, the Foundation decided to exit one of those funds. By the end of the year, the investment had been liquidated, although approximately ten percent of the assets were escrowed pending completion of the annual audit and issuance of the fund's financial statements. The escrowed amount was shown as a cash equivalent in the Investment in Securities section in the FY16 table in this Note and was reallocated to other investments during FY17.

The Foundation's remaining hedge fund allocation is invested in a "fund of funds" structured as an offshore company. The fund's investment objective is to seek to achieve high returns balanced against an appropriate level of volatility and directional market exposure over a full market cycle. The fund is broadly diversified and invests in various private funds such as hedge funds that pursue hedged or other alternative investment strategies, private equity funds, hybrid funds and any other alternative investment funds, while also opportunistically investing directly in any other securities and financial instruments. The fund generally invests in 15-20 funds and the fund of funds manager requires full transparency of each of the underlying funds' investment positions. The Foundation is no longer subject to the fund's initial two-year lock-up period and may, therefore, request liquidation on a semi-annual basis with 95 days prior notification. At June 30, 2017, the Foundation has no significant unfunded commitments to this hedge fund allocation. The valuation of this investment is based on NAV.

Approximately 42% of the Foundation's private equity fund investment is structured as a domestic partnership in which the Foundation is a limited partner. The fund seeks to invest the capital contributed to it in a diversified pool of long-term investments in non-publically traded companies. Diversification is accomplished by investing 40-60% of committed capital in underlying funds focused on the United States, 20-40% on Europe and 0-30% on emerging markets. Capital commitments of the limited partners are payable to the partnership in installments over a 3 – 5-year period. At June 30, 2017, the Foundation's total capital commitment of \$3,500,000 was 71.4% (\$2,498,908) funded. The fund made return-of-capital distributions during the year and no further capital calls were received. Due to the long-term commitment of capital and the unpredictability of capital calls and partnership distributions, the fund is generally considered illiquid. It is also not unusual for private equity funds to experience losses in the early years of their existence. The valuation of this investment is based on NAV.

The balance of the Foundation's investment in the private equity space is in a fund also structured as a domestic partnership in which the Foundation is a limited partner. The fund seeks to continue the investment policy of the first fund, but seeks more diversification, shorter duration and a focus on cash returns. Diversification is accomplished by investing over five sub-class targets: buyouts, venture capital, debt, real estate and real assets/infrastructure. Capital commitments of the limited partners are payable to the partnership in installments over a 3 – 5-year period. At June 30, 2017, the Foundation's total capital commitment of \$6,400,000 was 42.9% (\$2,743,636) funded. Due to the long-term commitment of capital and the unpredictability of capital calls and partnership distributions, the fund is generally considered illiquid. It is also not unusual for private equity funds to experience losses in the early years of their existence. The valuation of this investment is based on NAV.

For FY15, the Foundation's investment in distressed debt was in the form of a fund that invests in a diversified portfolio of structured credit instruments, the majority of which are Collateralized Debt Obligation (CDO) equity and mezzanine notes. CDOs are structured finance securities that hold a diversified pool of income-generating collateral that is financed through the issuance of debt securities. CDO investors assume the first level of default risk. These notes are lowly correlated to traditional and other alternative investments have minimal interest rate risk and are highly transparent. The valuation of this investment is based on NAV. In FY16, the Foundation decided to exit this fund in favor of a

### NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

distressed debt fund that focused on the energy sector (described below). Accordingly, a request was made to liquidate the investment, which was accomplished before June 30, 2016. However, approximately 10% of these assets were placed in escrow pending completion of the fund's annual audit and issuance of its financial statements. The escrow is shown as a cash equivalent in the Investment in Securities section in the FY16 table in this Note and was reallocated to other investments in FY17.

The Foundation's remaining investment in distressed debt is in the form of a fund that invests directly and indirectly in below investment grade bonds and loans (and other debt and equity instruments) of U.S. and international energy companies. The fund is structured as a domestic limited partnership. The fund seeks to generate high absolute returns by investing in securities which are purchased or acquired at a significant discount to fair value and/or offer high coupon rates. The fund will maintain a flexible approach to attempt to identify the most attractive risk-adjusted returns primarily within the energy debt space primarily through: 1) below investment grade bonds and loans of U.S. energy companies which trade at a discount to fair value; 2) direct lending at attractive risk-adjusted rates to U.S. energy companies; and/or 3) smaller allocations to U.S. investment grade and emerging markets companies. The Foundation's investment in this asset class was fully funded at June 30, 2017. The Foundation is subject to the fund's lockup period of three years, which will end in August 2018. Once the lockup period is over, liquidations may be requested on a semi-annual basis with a 95 days prior notice, subject to fund director consent and certain gate, holdback and suspension restrictions. The valuation of this investment is based on NAV and subject to a monthly lag.

Valuation of limited partnership shares reported as "other investments" are derived from reports issued by the general partners adjusted for capital contributions and withdrawals throughout the fiscal year. Although the fund custodians provide annual audited financial statements for each of the funds, the value of the underlying securities is difficult to ascertain as there is no active market associated with these ownership interests. The valuation of this investment is based on NAV.

### **NOTE 5 - PLEDGES RECEIVABLE**

Pledges receivable at June 30, 2017 and 2016, by fund type, are as follows:

	2017													
	Unr	estricted		emporarily Restricted		manently estricted		Totals						
Less than one year	\$	16,494	\$	3,085,436	\$	96,836	\$	3,198,766						
One to five years		3,500		5,454,639		416,633		5,874,772						
Six years or greater		-		2,000,000		-		2,000,000						
Gross pledges receivable		19,994		10,540,075		513,469		11,073,538						
Present value discount		(294)		(1,007,475)		(12,969)		(1,020,738)						
Allowance for uncollectible pledges		(100)		(59,600)		(12,500)		(72,200)						
Pledges receivable (net)	\$	19,600	\$	9,473,000	\$	488,000	\$	9,980,600						

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	Unr	estricted	Tempora Restric	-		manently estricted	Totals
Less than one year	\$	17,952	\$ 3,904	,050	\$	336,287	\$ 4,258,289
One to five years		-	6,962	,508		336,125	7,298,633
Six years or greater		-	2,005	,500		-	 2,005,500
Gross pledges receivable		17,952	12,872	,058		672,412	13,562,422
Present value discount		(52)	(1,076	,458)		(7,612)	(1,084,122)
Allowance for uncollectible pledges			(96	,200)		(800)	 (97,000)
Pledges receivable (net)	\$	17,900	\$ 11,699	,400	\$	664,000	\$ 12,381,300

The fair value of pledges receivable was determined using discount rates applicable to the year in which the pledge was established. Rates ranged from 0.72% to 1.89%.

#### NOTE 6 - GIFTS RECEIVABLE FROM TRUSTS HELD BY OTHERS

The Foundation is a party to charitable gift trusts. Third party trustees maintain trust assets in irrevocable trusts for the benefit of the Foundation. The fair values of the trusts are estimated based upon the fair value of the assets contributed by the donor less the present value of the payment expected to be made to other beneficiaries. The present value is calculated using the discount rate the year in which the trust was established. Rates ranged from 1.72% to 4.92%. The balances at June 30, 2017 and 2016, are \$1,410,200 and \$1,314,700, respectively, and are included in temporarily restricted net assets.

### **NOTE 7 - INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES**

The fair value of the Foundation's investments, at June 30, 2017 and 2016, are as follows:

	 2017		2016
Cash and equivalents	\$ -		\$ 798,523
Mutual funds:			
Equity	57,834,630		53,747,392
Fixed income	41,014,272		42,081,026
Alternative assets	18,378,424	_	15,712,250
Totals	\$ 117,227,326		\$ 112,339,191

Net realized gains on sales of investments were \$449,610 and \$1,284,952 for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Calculation of net realized gains on sales of investments is based on original cost. Net unrealized gains (losses) amounted to \$8,979,369 and (\$9,851,700) for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

In July 2017, the Foundation liquidated approximately \$1.6 million of its endowment portfolio and used the proceeds to purchase bonds in the same amount issued by the Toledo Port Authority that were related to a construction project at Wright State's Lake Campus. The bonds will be repaid in the form of lease payments made by Lake Campus to Double Bowler, Inc., an affiliated entity of the University.

### **NOTE 8 - OTHER ASSETS**

In July of 2012, the Foundation, along with the University of Dayton, purchased an option to acquire real property owned by the Miami Valley Research Foundation (MVRF) in Greene County, Ohio. The Foundation's share of the option price was \$250,000. The renewable option agreement is valid for a period of two years, after which the option payment is returned to the Foundation without interest accruing. The option further provides that the MVRF may prematurely terminate the agreement and return the option payment along with a 5% annual premium. The option expired in June 2014, but was renewed through June 9, 2019 by both parties.

Also, included in other assets are unrestricted funds set aside for a specific group of University students to invest in order to provide them experience in managing a "live" portfolio. The project is known as Raider Asset Management (RAM). As the funds are not under the direct control of the Foundation's investment management system, they have been separately classified from investments in securities. The balance at June 30, 2017 and 2016 was \$338,613 and \$269,519, respectively. Earnings generated from the project are included in other income. Total net returns for 2017 and 2016 amounted to \$69,094 and (\$786), respectively.

### **NOTE 9 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 is summarized as follows:

			2017		
	Beginning				Ending
	Balance	Additions	Reductions	Transfers	Balance
Capital assets:					
Land	\$ 173,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 173,000
Buildings and improvements	2,644,131	-	-	-	2,644,131
Machinery and equipment	28,632				28,632
Total capital assets	2,845,763	-	-	-	2,845,763
Less accumulated depreciation:					
Buildings and improvements	299,311	118,021	-	-	417,332
Machinery and equipment	14,317	4,091	-	-	18,408
Total accumulated depreciation	313,628	122,112			435,740
Capital assets, net	\$2,532,135	\$ (122,112)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,410,023
			2016		
	Beginning				Ending
	Balance	Additions	Reductions	Transfers	Balance
Capital assets:					
Land	\$ 173,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 173,000
Buildings and improvements	2,550,064	-	-	94,067	2,644,131
Machinery and equipment	28,632	-	-	-	28,632
Construction in progress	46,563	47,504		(94,067)	
Total capital assets	2,798,259	47,504	-	-	2,845,763
Less accumulated depreciation:					
Buildings and improvements	183,902	115,409	-	-	299,311
Machinery and equipment	10,226	4,091	-	-	14,317
Total accumulated depreciation	194,128	119,500	-	-	313,628
Capital assets, net	\$2,604,131	\$ (71,996)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,532,135

### **NOTE 10 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

Most of the Foundation's expenses are processed by the University Controller's Office. The Foundation reimburses the University monthly for those checks written on its behalf. At June 30, 2017 and 2016, the balance owed to the University was \$1,524,729 and \$1,154,789, respectively.

### **NOTE 11 - DEPOSITS HELD IN CUSTODY FOR OTHERS**

Assets currently held by the Foundation in custody for others consist of resources deposited by the Western Ohio Education Foundation (WOEF), an educational Foundation that benefits the Lake Campus branch of Wright State University, and the Wright State University Alumni Association. As of June 30, 2017 and 2016, the balances of these deposits were as follows:

	 2017	 2016
WOEF WSU Alumni Association	\$ 1,264,964 791,519	\$ 1,236,806 720,899
Totals	\$ 2,056,483	\$ 1,957,705

#### **NOTE 12 - LINE OF CREDIT**

The Foundation maintains a line-of-credit agreement with a bank that provides up to \$1.5 million of borrowings at the bank's prime rate or LIBOR, plus 0.75% (1.96% at June 30, 2017). The line of credit expires March 31, 2018, with an option to extend. The line of credit is collateralized with a portion of the Foundation's investments. Outstanding borrowings were \$400,000 at June 30, 2017 and \$600,000 at June 30, 2016. Borrowings were used to underwrite the costs of renovating the Foundation's new administrative offices.

#### **NOTE 13 - DEBT GUARANTY**

During fiscal year 2011, the Foundation entered into agreement with Dayton Regional STEM Schools, Incorporated ("STEM") guaranteeing payments on a lease (and such other obligations imposed by the lease) related to the purchase and renovation of an existing building that is utilized by STEM in fulfillment of its corporate purposes. STEM is one of ten Ohio schools offering students a relevant, real world educational experience that will prepare them for college and opportunities in the work world. Wright State University has acted as STEM's fiscal agent as well as providing space, supplies and personnel in support of its operations. The agreement pledges unrestricted net assets of the Foundation in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 and the designation of unrestricted net assets in the amount of one year of maximum debt service (\$600,000) on bonds associated with the project. Since the guaranty may expire without being drawn upon, the total guaranty does not necessarily represent future cash requirements. As of June 30, 2017, no amounts have been recognized as a liability under the financial guaranty in the Foundation's consolidated statement of financial position as the likelihood that STEM would be unable to fulfill its obligation in full or in part under the debt agreement is not considered to be probable.

### **NOTE 14 - NET ASSETS**

Net assets, as June 30, 2017 and 2016, are available for the following purposes:

				2017	
			Temporarily	Permanently	
	Un	restricted	Restricted	Restricted	Totals
Scholarships	\$	334,714	\$ 25,529,725	\$ 20,744,674	\$ 46,609,113
University programs		250,000	50,837,638	15,580,139	66,667,777
Athletic programs		-	184,459	-	184,459
Research		-	4,112,671	8,212,113	12,324,784
Market stabilization	•	1,168,147	-	-	1,168,147
Debt guaranty		600,000	-	-	600,000
Undesignated		5,196,495			5,196,495
Totals	\$ 7	7,549,356	\$ 80,664,493	\$ 44,536,926	\$ 132,750,775

				2016	
			Temporarily	Permanently	
	Un	restricted	Restricted	Restricted	Totals
Scholarships	\$	333,981	\$ 23,749,924	\$ 20,024,015	\$ 44,107,920
University programs		250,000	50,492,109	15,694,801	66,436,910
Athletic programs		-	140,297	-	140,297
Research		-	4,273,044	8,240,306	12,513,350
Market stabilization		645,866	-	-	645,866
Debt guaranty		600,000	-	-	600,000
Undesignated	;	3,374,339			3,374,339
Totals	\$ 5	5,204,186	\$ 78,655,374	\$ 43,959,122	\$ 127,818,682

### **NOTE 15 - ENDOWMENT COMPOSITION**

The Foundation's endowment primarily consists of three separate portfolios, all of which are held by SEI Investments. Its endowment includes donor-restricted endowment funds, funds that accumulate excess net earnings on the donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments. As required by applicable standards, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of June 30, 2017 and 2016:

		2	2017	
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Totals
Donor restricted endowment funds Board-designated funds Totals	\$ (80,742) 584,714 \$ 503,972	\$ 8,168,752 36,576,717 \$ 44,745,469	\$ 44,536,926 - \$ 44,536,926	\$ 52,624,936 37,161,431 \$ 89,786,367
		2	2016	
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Totals
Donor restricted endowment funds Board-designated funds Totals	\$ (468,018) 583,981 \$ 115,963	\$ 5,974,497 34,759,282 \$ 40,733,779	\$ 43,959,122 - \$ 43,959,122	\$ 49,465,601 35,343,263 \$ 84,808,864

### NOTE 15 - ENDOWMENT COMPOSITION (Continued)

Changes in endowment net assets for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016:

			2	2017	
			Temporarily	Permanently	
	Uni	restricted	Restricted	Restricted	Totals
Net assets, beginning of year	\$	115,963	\$ 40,733,779	\$ 43,959,122	\$ 84,808,864
Investment return					
Investment income (net)		-	1,521,841	-	1,521,841
Net appreciation (depreciation)		387,276	7,110,175	-	7,497,451
Total investment return		387,276	8,632,016	-	9,019,292
Contributions		-	19,718	568,021	 587,739
Change in value of split interest agreements		-	-	(30,283)	(30,283)
Other income		-	(110)	112,910	112,800
Change in donor restrictions		-	-	(61,144)	(61,144)
Net assets released from restrictions		31,333	-	-	31,333
Appropriation of assets for expenditure		(30,600)	(4,639,934)	(11,700)	(4,682,234)
Net assets, end of year	\$	503,972	\$ 44,745,469	\$ 44,536,926	\$ 89,786,367
				2016	
			Temporarily	2016 Permanently	
	Uni	restricted			Totals
Net assets, beginning of year	Uni \$	restricted 558,655	Temporarily	Permanently	\$ <b>Totals</b> 92,150,379
Net assets, beginning of year Investment return			Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	\$ 
			Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	\$ 
Investment return			Temporarily Restricted \$ 48,606,904	Permanently Restricted	\$ 92,150,379
Investment return Investment income (net)		558,655	Temporarily Restricted \$ 48,606,904 4,602,073	Permanently Restricted	\$ 92,150,379 4,602,073
Investment return Investment income (net) Net appreciation (depreciation)		558,655 - (442,174)	Temporarily Restricted \$ 48,606,904 4,602,073 (5,816,469)	Permanently Restricted	\$ 92,150,379 4,602,073 (6,258,643)
Investment return Investment income (net) Net appreciation (depreciation) Total investment return		558,655 - (442,174)	Temporarily Restricted \$ 48,606,904 4,602,073 (5,816,469) (1,214,396)	Permanently Restricted \$ 42,984,820	\$ 92,150,379 4,602,073 (6,258,643) (1,656,570)
Investment return Investment income (net) Net appreciation (depreciation) Total investment return Contributions		558,655 - (442,174)	Temporarily Restricted \$ 48,606,904 4,602,073 (5,816,469) (1,214,396)	Permanently Restricted \$ 42,984,820	\$ 92,150,379 4,602,073 (6,258,643) (1,656,570) 937,537
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Investment return Investment income (net) Net appreciation (depreciation) Total investment return Contributions Change in value of split interest agreements Other income		558,655 - (442,174)	Temporarily Restricted \$ 48,606,904  4,602,073 (5,816,469) (1,214,396) 59,531	Permanently Restricted \$ 42,984,820	\$ 92,150,379 4,602,073 (6,258,643) (1,656,570) 937,537 (12,171) (1,891) 107,050 32,604
Investment return Investment income (net) Net appreciation (depreciation) Total investment return Contributions Change in value of split interest agreements Other income Change in donor restrictions		558,655 - (442,174) (442,174) - - - -	Temporarily Restricted \$ 48,606,904  4,602,073 (5,816,469) (1,214,396) 59,531	Permanently Restricted \$ 42,984,820	\$ 92,150,379 4,602,073 (6,258,643) (1,656,570) 937,537 (12,171) (1,891) 107,050

### NOTE 15 - ENDOWMENT COMPOSITION (Continued)

Interpretation of UPMIFA: On June 1, 2009, the State of Ohio's version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) became effective for all non-profit, charitable organizations, including the Foundation. The Board of Trustees has interpreted UPMIFA as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original and subsequent gifts as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. However, per policies adopted during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, the Foundation may expend up to 20% of the fair value of the original gift(s) when no other net earnings (current or accumulated) are available for distribution.

The Foundation classifies 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 Foundation in a manner consistent with the standard prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. In accordance with UPMIFA, the Foundation considers the following factors in deciding to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- 1. The duration and preservation of the fund
- 2. The purposes of the organization 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 organization
- 7. The investment policies of the organization.

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters: The Foundation 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 Foundation must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period(s), as well as Board-designated funds. Under the Foundation's formally adopted investment policy, the primary investment objective of the endowment portfolio is to provide for preservation of capital with an emphasis on providing current income and achieving long-term growth of the endowment without undue exposure to risk. The performance objective is to grow the market value of assets net of inflation, spending, and expenses, over a full market cycle (generally defined as a three to five-year period) without undue exposure to risk. In quantitative terms, the portfolio is invested to earn a total return of 5% over inflation without exceeding a standard deviation of 1.2 times a weighted benchmark index. The benchmark index will be comprised of each asset class index weighted by its target allocation. It is also expected that the investment results will outperform their weighted benchmark indices over a full market cycle. Return is calculated on a total return basis, which includes income (interest and dividends), realized and unrealized capital gains (losses).

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives: The purpose of endowment funds is to facilitate donors' desire to make substantial long-term gifts to the University and to develop a significant source of revenue for the Foundation. In so doing, the funds will provide a secure, long-term source of funds to: (i) stabilize funding for University schools, colleges and departments, especially in times characterized by declining State support of higher education, (ii) enhance the quality and variety of learning opportunities for Wright State students, (iii) fund special grants, (iv) ensure long-term growth of the University, (v) enhance the University's ability to meet changing educational needs and demands in both the short- and long-term and (vi) support the administrative expenses of the Foundation as deemed appropriate.

### NOTE 15 - ENDOWMENT COMPOSITION (Continued)

Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy: The distribution rate is based upon a total return approach, which utilizes both income and capital appreciation to be withdrawn for spending. For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, the spending rate for the Foundation was 5% of the previous twelve-quarter average of the endowment portfolio's market value. The spending rate is determined annually by the Foundation Board of Trustees, who may elect to make no distribution in any given year.

<u>Funds with Deficiencies</u>: 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 UPMIFA requires the Foundation to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. Deficiencies of this nature that are more than related temporarily restricted amounts are reported in unrestricted net assets. Such amounts totaled \$80,742 and \$468,018 as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Endowment fund principal, unless otherwise directed by the originating donor(s), may be disbursed in accord with Foundation policy so long as the principal amount shall not fall below 80% of the fair value of the original gift and any subsequent gifts to the fund.

<u>Foundation's Reserve Policy</u>: Prompted by the market downturn of 2001-2003, the Foundation implemented a policy establishing a reserve fund, the primary purpose of which was to provide matching grants to endowment funds that suffer investment losses resulting in fund deficiencies. The policy stipulates that the reserve fund will make grants in an amount equal to or less than 50% of the amount that would normally have been generated by the endowment had earnings been available so long as the benefitting school, college or department provides a dollar-for-dollar match. No such grants were necessary in fiscal years 2017 and 2016.

The reserve policy further stipulates that in those years in which the unrestricted net assets of the Foundation increase, 5% of the increase is to be transferred into the reserve fund so long as the transfer does not cause the value of the fund to exceed \$1 million. No transfer is required if the reserve amount is greater than \$1 million. Since the value of the reserve exceeded \$1 million in fiscal year 2017, no such transfer was required in that year. Although a portion of the reserve was appropriated in fiscal year 2016, dropping the value below the \$1 million threshold, there was also a decline in unrestricted net assets and therefore no transfer to the reserve.

### **NOTE 16 - LEASE REVENUE**

The Foundation leases office space in its building to a non-university tenant. Rent revenues for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, were \$74,096 and \$188,603, respectively. This large decline resulted from a decision by the University not to pay for space it occupies in the Foundation's office building. The University's decision was based on its constrained financial condition in FY17. Future minimum revenues for all leases as of June 30, 2017 are as follows:

2018	\$ 75,42	23
2019	76,93	31
2020	78,47	0'
2021	80,03	39
2022	81,64	0
Total lease revenues	\$392,50	)3

### **NOTE 17 - FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENSES**

Total expenses, classified by both service areas and expense categories for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, consist of the following:

										2017								
		Program Services												Support Services				
Expense Category	Sch	olarships		Iniversity Programs	Athletic Programs		Research			Other Program Miscellaneo Expenses/Losses Grants			]	Fund Raising	Management & General			Totals
Salaries and wages	\$	18,843	\$	1,466,842	\$	13,918	\$	197,462	\$	-	\$	-	\$	403,494	\$	-	\$	2,100,559
Employee benefits		-		368,352		3,625		41,164		-		-		128,719		-		541,860
Professional services		-		1,980,676		33,095		143,938		-		610		96,799		103,433		2,358,551
Supplies		-		350,564		20,613		52,449		-		38,419		71,427		3,829		537,301
Travel		465		556,297		173,808		40,889		-		12,661		118,036		2,062		904,218
Information/communications		(3,392)		258,206		27,072		1,667		-		186,147		219,021		12,621		701,342
Maintenance and repair		288		61,864		96,930		530		-		5,430		-		91,301		256,343
Student financial aid		3,021,110		201,855		-		10,244		-		-		-		-		3,233,209
Other		32		18,690		57,480		2,000		90,368		278		32		38,749		207,629
Capital outlay		-		642,976		-		5,050		-		-		-		-		648,026
Depreciation		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		122,112		122,112
Interest		-		-		-		-		-		-				8,828		8,828
Totals	\$	3,037,346	\$	5,906,322	\$	426,541	\$	495,393	\$	90,368	\$	243,545	\$	1,037,528	\$	382,935	\$	11,619,978

	F									2016							
	Program Services													Support	Servic	es	
Expense Category	Scho	olarships		niversity Programs		thletic ograms	R	esearch		r Program ses/Losses		cellaneous Grants	1	Fund Raising		nagement General	Totals
Salaries and wages	\$	24,941	\$	1,454,296	\$	15,802	\$	128,650	\$	-	\$	-	\$	285,834	\$	-	\$ 1,909,523
Employee benefits		-		400,311		5,752		28,392		-		-		98,790		-	533,245
Professional services		-		1,277,145		14,334		114,505		-		325,181		359,774		95,179	2,186,118
Supplies		5,566		320,034		20,403		84,066		-		28,695		46,213		14,984	519,961
Travel		(13,810)		293,943		92,622		42,366		-		23,288		261,725		9,206	709,340
Information/communications		446		166,842		39,536		18,964		-		217,240		363,490		5,362	811,880
Maintenance and repair		-		40,258		118,742		6,345		-		-		120		108,229	273,694
Student financial aid		3,350,133		201,042		6,588		55,712		-		458		-		-	3,613,933
Other		1,000		17,512		70,014		-		10,400		433		-		41,293	140,652
Capital outlay		-		1,535,816		-		-		-		-		-		3,675	1,539,491
Depreciation		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		119,500	119,500
Interest		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		8,571	8,571
Totals	\$ :	3,368,276	\$	5,707,199	\$	383,793	\$	479,000	\$	10,400	\$	595,295	\$	1,415,946	\$	405,999	\$ 12,365,908

### WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2017 and 2016

#### **NOTE 18 - FUND RAISING EXPENSES**

Fundraising expenses, for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, consist of the following:

	2017	2016
Central development operations	\$ 649,429	\$ 488,104
Central development support operations	156,182	118,533
In-college development officers	76,145	98,590
In-college development operations	72,868	84,474
Capital campaign expense	82,904	626,245
Totals	\$ 1,037,528	\$ 1,415,946

The Foundation partially supports the University's fundraising efforts by underwriting the costs of several of its development department functions and also areas supporting development. Included in these functions are annual appeals, corporate and foundation relations, major donor cultivation, donor recognition events, planned giving, gift entry and donor database management.

The salaries and benefits of development officers assigned to several of the University's colleges and schools, as well as some of their operational costs, are partially offset by the Foundation.

The Foundation also underwrites the costs of University events that enhance relations with the University community and its donors as well as costs associated with conducting the University's latest fundraising campaign which ended June 30, 2017.

#### **NOTE 19 - MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES**

Management and general expenses, for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, consist of the following:

	2017		2016
Building operation and maintenance	\$ 105,214	\$	134,986
Professional fees	82,868		70,232
Insurance	21,080		21,080
Board/committee meetings	29,608		37,037
Loan interest	8,828		8,571
Depreciation	122,112		119,500
Other	13,225		14,593
Totals	\$ 382,935	\$	405,999

The Foundation has agreed to provide the University an annual allocation in the amount of 1% of certain net assets as reimbursement for administrative staff support provided by various University employees. The amount of the reimbursement is subject to annual review and adjustment. For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, the Foundation negotiated an agreement with the University that allowed it to forego the 1% allocation payment in exchange for financial support of a branding initiative undertaken by the University and for ongoing campaign costs.

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## WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC. SUMMARY OF TOTAL REVENUES (Unaudited) For the ten years ended June 30, 2008 to 2017

		Gifts and Co	ontributions			Investme	nt Earnings			
Fiscal		Temporarily	Permanently		Interest and	Realized	Unrealized		Other Income	Total
Year	Unrestricted	Restricted	Restricted	Subtotal	Dividends	Gains (Losses)	Gains (Losses)	Subtotal	(Losses)	Revenues
2008	\$ 169,772	\$ 7,542,053	\$ 503,454	\$ 8,215,279	\$ 2,364,080	\$ 10,026,863	\$(18,692,035)	\$ (6,301,092)	\$ (318,936)	\$ 1,595,251
2009	79,194	4,580,326	230,501	4,890,021	2,356,165	(3,228,364)	(18,028,546)	(18,900,745)	4,259,426	(9,751,298)
2010	59,046	9,694,617	2,072,392	11,826,055	3,152,713	(1,353,331)	10,539,275	12,338,657	(113,727)	24,050,985
2011	64,957	4,059,628	671,525	4,796,110	2,509,261	(3,917,350)	17,345,741	15,937,652	404,331	21,138,093
2012	97,681	3,830,952	898,684	4,827,317	2,272,173	628,997	(1,916,361)	984,809	15,750	5,827,876
2013	53,291	5,864,390	1,371,014	7,288,695	2,652,887	1,064,618	5,663,769	9,381,274	483,463	17,153,432
2014	196,863	5,729,298	3,561,241	9,487,402	1,426,786	1,480,018	9,356,875	12,263,679	1,047,371	22,798,452
2015	147,684	9,891,739	1,532,764	11,572,187	2,738,783	5,833,612	(6,173,070)	2,399,325	268,332	14,239,844
2016	151,419	8,379,149	878,006	9,408,574	6,409,866	1,284,952	(9,851,700)	(2,156,882)	111,079	7,362,771
2017	154,978	3,546,500	568,021	4,269,499	2,523,002	449,610	8,979,369	11,951,981	330,591	16,552,071

## WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC. SUMMARY OF TOTAL EXPENSES BY SERVICE AREA (Unaudited) For the ten years ended June 30, 2008 to 2017

Fiscal		University	Athletic			Miscellaneous		Fund	Management	Total
Year	Scholarships	Programs	Programs	Research	Other	Grants	Subtotal	Raising	and General	Expenses
2008	\$ 2,352,007	\$ 10,732,749	\$ 503,462	\$ 1,030,633	\$ (16,600)	\$ 61,072	\$ 14,663,323	\$ 732,275	\$ 527,419	\$ 15,923,017
2009	2,831,997	7,555,156	371,231	814,602	(10,800)	58,062	11,620,248	891,351	106,868	12,618,467
2010	2,486,494	6,161,392	472,485	766,938	8,800	84,697	9,980,806	604,006	336,902	10,921,714
2011	2,264,720	3,029,763	488,515	500,969	(20,900)	89,310	6,352,377	653,096	360,598	7,366,071
2012	2,420,055	3,193,474	441,574	371,322	11,500	66,783	6,504,708	738,382	330,169	7,573,259
2013	3,010,581	3,099,999	830,817	306,240	19,900	79,844	7,347,381	696,784	170,212	8,214,377
2014	2,765,129	2,835,724	433,417	587,103	11,400	324,967	6,957,740	1,215,032	601,251	8,774,023
2015	3,053,382	4,026,473	677,883	538,708	19,300	1,082,706	9,398,452	1,599,698	399,267	11,397,417
2016	3,368,276	5,707,199	383,793	479,000	10,400	595,295	10,543,963	1,415,946	405,999	12,365,908
2017	3,037,346	5,906,322	426,541	495,393	90,368	243,545	10,199,515	1,037,528	382,935	11,619,978

## WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC. SUMMARY OF TOTAL EXPENSES BY OBJECT CATEGORY (Unaudited) For the ten years ended June 30, 2008 to 2017

						Information		Student		Capital		
Fiscal	Salaries	Employee	Professional			and	Maintenance	Financial		Outlay/		Total
Year	and Wages	Benefits	Services	Supplies	Travel	Communication	s and Repair	Aid	Other	Depreciation	Interest	Expenses
2008	\$2,471,985	\$ 649,659	\$ 952,298	\$ 376,244	\$ 788,394	\$ 894,731	\$ 124,871	\$2,505,334	\$ 143,038	\$6,979,772	\$ 36,691	\$ 15,923,017
2009	2,923,130	772,321	946,108	221,206	661,303	450,117	21,951	3,043,141	148,957	3,418,813	11,420	12,618,467
2010	2,874,971	751,374	911,478	330,771	487,274	441,085	75,452	2,709,010	191,031	2,145,335	3,933	10,921,714
2011	1,857,754	488,013	928,456	185,941	439,210	531,694	148,087	2,384,496	150,503	250,454	1,463	7,366,071
2012	1,543,539	342,687	828,228	305,640	622,346	416,519	88,790	2,503,326	154,222	767,962	-	7,573,259
2013	1,402,191	358,852	439,714	309,649	566,618	345,520	255,852	3,038,026	166,763	1,329,603	1,589	8,214,377
2014	1,416,101	407,065	1,367,097	449,479	638,517	671,974	324,946	2,820,222	181,338	486,855	10,429	8,774,023
2015	1,936,174	504,022	2,101,344	350,743	784,954	739,224	273,553	3,246,465	449,886	1,001,720	9,332	11,397,417
2016	1,909,523	533,245	2,186,118	519,961	709,340	811,880	273,694	3,613,933	140,652	1,658,991	8,571	12,365,908
2017	2,100,559	541,860	2,358,551	537,301	904,218	701,342	256,343	3,233,209	207,629	770,138	8,828	11,619,978

## WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC. SUMMARY OF TOTAL ASSETS (Unaudited) June 30, 2008 to 2017

Fiscal Year	Cash and Equivalents	Net Pledges Receivable	Receivable from Trusts	Investments	Annuity Assets	Capital Assets	Other Assets	Total Assets
2008	\$ 1,012,378	\$ 9,887,420	\$ 1,958,100	\$ 92,881,428	\$ 1,149,184	\$ 650,000	\$ 438,870	\$ 107,977,380
2009	2,453,452	6,616,800	1,495,300	72,717,984	786,367	650,000	333,693	85,053,596
2010	2,139,175	7,416,300	1,305,300	85,930,565	179,991	-	462,629	97,433,960
2011	5,355,232	5,167,500	1,545,600	98,115,756	222,680	-	786,384	111,193,152
2012	1,654,245	4,414,400	1,414,100	101,900,059	215,276	-	670,526	110,268,606
2013	1,236,709	5,817,300	1,277,300	109,106,459	252,637	1,482,267	711,127	119,883,799
2014	3,273,096	6,440,300	1,326,100	119,335,746	815,123	2,674,455	853,616	134,718,436
2015	1,578,574	11,329,600	1,394,640	118,953,828	706,048	2,604,131	836,236	137,403,057
2016	1,049,283	12,381,300	1,314,700	112,339,191	744,395	2,532,135	1,707,219	132,068,223
2017	3,751,810	9,980,600	1,410,200	117,227,326	815,586	2,410,023	1,641,040	137,236,585

#### WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC. SUMMARY OF TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS (Unaudited) June 30, 2008 to 2017

			LIABILITII	ES		NET ASSETS					
	Payable to			_			_				
Fiscal	WSU and	Deposits Held	Annuities	Loans	Total		Temporarily	Permanently	Total		
Year	Vendors	for Others	Payable	Payable	Liabilities	Unrestricted	Restricted	Restricted	Net Assets		
2008	\$ 1,300,260	\$ 1,312,457	\$ 634,900	\$ 500,000	\$ 3,747,617	\$ 3,872,027	\$ 72,926,632	\$ 27,431,104	\$ 104,229,763		
2009	1,172,156	1,010,742	610,700	400,000	3,193,598	(587,609)	50,013,826	32,433,781	81,859,998		
2010	1,023,658	1,096,633	124,400	200,000	2,444,691	1,799,353	58,594,379	34,595,537	94,989,269		
2011	1,021,199	1,277,662	133,000	-	2,431,861	5,107,510	68,175,298	35,478,483	108,761,291		
2012	1,191,983	1,926,215	134,500	-	3,252,698	5,260,177	65,535,744	36,219,987	107,015,908		
2013	1,085,094	1,912,842	130,900	800,000	3,928,836	7,364,390	70,848,409	37,742,164	115,954,963		
2014	1,390,264	1,997,880	350,900	1,000,000	4,739,044	9,318,236	79,199,828	41,461,328	129,979,392		
2015	1,425,543	2,026,895	328,800	800,000	4,581,238	7,623,690	82,213,309	42,984,920	132,821,919		
2016	1,339,736	1,957,705	352,100	600,000	4,249,541	5,204,186	78,655,374	43,959,122	127,818,682		
2017	1,654,727	2,056,483	374,600	400,000	4,485,810	7,549,356	80,664,493	44,536,926	132,750,775		

## WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC. SUMMARY OF NET ASSET RESTRICTIONS AND DESIGNATIONS (Unaudited) June 30, 2008 to 2017

Fiscal Year	Scholarships	University Programs	Athletic Programs	Research	Market Stabilization	Debt Guaranty	Undesignated	Total Net Assets
2008	\$33,439,086	\$61,769,905	\$ 77,776	\$ 5,819,290	\$ 914,195	\$ -	\$ 2,209,511	\$ 104,229,763
2009	29,121,590	44,102,948	32,279	9,750,145	745,187	-	(1,892,151)	81,859,998
2010	33,176,487	50,722,858	21,491	9,850,078	769,218	-	449,137	94,989,269
2011	36,818,929	56,946,708	81,009	10,393,879	980,076	600,000	2,940,690	108,761,291
2012	35,764,132	56,639,070	84,017	9,854,035	1,035,199	600,000	3,039,455	107,015,908
2013	38,445,069	60,639,894	116,357	9,970,803	1,058,405	600,000	5,124,435	115,954,963
2014	42,601,565	65,584,260	124,848	12,933,332	1,099,978	600,000	7,035,409	129,979,392
2015	44,525,336	68,187,153	128,390	12,941,749	1,118,077	600,000	5,321,114	132,821,819
2016	44,107,920	66,436,910	140,297	12,513,350	645,866	600,000	3,374,339	127,818,682
2017	46,609,113	66,667,777	184,459	12,324,784	1,168,147	600,000	5,196,495	132,750,775

## WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC. SUMMARY OF UNRESTRICTED GENERAL FUND REVENUES (Unaudited) For the ten years ended June 30, 2008 to 2017

Fiscal Year	Gifts and Contributions	Interest and Dividends	Realized Gains (Losses)	Unrealized Gains (Losses)	Administrative Fees	Change in Value of Split Interest Agreements	Rental Income	Other Income (Expense)	Totals
2008	\$ 169,772	\$ 419,410	\$ 1,064,319	\$ (1,909,951)	\$ 817,265	\$ (110,300)	\$ -	\$ 61,460	\$ 511,975
2009	79,194	296,691	(420,263)	(1,066,001)	491,195	(38,200)	-	55,346	(602,038)
2010	59,046	379,138	(42,034)	794,868	549,658	-	-	91,658	1,832,334
2011	64,957	728,929	233,966	2,630,284	642,596	-	-	145,160	4,445,892
2012	97,681	743,015	46,662	(423,384)	745,347	-	-	156,652	1,365,973
2013	53,291	828,296	31,276	1,202,341	744,983	-	41,589	284,716	3,186,492
2014	196,863	460,996	679,392	1,833,180	819,068	-	132,553	88,662	4,210,714
2015	147,685	802,712	1,806,404	(2,370,247)	871,936	-	185,350	62,247	1,506,087
2016	151,419	1,617,594	(85,005)	(2,626,802)	845,485	-	188,603	16,897	108,191
2017	154,978	735,760	217,475	2,145,521	782,438	-	74,096	32,948	4,143,216

### WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC. SUMMARY OF UNRESTRICTED GENERAL FUND EXPENSES (Unaudited) For the ten years ended June 30, 2008 to 2017

	Program	Services		Fund R	aising		Management and General						
				In-college	Advancement	Other	Reimbursement	Building	Pro-			Other	
Fiscal			Development	Development	Services	Fund	for University	Operation/	fessional	Loan	Depre-	Management	
Year	Scholarships	Grants	Support	Officers	Support	Raising <sup>1</sup>	Staff Support	Maintenance	Fees	Interest	ciation	and General <sup>2</sup>	Totals
2008	\$ 37,430	\$ 61,072	\$ 136,361	\$ 146,841	\$ 151,013	\$298,060	\$ 426,000	\$ -	\$ 26,801	\$36,691	\$ -	\$ 21,327	\$ 1,341,596
2009	33,626	58,062	372,776	164,599	179,085	174,891	_ 3	-	26,936	11,420	-	57,712	1,079,107
2010	31,800	84,697	166,671	195,846	165,085	76,404	141,615 4	-	122,032	3,933	-	78,122	1,066,205
2011	22,920	89,310	406,673	73,678	80,166	92,579	159,038 4	-	162,828	1,463	-	16,369	1,105,024
2012	30,998	66,783	308,083	79,117	83,293	267,889	200,000	-	96,690	-	-	44,979	1,177,832
2013	34,050	79,844	437,873	97,099	82,550	79,262	_ 3	83,302	34,106	1,589	9,399	61,716	1,000,790
2014	28,300	324,967	656,628	95,134	112,428	350,842	250,000	154,631	57,518	10,429	67,842	72,231	2,180,950
2015	29,430	1,082,706	445,285	72,203	93,759	988,451	_ 3	149,299	70,377	9,332	116,887	72,672	3,130,401
2016	32,660	595,295	488,104	98,590	118,533	710,719	_ 3	134,986	70,232	8,571	119,500	83,110	2,460,300
2017	30,600	243,545	649,429	76,145	156,182	155,772	_ 3	105,214	82,868	8,828	122,112	179,181	1,809,876

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes expenses related to donor and community events, donor recognition efforts and campaign planning/execution.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes expenses related to board/committee meetings, insurance, property taxes and changes in allowance for uncollectible pledges receivable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Wright State agreed to waive the annual reimbursement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> In FY10 and FY11, in lieu of it's reimbursement payment to the University, the Foundation reimbursed the University for separation incentives paid to three Advancement employees.

### WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC. SUMMARY OF VARIOUS INVESTMENT DATA (Unaudited) For the ten years ended June 30, 2008 to 2017

Fiscal	Actual Y	Year-End Asset	Allocation Perc	entages	E	Endowment P	ortfolio Liquidity	,	Total Net	Investment	Endow	ed Pool	Non-endo	wed Pool
Year	Equities	Fixed Income	Alternatives	Cash	Daily	Quarterly	Semi-annually	Illiquid	Return	Fees	Return	Index	Return	Index
2008	49.2%	35.9%	14.9%	0.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$ (6,301,092)	\$ 544,815	-6.5%	-3.5%	-3.2%	-0.5%
2009	49.3%	28.7%	22.0%	0.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	(18,900,745)	384,103	-21.9%	-16.9%	-16.2%	-13.2%
2010	46.9%	28.8%	24.3%	0.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	12,338,657	450,378	19.4%	11.9%	15.1%	14.5%
2011	42.1%	29.6%	25.0%	3.3%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15,937,652	510,091	20.2%	20.2%	18.6%	17.4%
2012	40.8%	35.4%	23.8%	0.0%	76.2%	20.0%	0.0%	3.8%	984,809	536,514	0.7%	1.4%	1.8%	2.4%
2013	47.5%	32.6%	19.9%	0.0%	80.2%	9.4%	0.0%	10.4%	9,381,274	590,377	10.4%	10.5%	8.2%	8.0%
2014	46.9%	34.7%	18.4%	0.0%	81.6%	8.8%	0.0%	9.6%	12,263,679	702,027	12.0%	12.6%	11.7%	10.8%
2015	44.6%	31.1%	24.3%	0.0%	75.7%	9.2%	7.4%	7.7%	2,399,325	726,254	2.3%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%
2016	49.2%	33.7%	16.3%	0.8%	83.7%	0.0%	6.9%	9.4%	(2,156,882)	784,436	-2.5%	0.8%	-0.9%	1.8%
2017	51.2%	32.5%	16.3%	0.0%	80.1%	0.0%	8.0%	11.9%	11,951,981	801,708	12.1%	11.3%	9.8%	8.9%

### WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC. SUMMARY OF VARIOUS ENDOWMENT DATA (Unaudited) For the ten years ended June 30, 2008 to 2017

	Number of		<b>Endowment Value</b>		Nominal	Effective	
Fiscal	True and Quasi-	Donor	Board	Total	Spending	Spending	Endowment
Year	<b>Endowment Funds</b>	Restricted	Designated	Value	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Distributions
2008	307	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.00%	4.63%	\$ 3,868,598
2009	319	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.00%	4.17%	3,403,180
2010	328	n/a	n/a	\$ 68,860,221	5.00%	5.18%	3,110,279
2011	345	\$ 43,872,973	\$ 35,729,204	79,602,177	5.00%	4.57%	3,195,177
2012	362	42,718,156	34,254,094	76,972,250	5.00%	4.69%	3,615,410
2013	384	46,010,571	38,185,273	84,195,844	5.00%	4.94%	3,725,624
2014	415	52,165,791	41,245,973	93,411,764	5.00%	4.80%	3,821,472
2015	441	52,250,320	39,900,059	92,150,379	5.00%	4.78%	4,126,210
2016	465	49,465,601	35,343,263	84,808,864	5.00%	5.16%	4,464,361
2017	486	52,624,936	37,161,431	89,786,367	5.00%	5.20%	4,299,241

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As defined by Foundation's investment policy statement

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Defined as annual endowment distribution divided by market value of endowment portfolio on July 1

## WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL RATIOS (Unaudited) For the ten years ended June 30, 2008 to 2017

Fiscal Year	Current Ratio	Days Cash on Hand	Return on Average Net Assets	Program Spending Ratio	Fund Raising Spending Ratio	Interest Expense Pct.
2008	4.93	23.21	-12.86%	92.19%	4.60%	4.08%
2009	4.19	70.97	-24.04%	92.17%	7.06%	2.28%
2010	4.16	71.49	14.85%	91.30%	5.53%	0.98%
2011	7.52	265.36	13.52%	86.52%	8.87%	0.73%
2012	3.21	79.73	-1.62%	85.74%	9.75%	0.00%
2013	3.24	54.95	8.02%	89.20%	8.48%	0.00%
2014	3.36	136.16	11.41%	79.17%	13.85%	0.01%
2015	3.24	50.55	2.16%	82.29%	14.04%	0.01%
2016	3.63	30.97	-3.84%	85.27%	11.45%	0.01%
2017	3.81	117.85	3.79%	87.78%	8.93%	0.01%

# WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC. SUMMARY OF INSTITUTIONAL DATA (Unaudited) For the year ended June 30, 2017

Date of incorporation Tax-exempt status	December 15, 1966 501(c)(3)	
Public charity status	Sec. 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)	
Employer identification number	23-7019799	
Wright State University		
Date founded	1964	
Date achieved independent university status	1967	
Tax-exempt status	501(c)(1)	
Employer identification number	31-0732831	
Student population (Fall 2016):		
Total enrollment (some students attend both campuses)	17,775	
Dayton Campus	16,655	
Lake Campus	1,336	
Characteristics:		
Men/women	48%/52%	
Full-time/part-time	77%/23%	
Undergraduate/Graduate/Doctoral	76%/19%/5%	
International students	8%	
Minority students (excludes international students)	20%	
Age 25 and older	29%	
Mean age, all students	24 years	
Academics:	•	
Number of colleges	8	
Number of schools	3	
Degree programs:		
Undergraduate	133	
Graduate	139	
Full time employees:		
Faculty	910	
Staff	1,528	
Total	2,438	
Facilities:	_,	
Dayton Campus:		
Acreage	557	
Academic and academic support buildings	32	
Student residential buildings	30	
Lake Campus:		
Acreage	211	
Academic and academic support buildings	4	
Student residential buildings	2	
Number of degrees awarded since inception	123,620	
Research grant awards	\$94,046,819	
Annual full-time undergraduate tuition (Ohio resident)	\$8,730	
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### Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

Audit Committee of the Board of Trustees Wright State University Foundation, Inc. Dayton, Ohio

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the consolidated financial statements of Wright State University Foundation, Inc. ("Foundation"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of June 30, 2017, and the related consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 13, 2017.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management of the Foundation is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting (internal control). In planning and performing our audit of the consolidated financial statements, we considered the Foundation's internal control to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Foundation's consolidated financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Foundation's consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of consolidated financial statement amounts. However, providing an



opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain matters that we reported to the Foundation's management in a separate letter dated October 13, 2017.

#### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Foundation's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Cincinnati, Ohio October 13, 2017

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### WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

#### **GREENE COUNTY**

#### **CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED DECEMBER 5, 2017