Shalom Farms, Inc.

Financial Statements
for the year ended
December 31, 2022
(with comparative information for the year ended December 31, 2021)

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Independent Auditor's Report

The Board of Directors Shalom Farms, Inc. Richmond, Virginia

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Shalom Farms, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2022 and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Shalom Farms, Inc. as of December 31, 2022 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.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Shalom Farms, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Shalom Farms, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- 1. Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- 2. Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
 - 3. Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Shalom Farms, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
 - 4. Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
 - 5. Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Shalom Farms, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited Shalom Farms, Inc. 2022 financial statements, and our report dated April 13, 2022, expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, is consistent, in material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Frank Barcalow CPA, P.L.L.C.

Frank Barcalow CPA, P.L.L.C. Richmond, Virginia February 8, 2023

Shalom Farms, Inc.

Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2022 (with comparative totals for the year ended December 31, 2021)

Assets	 2022	 2021
Current assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 530,965	\$ 959,275
Certificate of deposit Receivables	123,420	23,096
Other assets	-	-
Prepaid expenses	 24,342	 22,339
Total current assets	 678,727	 1,004,710
Leased asset - right to use, less accumulated amortization of \$5,411	 46,603	 -
Property and equipment		
Leasehold improvements	506,833	370,138
Vehicles	247,339	233,247
Equipment and furniture Less: Accumulated depreciation	 263,089 (531,895)	 240,838 (421,381)
Less. Recumulated depreciation	 (331,073)	 (121,301)
Total property and equipment	 485,366	 422,842
Total assets	\$ 1,210,696	\$ 1,427,552
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$ 14,206	\$ 42,112
Payroll liabilities	32,859	22,760
Lease liability - right to use	16,769	120 (00
Note payable - payroll protection program	 <u> </u>	 130,609
Total current liabilities	 63,834	 195,481
Lease liability - right to use	 29,834	
Net assets		
Net assets without donor restrictions	1,082,028	1,232,071
Net assets with donor restrictions	 35,000	 -
Total net assets	 1,117,028	 1,232,071
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 1,210,696	\$ 1,427,552

See notes to the financial statements.

Statement of Activities

For the year ended December 31, 2022 (with comparative totals for the year ended December 31, 2021)

		2022					
	•	Net Assets	Net Assets	Net Assets			
		Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions		Total	Total
Support and revenue							
Contributions & Grants	\$	799,207	\$	272,250	\$	1,071,457 \$	1,195,692
Contributions - in-kind	•	32,720	•	-	•	32,720	34,999
Payroll protection program		130,609		-		130,609	105,206
Program income		74,988		-		74,988	80,668
Miscellaneous income		4,689		-		4,689	14,513
	•	1,042,213		272,250	-	1,314,463	1,431,078
Net assets released from restrictions		237,250		(237,250)	-	<u> </u>	
Total support and revenue	•	1,279,463		35,000	_	1,314,463	1,431,078
Expenses							
Program expenses		1,103,798		-		1,103,798	918,275
Supporting and administrative							
Administrative		140,189		-		140,189	136,788
Fundraising		185,519			-	185,519	152,560
Total supporting and administrative		325,708			_	325,708	289,348
Total expenses		1,429,506			_	1,429,506	1,207,623
Change in net assets		(150,043)		35,000		(115,043)	223,455
Net assets at beginning of year	•	1,232,071			_	1,232,071	1,008,616
Net assets at end of year	\$	1,082,028	\$	35,000	\$	1,117,028 \$	1,232,071

Statement of Functional Expenses

For the year ended December 31, 2022 (with comparative totals for the year ended December 31, 2021)

		2022						
		Fund						
	_	Programs	_	Administrative		Raising	Total	
Salaries and benefits	\$	694,058	\$	60,860	\$	152,154 \$	907,072	
Farm and urban programs		160,325		-		-	160,325	
Payroll taxes		47,131		5,267		10,278	62,676	
Professional fees		27,779		30,586		-	58,365	
Special events		-		-		12,222	12,222	
Interest		5,464		-		-	5,464	
Occupancy		10,810		-		-	10,810	
Insurance		30,401		763		-	31,164	
Travel and vehicle maintenance		13,635		-		-	13,635	
Office expense		5,504		18,809		10,865	35,178	
Miscellaneous		4,359		12,311		-	16,670	
Depreciation and amortization	-	104,332	-	11,593	_	<u>-</u>	115,925	
Total expenses	\$	1,103,798	\$	140,189	\$	185,519 \$	1,429,506	

		2021						
	_	Fund						
		Programs		Administrative		Raising		Total
Salaries and benefits	\$	592,140	\$	60,927	\$	137,803	\$	790,870
Farm and urban programs		162,336		-		-		162,336
Payroll taxes		40,610		4,597		9,991		55,198
Professional fees		-		16,683		-		16,683
Occupancy		10,013		2,903		-		12,916
Insurance		27,235		823		-		28,058
Travel and vehicle maintenance		507		-		-		507
Office expense		3,036		31,015		4,766		38,817
Miscellaneous		6,816		11,485		-		18,301
Depreciation	_	75,582		8,355	_	-	_	83,937
Total expenses	\$ _	918,275	\$	136,788	\$	152,560	\$	1,207,623

Statement of Cash Flows

December 31, 2022 (with comparative totals for the year ended December 31, 2021)

		2022	2021
Cash flows from operating activities	-		
Change in net assets	\$	(115,043)	\$ 223,455
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets			
to net cash provided by (used by) operating activates			
Depreciation and amortization		115,925	83,937
Loss on disposal of assets		-	-
Donated in-kind income		(32,720)	(34,999)
Donated in-kind expenses		12,670	34,999
Debt extinguishment of payroll protection loan		(130,609)	(105,203)
(Increase) in contributions and grants receivable		(100,324)	(6,640)
(Increase) in other receivables		-	-
(Increase) in prepaid expenses		(2,003)	(4,963)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		(27,906)	21,093
Increase (decrease) in payroll liabilities	-	10,099	609
Net cash (used in) provided by operations		(269,911)	212,288
Cash flows used in investing activities			
Proceeds from sale of equipment		-	-
Maturity of certificate of deposit		-	116,211
Purchase of investments		-	(1,045)
Additions to property and equipment	•	(152,988)	(176,796)
Net cash used in investing activities	-	(152,988)	(61,630)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Payments for lease liabilities		(5,411)	-
Proceeds from note payable	-		130,609
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	-	(5,411)	130,609
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(428,310)	281,267
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		959,275	678,008
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	530,965	\$ 959,275

Note 1 - Nature of activities and summary of significant accounting policies

Nature of activities

Shalom Farms, Inc. is a non profit organization whose mission is to work together to build healthy communities by growing and sharing healthy food. The Organization was formed in 2005. The Organization changed its name from United Methodist Urban Ministries of Richmond, Inc. to Shalom Farms, Inc. in March 2017. The majority of its revenue and support is provided by contributions and grants from corporations, foundations, businesses and individuals.

Basis of accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Under generally accepted accounting principles of the United States, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of assets whose use is limited by donor-imposed stipulations, that can be fulfilled by the actions of the Organization pursuant to those stipulations or that expire by the passage of time. Net assets without donor restrictions are assets that are not subject to or are no longer subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Contribution Revenues

Contribution revenues are recorded as increases in net assets with or without restrictions depending on the existence and nature of any donor restrictions.

Amounts restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets with restrictions depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles of the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Equipment and depreciation

Leasehold improvements, vehicles, furniture, and equipment are recorded at cost, or at fair market value, if donated. The Organization capitalizes all expenditures for capital assets in excess of \$1,000. Leased assets are capitalized and amortized over the life of the lease term, unless the lease is less than one year. Leasehold improvements, vehicles, furniture and equipment are depreciated over an estimated useful life of 3 to 10 years using the straight line method.

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies (concluded)

Cash equivalents

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Organization considers highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity date of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Certificates of deposits

Investments in certificates of deposits are reported at their fair value plus accrued interest.

Grants and Pledges Receivable

Pledges are recognized as revenue when the donor makes a pledge to give to the Organization that is, in substance, unconditional. Grants and pledges receivable that are expected to be collected within one year, are recorded at their net realizable value. Grants and pledges receivable that are expected to be collected in future years, are recorded at the present value of estimated future cash flows. Discounts on these amounts are computed using a risk-free interest rate applicable to the year in which the pledge is made. The Organization estimates that all grants and pledges receivable are fully collectible; therefore, no allowance for uncollectible amounts has been established.

Donated services, equipment and materials

The Organization recognizes assets, services, and supplies, and other items in accordance with FASB Accounting Standards Codification 958, *Not for Profit Entities*. All in-kind contributions are recorded when received at fair value as income and expenses or capitalized as property or equipment. The Organization does not imply time restrictions for gifts of long-lived assets. As a result, in the absence of donor-imposed restrictions, gifts of long-lived assets are reported as unrestricted revenue. The Organization pays for most services requiring specific expertise. However, 2,688 individuals volunteered their time and perform a variety of tasks. Total contributed farming space was \$10,810 and other inkind donations was \$21,910 for a total of \$32,720 at December 31, 2022.

Income Taxes

The Internal Revenue Service has determined that the Organization is exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the Organization are tax deductible as defined by Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code. The Organization generally is no longer subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for the years before 2020.

Functional Expenses

The financial statements report certain categories of expenses in the statement of activities that are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, expenses may require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that may be allocated include personnel costs and other expenses, which are allocated on time spent or usage basis. Any expenses that can be identified to a program or administrative function are directly charged to the appropriate class.

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies (concluded)

Advertising

Advertising costs are expensed when incurred.

Note 2 - Property and equipment

Property, equipment and improvements at December 31 consists of the following:

	<u>2022</u>		<u>2021</u>
Leasehold improvements	\$ 506 833	\$	370 138
Furniture and equipment	247 339		233 247
Vehicles	263 089	_	240 838
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Less accumulated depreciation	531 895	_	421 381
Total	\$ <u>485 366</u>	\$	422 842

Depreciation expense totaled \$110,514 for the current year.

Note 3 – Operating Leases

The Organization has use of a house, owned by a Church, for office space. There lease term begain August 2022 and ends August 2025; there current monthly amounts is \$1,550. The weighted average discount rate of 3% represents the risk-free discount rate using a comparable interest rate with other comparable financing arrangements. Total right of use asset and lease liability as included on the statement of financial position.

Total lease costs for the year 2022 are as follows:

Interest expense	\$ 5 464
Amortization of right of use asset	5 411
	\$ 10 875

The Organization signed a lease for use of real property for farming purposes. The terms of the lease began May 1, 2016, and continues for ten years at a rent expense of \$1 annually. The Organization will agree to contribute to physical plant of the premises with improvements of approximately \$300,000. Total in-kind value of the rental of the farming property amounted to \$810.

The Organization also has leased land consisting of five acres for use as an urban farm; the lease is dated April 1, 2017, and will continue for nine years; the landlord shall have the right to terminate after March 2023, with no less than twelve months notice and payment of an early termination fee. There is no rent, and total inkind value of the rental of farming property amounted to \$10,000. The Organization's total rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2022, was \$10,810 and is included within occupancy expense and farming costs on the statement of activities.

Note 4 - Retirement plan

The Organization offers a SIMPLE IRA retirement plan for all full time employees, beginning January 1, 2016. Employees may make voluntary contributions to the plan. The Organization contributes 3% of applicable gross salaries. Contributions charged to expense totaled \$18,144 for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Note 5 - Concentration of credit risk

The Organization maintains its cash balances in financial institutions. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insures cash balances up to \$250,000 for balances carried in member banks. At times, bank balances may exceed federally insured limits.

Note 6 - Subsequent events

In preparing these statements, the Organization has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through February 8, 2023, the date the financial statements were issued.

Note 7 - Net assets with donor restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions as of December 31, 2022 consists of \$35,000 from individuals, foundations, and corporations for specific purposes and time period. The balance is restricted for specific program and farming uses.

Net assets released from restrictions of \$237,250 for the year ended December 31, 2022, are related to purpose and time restrictions being met.

There were no net assets with donor restrictions as of December 31, 2021.

Note 8 - Liquidity and availability of financial assets

Shalom Farm, Inc.'s working capital and cash flows have season variations based upon the activity and produce of the farm. The Organization also receives its grants and contributions throughout the year. A special event is held in the third quarter of the calendar year. Cash outflows vary based upon the time of year as well as based upon the activity of the farm. The following reflects the Organization's financial assets as of the statement of financial position date, reduced by amounts not available for general use within one year of the statement of financial position date because of donor-imposed restrictions or internal designations.

		2022	2021
Total financial assets	\$	654 385	\$ 982 371
Less those available for general expenditures			
within one year due to:			
Board designated - Northside Farm		-	-
Board designated - operations		-	-
Purpose restrictions			
Financial assets available to meet cash needs			
for general expenditures within one year	\$_	654 385	\$ 982 371

Note 9 - Note Payable Payroll Protection Program

The Organization received as part of the federal government's assistance during the COVID-19 viral epidemic a second payroll protection loan. Total loan proceeds received April 2021, amounted to \$130,609, due April 2023, interest rate 1.0%. The proceeds were used for payroll and other approved expenses. The Organization received forgiveness in June 2022 and this amount is included as debt forgiveness in the Statement of Activities as of December 31, 2022.

The Organization received as part of the federal government's assistance during the COVID-19 viral epidemic a payroll protection loan. Total loan proceeds received April 2020, amounted to \$105,203, due April 2022, interest rate 1.0%. The proceeds were used for payroll and other approved expenses. The Organization received forgiveness in April 2021 and this amount is included as debt forgiveness in the Statement of Activities as of December 31, 2021.

Note 10 - Contingencies

In December 2019, a novel strain of corona-virus was reported by the World Health Organization. The worldwide spread this virus began to cause some business disruption in the United States in March 2020. While the disruption is continuing, there is considerable uncertainty around the duration. The Organization expects this matter could negatively impact its operating results, the related financial impact and duration cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.