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YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Board of Trustees
Action on Smoking and Health
Washington, DC

**Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Action on Smoking and Health (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years 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 Action on Smoking and Health as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Action on Smoking and Health 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.

**Correction of Error**

As described in Note 11 to the financial statements, certain errors resulting in an overstatement of amounts previously reported for net assets with donor restrictions and an understatement of amounts previously reported for net assets without donor restrictions as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, were discovered by management of Action on Smoking and Health during the year ended December 31, 2025. Accordingly, amounts reported for net assets with and without donor restrictions as of December 31, 2024, and opening net assets with and without donor restrictions as of December 31, 2023 now presented, have been restated to correct the errors. Related investment earnings previously reported within net assets with donor restrictions have been reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions. There was no impact to the overall change in net assets. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.



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**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 Action on Smoking and Health's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

**Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audits 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 auditors' 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 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:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- 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.
- 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 Action on Smoking and Health's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- 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.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Action on Smoking and Health'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.

*Thompson Greenspon*

Fairfax, Virginia
October 15, 2026

# ACTION ON SMOKING AND HEALTH

## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
## DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

| | 2025 | 2024 (As Restated) |
|---|---|---|
| **ASSETS** | | |
| **Current Assets** | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | $ 212,704 | $ 220,412 |
| Grants and contributions receivable | 18,853 | 42,631 |
| Prepaid expenses | 11,209 | 10,176 |
| Investments | 1,899,106 | 60,548 |
| Total Current Assets | 2,141,872 | 333,767 |
| **Property and Equipment, net** | - | 570 |
| **Other Assets** | | |
| Security deposit | 5,085 | 5,085 |
| Restricted cash | 86,634 | 106,182 |
| Restricted investments | 1,191,946 | 3,609,019 |
| Total Other Assets | 1,283,665 | 3,720,286 |
| **Total Assets** | $ 3,425,537 | $ 4,054,623 |
| **LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS** | | |
| **Current Liabilities** | | |
| Accounts payable | $ 70,648 | $ 43,739 |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities | 155,579 | 153,423 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 226,227 | 197,162 |
| **Net Assets** | | |
| Without donor restrictions | | |
| Undesignated | 1,920,731 | 142,260 |
| Board-designated | 540,415 | 3,006,074 |
| Total Without Donor Restrictions | 2,461,146 | 3,148,334 |
| With donor restrictions | 738,164 | 709,127 |
| Total Net Assets | 3,199,310 | 3,857,461 |
| **Total Liabilities and Net Assets** | $ 3,425,537 | $ 4,054,623 |

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

## ACTION ON SMOKING AND HEALTH

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

| | 2025 | | | 2024 (As Restated) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Without Donor Restrictions | With Donor Restrictions | Total | Without Donor Restrictions | With Donor Restrictions | Total |
| **Revenue and Support** | | | | | | |
| Grants | $ 22,408 | $ 83,885 | $ 106,293 | $ 10,000 | $ 98,448 | $ 108,448 |
| Contributions | 303,398 | - | 303,398 | 317,406 | - | 317,406 |
| Program service revenue | - | - | - | 20,800 | - | 20,800 |
| Other income | 2,473 | - | 2,473 | 197 | - | 197 |
| Net assets released from restrictions | 83,885 | (83,885) | - | 368,448 | (368,448) | - |
| Total Revenue and Support | 412,164 | - | 412,164 | 716,851 | (270,000) | 446,851 |
| **Expenses** | | | | | | |
| Program services | | | | | | |
| Public education | 1,075,547 | - | 1,075,547 | 1,072,859 | - | 1,072,859 |
| Supporting services | | | | | | |
| Management and general | 267,947 | - | 267,947 | 265,258 | - | 265,258 |
| Fundraising | 167,986 | - | 167,986 | 160,763 | - | 160,763 |
| Total Supporting Services | 435,933 | - | 435,933 | 426,021 | - | 426,021 |
| Total Expenses | 1,511,480 | - | 1,511,480 | 1,498,880 | - | 1,498,880 |
| **Change in Net Assets from Operations** | (1,099,316) | - | (1,099,316) | (782,029) | (270,000) | (1,052,029) |
| **Non-Operating Income** | | | | | | |
| Interest and dividends, net of fees | 79,061 | 31,802 | 110,863 | 86,194 | 36,395 | 122,589 |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | 274,381 | 55,921 | 330,302 | 285,606 | 9,680 | 295,286 |
| Endowment releases | 58,686 | (58,686) | - | 20,605 | (20,605) | - |
| **Change in Net Assets** | (687,188) | 29,037 | (658,151) | (389,624) | (244,530) | (634,154) |
| **Net Assets, beginning of year (as previously stated)** | 3,148,334 | 709,127 | 3,857,461 | 655,208 | 3,836,407 | 4,491,615 |
| **Prior Period Adjustment** | - | - | - | 2,882,750 | (2,882,750) | - |
| **Net Assets, beginning of year (as currently stated)** | 3,148,334 | 709,127 | 3,857,461 | 3,537,958 | 953,657 | 4,491,615 |
| **Net Assets, end of year** | $ 2,461,146 | $ 738,164 | $ 3,199,310 | $ 3,148,334 | $ 709,127 | $ 3,857,461 |

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## ACTION ON SMOKING AND HEALTH

STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

| | 2025 | | | | 2024 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Public Education | Management and General | Fundraising | Total | Public Education | Management and General | Fundraising | Total |
| Payroll-related expenses | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | $ 738,311 | $ 77,690 | $ 88,661 | $ 904,662 | $ 728,698 | $ 78,754 | $ 88,031 | $ 895,483 |
| Employee benefits | 123,144 | 12,958 | 14,788 | 150,890 | 111,002 | 11,997 | 13,410 | 136,409 |
| Payroll taxes | 59,372 | 6,247 | 7,130 | 72,749 | 55,950 | 6,047 | 6,759 | 68,756 |
| Total payroll-related expenses | 920,827 | 96,895 | 110,579 | 1,128,301 | 895,650 | 96,798 | 108,200 | 1,100,648 |
| Bank fees | 4,547 | 478 | 546 | 5,571 | 5,884 | 636 | 711 | 7,231 |
| Communications | 7,608 | - | - | 7,608 | 14,148 | - | - | 14,148 |
| Consultants | - | 23,210 | - | 23,210 | - | 27,391 | - | 27,391 |
| Depreciation | 465 | 49 | 56 | 570 | 464 | 50 | 56 | 570 |
| Dues and subscriptions | 11,291 | 1,188 | 1,356 | 13,835 | 39,787 | 4,300 | 4,807 | 48,894 |
| Insurance | 5,054 | 532 | 607 | 6,193 | 11,021 | 1,191 | 1,331 | 13,543 |
| Meetings | 19,445 | - | - | 19,445 | - | - | - | - |
| Office expenses | 3,403 | 358 | 409 | 4,170 | 2,513 | 272 | 303 | 3,088 |
| Offsite storage | 32,670 | 3,438 | 3,923 | 40,031 | 22,811 | 2,465 | 2,756 | 28,032 |
| Postage and shipping | 6,828 | 719 | 820 | 8,367 | 1,518 | 164 | 183 | 1,865 |
| Professional services | 5,758 | 135,015 | 692 | 141,465 | 5,431 | 124,033 | 657 | 130,121 |
| Promotion and outreach | - | - | 29,637 | 29,637 | - | - | 20,935 | 20,935 |
| Registration fees | - | - | 12,438 | 12,438 | - | - | 11,929 | 11,929 |
| Short-term lease | 9,478 | 997 | 1,138 | 11,613 | 13,221 | 1,429 | 1,597 | 16,247 |
| Supplies | 5,080 | 534 | 610 | 6,224 | 659 | 71 | 80 | 810 |
| Travel | 43,093 | 4,534 | 5,175 | 52,802 | 59,752 | 6,458 | 7,218 | 73,428 |
| Total Expenses | $ 1,075,547 | $ 267,947 | $ 167,986 | $ 1,511,480 | $ 1,072,859 | $ 265,258 | $ 160,763 | $ 1,498,880 |

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# ACTION ON SMOKING AND HEALTH

## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
## YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

| | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| **Cash Flows from Operating Activities** | | |
| Change in net assets | $ (658,151) | $ (634,154) |
| Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used by operating activities | | |
| Depreciation | 570 | 570 |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | (330,302) | (295,286) |
| (Increase) Decrease in | | |
| Grants and contributions receivable | 23,778 | 120,903 |
| Prepaid expenses | (1,033) | (1,000) |
| Increase (Decrease) in | | |
| Accounts payable | 26,909 | 2,510 |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities | 2,156 | 3,878 |
| Net Cash Used by Operating Activities | (936,073) | (802,579) |
| **Cash Flows from Investing Activities** | | |
| Sales and/or maturities of investments | 1,651,503 | 1,114,865 |
| Purchase of investments and reinvested earnings | (742,686) | (512,387) |
| Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities | 908,817 | 602,478 |
| **Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash** | (27,256) | (200,101) |
| **Cash and Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash, beginning of year** | 326,594 | 526,695 |
| **Cash and Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash, end of year** | $ 299,338 | $ 326,594 |

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

# ACTION ON SMOKING AND HEALTH

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

## 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Organization

Action on Smoking and Health (ASH) envisions a world free of tobacco-related damage, disease, and death. This is accomplished by taking action to educate the public and decision makers, track the tobacco industry, and work for sensible public policies at the local, national, and global levels.

ASH works closely with its allies to ensure that the public health community addresses the tobacco epidemic in a unified and coherent manner. ASH is not anti-smoker – it is anti-tobacco. ASH is a leader in this movement and has been since its inception in 1967.

*Public Education* - ASH strives to raise public awareness on the risks associated with tobacco and engages in global campaigns for the prevention of tobacco-related damages. ASH is also actively involved in promoting public awareness on trade policies involving tobacco, on actions of the tobacco industry, and on poverty and human rights issues linked to tobacco use. ASH wants to make the public cognizant of their rights and their legal protections through the media, newsletters, and direct mail. ASH continues to develop new, effective ways to leverage its experience, expertise, and leadership of the tobacco-free movement to counter the power and influence of the global tobacco industry.

### Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Revenue Recognition

ASH recognizes all unconditional grants and contributions in the period in which the commitment to give is made. Grants and contributions received are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor-imposed restrictions. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of restriction. 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 are reported in the statements of activities and changes in net assets as net assets released from restrictions. Revenue recognized on grants and contributions that have been committed to ASH, but have not been received, are reflected as part of grants and contributions receivable in the accompanying statements of financial position. Conditional promises to give, that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier, and a right of return, are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met. Any amounts received in advance of meeting conditions are included in deferred revenue on the statements of financial position.

Interest, dividends, net appreciation of investments and other income are recognized in the period earned.

Program service revenue is considered exchange revenue and is recognized at a point in time when the performance obligations of providing project deliverables are met. For the year ended December 31, 2025, ASH did not earn or collect any fees for service revenue. ASH earned and collected $20,800 of fees for service revenue for the year ended December 31, 2024. ASH had no accounts receivable, contract assets, or contract liabilities associated with fees for service revenue at January 1, 2024.

1. **ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (continued)

**Cash and Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash**

Cash and cash equivalents consist primarily of bank deposits and highly liquid investments. Investments which have original maturity dates of three months or less are considered cash equivalents for the purpose of the statements of cash flows.

Restricted cash – Cash that is limited by donor-imposed restrictions and governing Board designations for long-term purposes is classified separately from cash available for current use. Restrictions limiting the use of cash for long-term purposes include donor-restricted endowment funds, Board-designated endowment funds, and donor-restricted cash for future occupancy needs.

The following table provides a reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash within the statements of financial position that sum to the totals of cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash used in the statements of cash flows.

| | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| Cash and cash equivalents | $ 212,704 | $ 220,412 |
| Restricted cash | 86,634 | 106,182 |
| Totals | $ 299,338 | $ 326,594 |

**Grants and Contributions Receivable**

Grants and contributions receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect. Contributions receivable within one year are measured at net realizable value; those due beyond one year would be discounted to present value using a market rate of interest. Annually, management determines if an allowance is necessary based upon review of outstanding receivables, historical collection information, and existing economic conditions. Receivables deemed uncollectible are charged off based on specific circumstances of the parties involved. As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, all grants and contributions receivable are expected to be collected in less than one year. Therefore, no allowance for uncollectible contributions has been established as of December 31, 2025 and 2024.

**Investments**

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the statements of financial position. Unrealized and realized gains and losses are included in the statements of activities and changes in net assets as net appreciation in fair value of investments in the period in which such changes occur. Interest and dividends, net of investment fees, are recorded as income when earned. Donated investments are recorded at fair value on the date of donation.

Restricted investments – Investments that are limited by donor-imposed restrictions and governing Board designations for long-term purposes are classified separately from investments available for current use. Restrictions limiting the use of investments for long-term purposes include donor-restricted endowment funds, Board-designated endowment funds, and investments related to donor-restricted contributions for future occupancy needs.

1. **ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (continued)

**Investments** (continued)

An analysis of investments held as of December 31 is as follows:

| | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| Investments | $ 1,899,106 | $ 60,548 |
| Restricted investments | 1,191,946 | 3,609,019 |
| Totals | $ 3,091,052 | $ 3,669,567 |

During the year ended December 31, 2024, ASH wrote off an investment in a mutual fund recorded at $4,594. ASH no longer has access to the account and was unable to obtain documentation to verify the investment's value or existence. Accordingly, the loss has been included in net appreciation in fair value on investments in the prior year statement of cash flows. Management is continuing efforts to regain access to the account, and if successful, will recognize any recoveries in future periods.

**Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Major additions, replacements, and betterments with costs of at least $1,000 and useful lives greater than one year are capitalized, while maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend the useful lives of respective assets are charged to expenses as incurred. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line basis over the useful lives of the assets of three years. For the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, depreciation expense totaled $570.

**Net Assets**

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

***Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions*** – Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor restrictions. These net assets may be used at the discretion of ASH, management and the Board of Trustees. Board-designated endowment funds are classified as net assets without donor restrictions.

***Net Assets With Donor Restrictions*** – Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of ASH, or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, where by the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

ASH's endowments consist of both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the Board of Trustees (the Board) to function as endowments. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Board to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

**Measure of Operations**

The accompanying statements of activities and changes in net assets distinguish between operating and non-operating activities. Operating activities principally include all revenue and expenses that are an integral part of ASH's programs. Non-operating activities principally include investment earnings.

1. **ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (continued)

**Financial Statement Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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 revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

**Tax-Exempt Status**

ASH is a 501(c)(3) organization that is exempt from Federal and District of Columbia income taxes under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(a), except for income unrelated to its exempt purpose. ASH is classified as an organization that is not a private foundation and qualifies for charitable contribution deductions. For the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, there was no provision for income taxes required since ASH had no taxable income from unrelated business activities.

**Uncertain Tax Positions**

ASH complies with the provisions of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 740, *Income Taxes,* which addresses the determination of whether tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements. Management evaluated ASH's tax positions and concluded that ASH had taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to the financial statements to comply with the provisions of this guidance. For the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, no unrecognized tax provision or benefit exists in the accompanying financial statements.

**Functional Expenses**

The cost of providing the various programs and other activities has been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities and changes in net assets and the statements of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain expenses have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited and other costs are directly allocated to the specific activity benefited.

The expenses that are allocated include the following:

| Expenses | Method of Allocation |
|---|---|
| Payroll-related expenses | Time and effort |
| Bank fees | Time and effort |
| Depreciation | Time and effort |
| Dues and subscriptions | Time and effort |
| Insurance | Time and effort |
| Office expenses | Time and effort |
| Offsite storage | Time and effort |
| Postage and shipping | Time and effort |
| Professional services | Time and effort |
| Short-term lease | Time and effort |
| Supplies | Time and effort |
| Travel | Time and effort |

1. **ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (continued)

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

Financial instruments which potentially subject ASH to a concentration of credit risk include cash deposits with a financial institution. ASH's cash management policies limit its exposure to a concentration of credit risk by maintaining cash accounts at financial institutions whose deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Cash deposits may exceed the FDIC insurable limit of $250,000 at times throughout the year until an appropriate transfer of funds can be made to another commercial bank. ASH has not experienced any losses from such accounts and management does not consider this to be a significant risk.

**Leases**

At lease inception, ASH determines whether an arrangement is or contains a lease. Operating leases are included in operating lease right-of-use (ROU) assets and operating lease liabilities in the financial statements. Finance leases are included in property and equipment and finance lease liabilities in the financial statements, as applicable.

ROU assets represent ASH's right to use leased assets over the term of the lease. Lease liabilities represent ASH's contractual obligation to make lease payments over the lease term.

ASH uses the rate implicit in the lease if it is readily determinable. Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-02, *Leases* (Topic 842), includes an accounting policy election for non-public business entities to use the risk-free rate for the measurement of lease liabilities when the rate implicit in the lease is not determinable. ASH elected to utilize the risk-free rate for the measurement of liabilities for initial transition and going forward. This rate will be applied to all leases using a period comparable to the lease.

Operating ROU assets are calculated as the present value of the remaining lease payments plus unamortized initial direct costs plus any prepayments less any unamortized lease incentives received. Lease terms may include renewal or extension options to the extent they are reasonably certain to be exercised. The assessment of whether renewal or extension options are reasonably certain to be exercised is made at lease commencement. Factors considered in determining whether an option is reasonably certain of exercise include, but are not limited to, the value of any leasehold improvements, the value of renewal rates compared to market rates, and the presence of factors that would cause a significant economic penalty to ASH if the option were not exercised. Lease expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. ASH has elected not to recognize an ROU asset and obligation for leases with an initial term of twelve months or less. The expense associated with any short-term leases or variable lease payments is included in short-term lease expense in the statements of functional expenses, as applicable.

For finance leases, after lease commencement the lease liability is measured on an amortized cost basis and increased to reflect interest on the liability and decreased to reflect the lease payment made during the period. Interest on the lease liability is determined each period during the lease term as the amount that results in a constant period discount rate on the remaining balance of the liability. The ROU asset associated with finance leases, which is included in property and equipment, is subsequently measured at cost, less any accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses. Amortization on the ROU asset is recognized over the period from the commencement date to the earlier of (1) the end of the useful life of the ROU asset, or (2) the end of the lease term.

To the extent a lease arrangement includes both lease and non-lease components, ASH has elected to account for the components as a single lease component.

1. **ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (continued)

**Subsequent Events**

ASH has evaluated subsequent events through October 15, 2026, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

2. **LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY**

ASH regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its operating needs and other contractual commitments, while also striving to maximize the investment of its available funds. ASH has various sources of liquidity at its disposal, including cash and cash equivalents, grants and contributions receivable, and investments.

For purposes of analyzing resources available to meet general expenditures over a one-year period, ASH considers all expenditures related to its ongoing activities as well as the conduct of services undertaken to support those activities to be general expenditures.

In addition to financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next year, ASH operates with a budget and compares it to actual results throughout the year. ASH anticipates collecting sufficient revenue or utilizing spending withdrawals from investments (including the endowment) to be appropriated in the next year to cover general expenditures not covered by donor-restricted resources.

The financial assets and liquidity resources available within one year of the statement of financial position date for general expenditure were as follows at December 31:

| | 2025 | 2024 (As Restated) |
|---|---|---|
| Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash | $ 299,338 | $ 326,594 |
| Grants and contributions receivable | 18,853 | 42,631 |
| Investments and restricted investments | 3,091,052 | 3,669,567 |
| Financial assets, at year end | 3,409,243 | 4,038,792 |
| Amounts not available to be used within one year | | |
| Net assets with donor restrictions | 738,164 | 709,127 |
| Board-designated endowment | 540,415 | 3,006,074 |
| Less spending withdrawals from endowment to be appropriated in less than a year | (51,000) | (350,000) |
| Total amounts not available to be used within one year | 1,227,579 | 3,365,201 |
| Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year | $ 2,181,664 | $ 673,591 |

3. **PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

Property and equipment consisted of the following as of December 31:

| | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| Furniture and equipment | $ 3,053 | $ 3,053 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | (3,053) | (2,483) |
| Totals | $ - | $ 570 |

## 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

FASB ASC Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurement,* provides a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. Fair value focuses on the price that would be received to sell the asset or paid to transfer the liability regardless of whether an observable liquid market price existed (an exit price). The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described below:

Level 1 – inputs to the valuation methodology are based upon unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that ASH has the ability to access.

Level 2 – inputs to the valuation methodology include: quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, and market-corroborated inputs. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 – inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. Level 3 assets and liabilities measured at fair value are based on one or more of three valuation techniques (market, cost, or income approach). The market approach evaluates prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or liabilities. The cost approach evaluates the amount that would be required to replace the service capacity of an asset (i.e., replacement cost). The income approach uses techniques that convert future amounts to a single present amount based on market expectations (including present value techniques, option-pricing models, and lattice models).

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following describes the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2025 and 2024.

*Corporate Bonds* – Certain corporate bonds are valued at the closing price reported in the active market in which the bond is traded. Other corporate bonds are valued based on yields currently available on comparable securities of issuers with similar credit ratings. When quoted market prices are not available for identical or similar bonds, the bond is valued under a discounted cash flows approach that maximizes observable inputs, such as current yields of similar instruments, but includes adjustments for certain risks that may not be observable, such as credit and liquidity risk. Corporate bonds are classified within Level 2.

*Exchange-Traded Funds, Mutual Funds and Common Stocks* – Comprised of securities that are listed on a national market or exchange and are valued at the last sales price, or if there is no sale and the market is still considered active, at the last transaction price before year end. These types of investments are classified within Level 1.

*Other Assets* – Other assets are generally valued at the most recent price of the equivalent quoted price for such securities and are classified within Level 2.

4. **FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT** (continued)

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

The following tables summarize ASH's investments at fair value as of December 31:

| | 2025 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Corporate bonds | $ - | $ 59,451 | $ - | $ 59,451 |
| Exchange-traded funds | 1,069,779 | - | - | 1,069,779 |
| Mutual funds | 1,417,223 | - | - | 1,417,223 |
| Common stocks | 544,599 | - | - | 544,599 |
| Other assets | - | - | - | - |
| Total assets at fair value | $ 3,031,601 | $ 59,451 | $ - | $ 3,091,052 |

| | 2024 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Corporate bonds | $ - | $ 57,799 | $ - | $ 57,799 |
| Exchange-traded funds | 1,005,191 | - | - | 1,005,191 |
| Mutual funds | 1,828,832 | - | - | 1,828,832 |
| Common stocks | 766,374 | - | - | 766,374 |
| Other assets | - | 11,371 | - | 11,371 |
| Total assets at fair value | $ 3,600,397 | $ 69,170 | $ - | $ 3,669,567 |

The following schedule summarizes the investment return, including interest and dividends on savings accounts, for the years ended December 31:

| | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| Interest and dividends, net of fees | $ 110,863 | $ 122,589 |
| Net appreciation in fair value | 330,302 | 295,286 |
| Totals | $ 441,165 | $ 417,875 |

5. **ENDOWMENTS**

ASH's endowment includes both donor-restricted funds and funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, 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.

5. **ENDOWMENTS** (continued)

**Interpretation of Relevant Law**

The Board follows the law governing endowments in the District of Columbia, and more specifically: *Charitable and Curative Institutions, Subtitle III. Management of Institutional Funds, Chapter 16a. Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds*. The Board has interpreted the law governing endowments in the District of Columbia as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary.

As a result of this interpretation, ASH classifies as net assets with donor restrictions (a) the original value of gifts donated to the perpetual endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the perpetual endowment, and (c) accumulations to the perpetual endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund.

In accordance with the law governing endowments in the District of Columbia, ASH considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds: (1) the duration and preservation of the funds, (2) the purposes of the donor-restricted endowment funds, (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, and (7) ASH's investment policies.

**Investment Return Objectives, Risk Parameters and Strategies**

ASH has adopted investment policies, approved by the Board, for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment funds while also maintaining the purchasing power of those endowment assets over the long-term. Accordingly, the investment process seeks to achieve an after-cost total real rate of return, including investment income as well as capital appreciation, which exceeds the annual distribution with acceptable levels of risk.

Endowment assets are invested in a well-diversified asset mix, which includes equity and debt securities, that is intended to result in a consistent inflation-protected rate of return that has sufficient liquidity to make an annual distribution of no less than 5 percent, while growing the funds if possible. Therefore, ASH expects its endowment assets, over time, to produce an average rate of return of approximately 7 percent annually. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount. Investment risk is measured in terms of the total endowment fund; investment assets and allocation between asset classes and strategies are managed to not expose the fund to unacceptable levels of risk.

**Spending Policy**

ASH has no formally-established policy for the appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure. However, it has been the practice of ASH, under direction of the Board, that the interest and dividends on the funds are appropriated for spending when transferred or deposited into operating accounts. Appropriations from the endowment require Board approval.

**Funds with Deficiencies**

From time to time, certain donor-restricted endowment funds may have fair values less than the amount required to be maintained by donors or by law (underwater endowments). The Board has interpreted the law governing endowments in the District of Columbia to permit spending on underwater endowments in accordance with prudent measures required under law.

5. **ENDOWMENTS** (continued)

**Endowment Funds Composition**

ASH's endowment net assets consist of the following as of December 31, 2025:

| | Without Donor Restrictions | With Donor Restrictions | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Board-designated endowment funds | $ 540,415 | $ - | $ 540,415 |
| Donor-restricted endowment funds | | | |
| Original donor restricted gift amount and amounts required to be maintained in perpetuity by donor | - | 528,366 | 528,366 |
| Accumulated investment gains | - | 159,798 | 159,798 |
| Totals | $ 540,415 | $ 688,164 | $ 1,228,579 |

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended December 31, 2025 are as follows:

| | Without Donor Restrictions | With Donor Restrictions | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance at December 31, 2024 | $ 3,006,074 | $ 659,127 | $ 3,665,201 |
| Interest and dividends, net of fees | 31,300 | 31,802 | 63,102 |
| Net appreciation | 34,552 | 55,921 | 90,473 |
| Board undesignation of endowment funds | (2,508,043) | - | (2,508,043) |
| Spending withdrawals | (23,468) | (58,686) | (82,154) |
| Balance at December 31, 2025 | $ 540,415 | $ 688,164 | $ 1,228,579 |

ASH's endowment net assets consist of the following as of December 31, 2024:

| | (As Restated) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Without Donor Restrictions | With Donor Restrictions | Total |
| Board-designated endowment funds | $ 3,006,074 | $ - | $ 3,006,074 |
| Donor-restricted endowment funds | | | |
| Original donor restricted gift amount and amounts required to be maintained in perpetuity by donor | - | 528,366 | 528,366 |
| Accumulated investment gains | - | 130,761 | 130,761 |
| Totals | $ 3,006,074 | $ 659,127 | $ 3,665,201 |

5. **ENDOWMENTS** (continued)

**Endowment Funds Composition** (continued)

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended December 31, 2024 are as follows:

| | (As Restated) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Without Donor Restrictions | With Donor Restrictions | Total |
| Balance at December 31, 2023 | $ 3,422,241 | $ 633,657 | $ 4,055,898 |
| Interest and dividends, net of fees | 76,038 | 36,395 | 112,433 |
| Net appreciation | 287,403 | 9,680 | 297,083 |
| Spending withdrawals | (779,608) | (20,605) | (800,213) |
| Balance at December 31, 2024 | $ 3,006,074 | $ 659,127 | $ 3,665,201 |

As part of the prior period adjustment (see Note 11), the funds previously reported as donor-restricted endowment funds were determined by ASH to have been Board-designated endowment funds and have been reported as such for the year ended December 31, 2024. During the year ended December 31, 2025, those amounts were, by unanimous approval of the Board, released for general use.

6. **NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS**

Net assets with donor restrictions were composed of the following as of December 31:

| | 2025 | 2024 (As Restated) |
|---|---|---|
| Future occupancy needs | $ 50,000 | $ 50,000 |
| Endowment | 688,164 | 659,127 |
| Totals | $ 738,164 | $ 709,127 |

Accumulated donor-restricted endowment fund earnings are available for ASH's program and reported in net assets with donor restrictions until released for expenditures in accordance with the endowment spending policy.

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose, occurrence of events specified by donors, or the passage of time for the years ended December 31:

| | 2025 | 2024 (As Restated) |
|---|---|---|
| Future occupancy needs | $ - | $ 250,000 |
| Program - Public Education | 83,885 | 118,448 |
| Endowment | 58,686 | 20,605 |
| Totals | $ 142,571 | $ 389,053 |

7. **RETIREMENT PLAN**

ASH sponsors a defined contribution pension plan that covers all its employees. Employees are eligible to participate in the plan after six months of service. ASH contributed an amount equal to 4 percent of each participant's gross salary, and contributions totaled $35,954 and $38,056 for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

## 8. CONDITIONAL GRANTS

ASH received grants that contain donor conditions. Since these grants represent conditional promises to give, they are not recorded as grant revenue until donor conditions are met.

As of December 31, the conditional grants and related conditions are as follows:

| | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| Conditions | | |
| Specific costs | $ - | $ 50,743 |
| Ending conditional grant balance | $ - | $ 50,743 |

The table below shows the change in conditional grants during the years ended December 31:

| | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| Beginning conditional grant balance | $ 50,743 | $ 127,157 |
| Conditions that were not satisfied | - | (7,089) |
| Conditions satisfied | (33,885) | (69,325) |
| Forfeitures of unused conditional grant funds | (16,858) | - |
| Ending conditional grant balance | $ - | $ 50,743 |

As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, there was no deferred revenue for funds received from the donors in advance of conditions being met.

## 9. CONCENTRATION RISK

Financial instruments that potentially subject ASH to significant concentrations of credit risk consist of investments. Such investments are exposed to various risks such as market and credit fluctuation. Due to the level of risk associated with such investments and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of such investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term could materially affect investment balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

For the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, two donors contributed more than 10 percent of total revenue and support. Donations from these donors accounted for 26 and 42 percent of ASH's total revenue and support for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

For the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, one donor receivable balance accounted for more than 10 percent of the total balance. Receivables from these donors accounted for 15 percent and 72 percent of ASH's total receivable balance at December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

## 10. LEASE COMMITMENT

ASH leased one individual office in a shared office space on a month-to-month basis during the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024. Short-term lease expense was $11,613 and $16,247 for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

ASH has month-to-month storage and document retrieval agreements with various vendors. This expense is included with offsite storage expenses on the statements of functional expenses.

## 11. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

During the year ended December 31, 2025, ASH determined that certain endowment funds and accumulated earnings previously reported as net assets with donor restrictions were not subject to a donor-imposed restriction requiring the funds to be maintained in perpetuity. Legal counsel determined that the endowment and accumulated earnings were never donor restricted. Accordingly, ASH corrected the classification of these amounts.

The correction has been reflected as a restatement of the previously issued financial statements. The opening balance of net assets with donor restrictions as of January 1, 2024 has been reduced by $2,882,750, with a corresponding increase to net assets without donor restrictions. Because the accompanying financial statements are presented on a comparative basis, the December 31, 2024 balances have also been restated to reflect the reclassification. Related investment earnings previously reported within net assets with donor restrictions have been reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions.

The correction did not change total assets, total liabilities, total net assets, or total change in net assets. The correction changed the classification of net assets between amounts with donor restrictions and amounts without donor restrictions.

The effect of the restatement on the applicable 2024 financial statement line items is summarized as follows:

| | As Previously Stated | Restated |
|---|---|---|
| Per the Statement of Financial Position: | | |
| Net assets without donor restrictions (Board-designated) | $ 498,031 | $ 3,006,074 |
| Net assets with donor restrictions | 3,217,170 | 709,127 |
| | | |
| Per the Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets: | | |
| Interest and dividends, net of fees (without donor restrictions) | 29,439 | 86,194 |
| Interest and dividends, net of fees (with donor restrictions) | 93,150 | 36,395 |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments (without donor restrictions) | 23,110 | 285,606 |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments (with donor restrictions) | 272,176 | 9,680 |
| Endowment releases (without donor restrictions) | 714,563 | 20,605 |
| Endowment releases (with donor restrictions) | (714,563) | (20,605) |
| Change in net assets without donor restrictions | (14,917) | (389,624) |
| Change in net assets with donor restrictions | (619,237) | (244,530) |