VILLAGES OF HOPE: AFRICA SOCIETY

(Operating as "Villages of Hope: Africa Society USA")

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of: Villages of Hope: Africa Society

Opinion
We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Villages of Hope: Africa Society, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2024 and the statements of changes in fund balances, fund activity and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Villages of Hope: Africa Society as at December 31, 2024 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the organization to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

RLB LLP

Guelph, Ontario
May 29, 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2024

	2024 US $	2023 US $
A S S E T S		
CURRENT		
Cash	$ 164,754	$ 143,647
L I A B I L I T I E S		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	$ 18,900	$ 19,050
F U N D B A L A N C E S		
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS (note 2)	82,376	43,731
EXTERNALLY RESTRICTED (note 2)	63,478	80,866
	145,854	124,597
	$ 164,754	$ 143,647

See notes to the financial statements

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Unrestricted Funds US $	Externally Restricted Funds US $	2024 Total US $	2023 Total US $
Fund balance, beginning of year	$ 43,731	$ 80,866	$ 124,597	$ 0
(Deficiency) excess of revenues over expenditures	38,645	(17,388)	21,257	124,597
Fund balance, end of year	$ 82,376	$ 63,478	$ 145,854	$ 124,597

See notes to the financial statements

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STATEMENT OF FUND ACTIVITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	2024 US $	2023 US $
REVENUES		
Grant funds and other	$ 271,337	$ 533,632
Partnerships (note 4)	193,893	193,453
Operating funds	46,119	80,787
	511,349	807,872
EXPENDITURES		
Transfers to oversea agents (note 5)	470,137	663,280
Service fee (note 6)	15,000	15,000
Legal and audit	3,900	4,050
Administration	1,055	945
	490,092	683,275
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES for the year	$ 21,257	$ 124,597

See notes to the financial statements

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	2024 US $	2023 US $
CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of revenues over expenditures for the year	$ 21,257	$ 124,597
Changes in non-cash working capital		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(150)	19,050
NET INCREASE IN CASH	21,107	143,647
NET CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	143,647	0
NET CASH, END OF YEAR	$ 164,754	$ 143,647

See notes to the financial statements

1. NATURE OF ORGANIZATION

Villages of Hope: Africa Society is a not-for-profit organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington without share capital. It is a public charity and is exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The organization was incorporated April 12, 2018 and was inactive until January 2023.

The organization was formed to provide free education, nutrition and healthcare to orphans and vulnerable children by partnering with various African based organizations. The organization has developed a set of standards for quality childcare, and holds each village accountable to those standards.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations and include the following significant accounting policies:

(a) REVENUE RECOGNITION

The organization follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions in which externally restricted contributions are recognized upon receipt in the appropriate fund corresponding to the purpose for which they were contributed. Unrestricted donations are recognized as revenue in the year received. Designated donations are recognized as revenue of the appropriate designated fund in the year received.

(b) USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(c) FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Measurement of financial instruments
The organization initially measures its financial assets and liabilities at fair value, except for a related party transaction which is recorded at cost and measured using the carrying amount or exchange amount, depending on the circumstances. The organization subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost.

Impairment
At the end of each reporting period, the organization assesses whether there are any indications that a financial asset measured at cost or amortized cost may be impaired. If there are indicators of impairment, and the organization determines there has been a significant adverse change in the expected amount or timing of future cash flows, an impairment is recognized. If circumstances change, a previously recognized impairment may be reversed.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(c) FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Transaction costs

Transaction costs attributable to financial instruments subsequently measured at fair value and to those originated or exchanged in a related party transaction are recognized in income in the period incurred. Transaction costs related to financial instruments originated or exchanged in an arm's length transaction that are subsequently measured at cost or amortized cost are recognized in the original cost of the instrument. When the instrument is measured at amortized cost, transaction costs are recognized in income over the life of the instrument using the straight-line method.

(d) OBJECTIVES, POLICIES AND PROCESS FOR MANAGING CAPITAL

The capital of Villages of Hope: Africa Society (VOHAS) is comprised of net amounts invested in unrestricted funds, internally restricted funds, and externally restricted funds.

Unrestricted funds

The Board's objective is to maintain an unrestricted fund balance sufficient to meet the annual operational budget requirements. The Executive Director prepares the annual budget for the Finance Committee to review and then the Board approves it. The Treasurer and Finance Committee monitor the results against the approved budget and notify the Board when changes to plans are required.

Externally restricted funds - designated

The externally restricted funds are designated by donors to fulfil their wishes in providing for specific projects or programs. Each project or program must be carrying out the charitable objectives of VOHAS. The Finance Committee monitors these funds to ensure they are being distributed for their intended purposes. Where the funds are not required in the short term, the Treasurer invests their balances in accordance with Board policy, which allows that they be held in short term, low risk and highly liquid financial instruments.

3. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the organization is not exposed to significant interest, credit, currency, liquidity, or other price risks arising from the financial instruments.

The extent of the organization's exposure to these risks did not change in 2024 compared to the previous period.

The organization does not have a significant exposure to any individual customer or counterpart.

4. PARTNERSHIPS

	2024 US $	2023 US $
Under the Same Sun funds	$ 193,893	$ 193,453

Under the Same Sun funds received were distributed to VOH Mwanza and are included in note 5.

5. FUNDS TO OVERSEA AGENTS

	2024 US $	2023 US $
VOH Mwanza	$ 193,893	$ 146,000
VOH Kitwe	181,169	286,084
VOH Mongu	53,900	116,184
VOH Zimbabwe	22,800	55,400
VOH Chongwe	18,375	59,612
	$ 470,137	$ 663,280

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year, the organization had the following transactions with Villages of Hope: Africa Society (Canada), a related organization that is related by virtue of common control:

	2024 US $	2023 US $
Service fee	$ 15,000	$ 15,000