

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES NY, INC.
(A Nonprofit Organization)

ALBANY, NEW YORK

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Environmental Advocates NY, Inc.
Albany, New York

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Environmental Advocates NY, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Environmental Advocates NY, Inc., as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, 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 audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). 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 Environmental Advocates NY, Inc., and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. 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 Environmental Advocates NY, 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 GAAS, 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 Environmental Advocates NY, Inc.'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 Environmental Advocates NY, 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.

Ruff, Selig & Zeronda, CPAs, C.C.P.

Latham, New York
June 10, 2024



ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES NY, INC.

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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

ASSETS

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 1)	\$ 1,063,691	\$ 745,246
Cash - building reserve (Notes 1)	173,730	149,820
Cash - board designated (Notes 1)	333,674	195,665
Investments - board designated (Note 1 and 2)	1,128,824	945,599
Grants receivable (Notes 1)	-	20,000
Contributions receivable (Note 1)	23,571	17,719
Due from related organization (Note 7)	12,019	22,364
Prepaid expenses	5,091	21,549
Total current assets	<u>\$ 2,740,600</u>	<u>\$ 2,117,962</u>
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET (Notes 1 and 3)	<u>324,297</u>	<u>357,916</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 3,064,897</u>	<u>\$ 2,475,878</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	\$ 44,078	\$ 56,005
Deferred revenue	47,000	35,000
Accrued payroll and fringes	64,021	86,740
Total current liabilities	<u>\$ 155,099</u>	<u>\$ 177,745</u>
NET ASSETS:		
Without donor restrictions (Note 1)		
Undesignated	\$ 1,265,970	\$ 747,872
Board designated:		
Investments and cash	1,068,244	1,101,616
Internship program	49,110	39,648
Building reserve	173,730	149,820
Total without donor restrictions	<u>\$ 2,557,054</u>	<u>\$ 2,038,956</u>
With donor restrictions (Notes 1 and 8)	352,744	259,177
Total net assets	<u>\$ 2,909,798</u>	<u>\$ 2,298,133</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 3,064,897</u>	<u>\$ 2,475,878</u>

See notes to financial statements.

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES NY, INC.

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND NET ASSETS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Totals</u>
REVENUE AND SUPPORT:			
Grants - foundations	\$ 923,166	\$ 298,333	\$ 1,221,499
Contributions	483,989	-	483,989
Special events, net	315,172	-	315,172
Unrealized gain on investments	21,130	-	21,130
Realized gain on investments	94,992	-	94,992
Dividend and interest income	63,347	-	63,347
Other revenue	3,647	-	3,647
Net assets released from restrictions:			
Restriction satisfied by donor authorization	204,766	(204,766)	-
Total revenue and support	<u>\$ 2,110,209</u>	<u>\$ 93,567</u>	<u>\$ 2,203,776</u>
EXPENSES:			
Program services:			
A Safe Climate for All	\$ 627,296	\$ -	\$ 627,296
Clean Water for All	499,483	-	499,483
Clean and Healthy Communities for All	48,453	-	48,453
Lobbying	65,357	-	65,357
Total program services	<u>\$ 1,240,589</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,240,589</u>
Support services:			
Administration	\$ 226,012	\$ -	\$ 226,012
Fundraising	125,510	-	125,510
Total support services	<u>\$ 351,522</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 351,522</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$ 1,592,111</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,592,111</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	\$ 518,098	\$ 93,567	\$ 611,665
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING	<u>2,038,956</u>	<u>259,177</u>	<u>2,298,133</u>
NET ASSETS - END	<u>\$ 2,557,054</u>	<u>\$ 352,744</u>	<u>\$ 2,909,798</u>

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Totals</u>
REVENUE AND SUPPORT:			
Grants - foundations	\$ 323,500	\$ 585,000	\$ 908,500
Contributions	513,853	-	513,853
Special events, net	314,563	-	314,563
Unrealized loss on investments	(141,716)	-	(141,716)
Dividend and interest income	34,363	-	34,363
Other revenue	3,001	-	3,001
Net assets released from restrictions:			
Restriction satisfied by donor authorization	493,665	(493,665)	-
Total revenue and support	<u>\$ 1,541,229</u>	<u>\$ 91,335</u>	<u>\$ 1,632,564</u>
EXPENSES:			
Program services:			
A Safe Climate for All	\$ 901,701	\$ -	\$ 901,701
Clean Water for All	409,770	-	409,770
Clean and Healthy Communities for All	87,045	-	87,045
Lobbying	47,683	-	47,683
Total program services	<u>\$ 1,446,199</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,446,199</u>
Support services:			
Administration	\$ 191,521	\$ -	\$ 191,521
Fundraising	90,392	-	90,392
Total support services	<u>\$ 281,913</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 281,913</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$ 1,728,112</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,728,112</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	<u>\$ (186,883)</u>	<u>\$ 91,335</u>	<u>\$ (95,548)</u>
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING	<u>2,225,839</u>	<u>167,842</u>	<u>2,393,681</u>
NET ASSETS - END	<u>\$ 2,038,956</u>	<u>\$ 259,177</u>	<u>\$ 2,298,133</u>

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ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES NY, INC.

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

<u>A Safe</u>	<u>Clean & Healthy</u>			<u>Total Program</u>	<u>Fundraising and</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Clean Water for</u>	<u>Communities</u>	<u>Lobbying</u>		<u>Administration</u>	<u>Special Events</u>	
<u>Climate for all</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>for All</u>		<u>Expenses</u>			
\$ 381,786	\$ 345,402	\$ 32,879	\$ 17,582	\$ 777,649	\$ 71,808	\$ 68,444	\$ 917,901
33,811	29,186	3,334	1,550	67,881	6,506	5,849	80,236
48,137	48,053	4,944	2,859	103,993	9,564	8,555	122,112
<u>\$ 463,734</u>	<u>\$ 422,641</u>	<u>\$ 41,157</u>	<u>\$ 21,991</u>	<u>\$ 949,523</u>	<u>\$ 87,878</u>	<u>\$ 82,848</u>	<u>\$ 1,120,249</u>
\$ 32,035	\$ 16,901	\$ 1,020	\$ -	\$ 49,956	\$ 126,474	\$ 75,858	\$ 252,288
60,000	-	-	-	60,000	-	-	60,000
4,643	3,401	230	-	8,274	591	63,098	71,963
15,841	14,574	2,172	-	32,587	2,909	1,642	37,138
8,749	5,855	96	35,000	49,700	2,278	-	51,978
14,935	13,068	1,330	-	29,333	2,809	1,477	33,619
(207)	(116)	30	314	21	18	8,720	8,759
3,169	2,501	151	-	5,821	-	8,611	14,432
4,880	3,586	187	-	8,653	288	1,731	10,672
4,852	4,831	363	7,881	17,927	-	434	18,361
30	-	-	-	30	37	7,042	7,109
3,413	3,397	972	-	7,782	-	1,424	9,206
2,210	1,970	162	-	4,342	(8)	192	4,526
568	999	15	-	1,582	150	2,469	4,201
2,588	2,668	351	171	5,778	-	-	5,778
4,573	2,178	154	-	6,905	727	-	7,632
205	151	8	-	364	-	-	364
-	-	-	-	-	1,771	-	1,771
1,078	878	55	-	2,011	90	-	2,101
<u>\$ 163,562</u>	<u>\$ 76,842</u>	<u>\$ 7,296</u>	<u>\$ 43,366</u>	<u>\$ 291,066</u>	<u>\$ 138,134</u>	<u>\$ 172,698</u>	<u>\$ 601,898</u>
\$ 627,296	\$ 499,483	\$ 48,453	\$ 65,357	\$ 1,240,589	\$ 226,012	\$ 255,546	\$ 1,722,147
-	-	-	-	-	-	(130,036)	(130,036)
<u>\$ 627,296</u>	<u>\$ 499,483</u>	<u>\$ 48,453</u>	<u>\$ 65,357</u>	<u>\$ 1,240,589</u>	<u>\$ 226,012</u>	<u>\$ 125,510</u>	<u>\$ 1,592,111</u>

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Clean & Healthy					Fundraising and		
A Safe	Clean Water for	Communities		Total Program	Administration	Special Events	Total	
Climate for all	All	for All	Lobbying	Expenses				
\$ 503,767	\$ 286,457	\$ 63,157	\$ 33,007	\$ 886,388	\$ 94,756	\$ 69,868	\$ 1,051,012	
44,193	24,843	5,281	2,704	77,021	7,857	5,710	90,588	
71,027	41,578	7,445	5,505	125,555	12,340	8,702	146,597	
<u>\$ 618,987</u>	<u>\$ 352,878</u>	<u>\$ 75,883</u>	<u>\$ 41,216</u>	<u>\$ 1,088,964</u>	<u>\$ 114,953</u>	<u>\$ 84,280</u>	<u>\$ 1,288,197</u>	
\$ 28,265	\$ 15,436	\$ 3,074	\$ -	\$ 46,775	\$ 62,681	\$ 26,249	\$ 135,705	
176,726	-	-	-	176,726	-	-	176,726	
4,055	2,390	483	-	6,928	180	64,164	71,272	
18,313	9,380	2,075	-	29,768	3,297	2,044	35,109	
8,163	5,536	1,001	-	14,700	3,324	12	18,036	
17,738	9,716	2,102	-	29,556	3,308	1,225	34,089	
2,637	1,738	309	41	4,725	9	7,315	12,049	
4,190	2,737	605	-	7,532	-	7,977	15,509	
5,631	2,249	183	165	8,228	1,082	756	10,066	
2,308	1,357	210	6,247	10,122	-	283	10,405	
41	10	2	-	53	47	8,935	9,035	
2,445	1,382	287	-	4,114	-	1,821	5,935	
3,678	2,031	479	-	6,188	138	189	6,515	
745	400	96	-	1,241	51	3,337	4,629	
4,842	845	23	-	5,710	-	-	5,710	
2,270	1,341	160	14	3,785	667	89	4,541	
-	-	-	-	-	1,687	-	1,687	
667	344	73	-	1,084	97	-	1,181	
<u>\$ 282,714</u>	<u>\$ 56,892</u>	<u>\$ 11,162</u>	<u>\$ 6,467</u>	<u>\$ 357,235</u>	<u>\$ 76,568</u>	<u>\$ 124,396</u>	<u>\$ 558,199</u>	
\$ 901,701	\$ 409,770	\$ 87,045	\$ 47,683	\$ 1,446,199	\$ 191,521	\$ 208,676	\$ 1,846,396	
-	-	-	-	-	-	(118,284)	(118,284)	
<u>\$ 901,701</u>	<u>\$ 409,770</u>	<u>\$ 87,045</u>	<u>\$ 47,683</u>	<u>\$ 1,446,199</u>	<u>\$ 191,521</u>	<u>\$ 90,392</u>	<u>\$ 1,728,112</u>	

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ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES NY, INC.
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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ 611,665	\$ (95,548)
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash provided by (applied to) operating activities:		
Depreciation	33,619	34,089
Unrealized (gain) loss on investment	(21,130)	141,716
Realized (gain) loss on investment	(94,992)	-
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Decrease (increase) in:		
Grants receivable	20,000	10,000
Unconditional promises to give	(5,852)	29,676
Due from related organization	10,345	(7,780)
Prepaid expenses	16,458	(2,076)
Security deposits	-	1,635
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable	(11,927)	(35,145)
Deferred revenue	12,000	35,000
Accrued payroll and fringes	(22,719)	(41,150)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 547,467	\$ 70,417
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of property and equipment	\$ -	\$ (9,921)
Purchase of investments	(67,103)	(24,186)
Net cash applied to investing activities	\$ (67,103)	\$ (34,107)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 480,364	\$ 36,310
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING	1,090,731	1,054,421
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END	\$ 1,571,095	\$ 1,090,731

See notes to financial statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This summary of significant accounting policies of the Environmental Advocates NY, Inc. (EANY or the Organization), is presented to assist in understanding EANY's financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representation of EANY's management, which is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. These accounting policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles and have been consistently applied in the preparation of financial statements.

a) Nature of Operations

Environmental Advocates NY, Inc., is a not-for-profit corporation founded in 1969 to protect our air, land, water and wildlife and health of all New Yorkers. EANY engages the public, the media, and policymakers to appreciate New York's role in addressing those issues. EANY monitors the development, implementation, and enforcement of the laws affecting New York's environment and works to ensure that policies protect our natural resources and safeguard public health.

Environmental Advocates NY, Inc., currently focuses its programmatic work on three key policies:

- ***Clean Water for All:*** The aim is to secure significant funding to fix water infrastructure, pass mandatory testing of harmful pollutants and prevent pollution of source waters so New Yorkers have clean water to drink.
- ***A Safe Climate for All:*** Our climate policies aim to achieve significant pollution reductions by mid-century. Since transportation is the largest source of climate pollution, our primary goals are to reduce the number of fossil fuel powered vehicles on our roads and dramatically scale up mass transit and other non-polluting transit options.
- ***Clean and Healthy Communities for All:*** To help ensure our communities are healthy, our aim is to eliminate the use of dangerous pesticides and to eliminate the most harmful toxic chemicals in our food and homes.

b) Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements were prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with ASU 2016-14, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958), Presentation of Financial Statements for Not-for-Profit Entities*.

c) Basis of Presentation

Net assets, revenues, 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 or Board Restrictions – Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor or board-imposed restrictions. These net assets may be used at the discretion of EANY's management and the board of directors.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

Basis of Presentation (Cont.)

Net Assets with Donor or Board Restrictions – Net assets subject to donor or board-imposed restrictions. Certain donor or board-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor or board-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor or board stipulates those resources be maintained in perpetuity. We report contributions restricted by donors or the board as increases in net assets with donor restrictions if they are received with donor or board stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends, or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor or board restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor or board restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. EANY donor restricted net assets were \$352,744 and \$259,177 at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

d) Management’s Use of Estimates

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. Due to the prospective nature, actual results could differ from those estimates.

e) Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Organization maintained its cash at two financial institutions which, at times, exceeded the federally insured limits. At December 31, 2023, the Organization believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk related to its cash. The Organization also maintains cash and investments at a brokerage firm. Accounts at the institution are insured by the Securities and Investor Protection Corporation up to \$500,000, including the \$250,000 limit for cash. The Organization has not experienced any loss and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, EANY considers all cash and other highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, cash equivalents consist of bank deposits and money market funds.

The management of EANY has set up a cash reserve to accumulate funding for building repairs and improvements. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the balance was \$173,730 and \$149,820, respectively.

f) Investments

Net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments, which consists of the realized gains or losses and the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on those investments, is presented in the statement of activities in accordance with donor restrictions as investment return, net. Investment income is presented net of investment fees. The average cost method is primarily used to determine the basis for computing realized gains and losses.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

g) Grants and Contributions Receivable

Grants and contributions are recognized when the grantor or donor makes a promise to give, that is, in substance, unconditional. Grantor or donor restricted grants and contributions are reported as increases in assets with donor restrictions depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions. Grant and contributions receivable amounts are stated net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts.

EANY determines the allowance for uncollectible promises to give based on management's identification and historical experience, an assessment of economic conditions, and a review of subsequent collections, which includes an assessment of the individual factors that have contributed to delinquency. Based on such an evaluation, EANY considers grants and contributions to be fully collectible. Accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is considered necessary.

h) Property and Equipment

Purchased property and equipment is carried at cost. Donated assets are carried at fair value as of the date of donation. Expenditures for additions, renewals and betterments that extend the useful lives of property are capitalized; expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Estimated useful lives vary from 3 to 30 years.

i) Revenue Recognition

Contributions are recognized when cash, securities or other assets; an unconditional promise to give; or a notification of a beneficial interest is received. 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 met.

j) Contributed Goods and Services

EANY receives donated services from unpaid volunteers, including directors, who assist in the advancement of EANY's programs. EANY recognizes contributions of services received if such services: (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets, (b) require specialized skills, (c) are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and (d) would typically need to be purchased if not contributed. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the value of contributed service recognized as revenue in the accompanying Statement of Activities was \$1,729 for food donations recorded as food service.

The Organization relies on donated personal services from graduate and undergraduate-level students, many of whom are fulfilling course requirements. The donated services equate to approximately one quarter position. The value of such services is not reported in the financial statements as the services do not meet the specialized skills requirement of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Nevertheless, the services are vital to the mission of the Organization.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

k) Income Taxes

EANY is exempt from federal income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; therefore, no provision is made for the current or deferred tax expense. EANY uses the same accounting methods for income tax and financial reporting.

Accounting standards prescribe a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken on a tax return. These standards also provide guidance on de-recognition of tax benefits, classification on the statement of financial position, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure, and transition.

EANY has evaluated any uncertain tax positions, related to income tax contingencies, and determined uncertain positions, if any, are not material to the financial statements. Penalties and interest assessed by income tax authorities are included in operating expense, if incurred. EANY is no longer subject to examination by federal and state taxing authorities for years prior to December 31, 2020.

l) Advertising

The Organization expenses advertising costs as they are incurred. Advertising costs for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, were \$51,978 and \$18,036, respectively.

m) Functional Allocation of Expenses and Allocation of Supporting Service Expenditures

The costs of providing programs and other activities have been presented on a functional basis on the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Costs in the amount of \$71,017 were recognized in 2023 related to search firm expenditures incurred for a new executive director position, which are reported as a component of administration expenses in the statement of functional expenses at December 31, 2023.

n) Subsequent Events

EANY has evaluated subsequent events through June 10, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued and has determined that there are no subsequent events that require recognition or disclosure.

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(2) FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements, established a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides for a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair values. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach are used to measure fair value.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

Level 1 - Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities the Organization has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and rely on management's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. The unobservable inputs should be developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include the Organization's own data.

Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at December 31, 2023, are as follows:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Investments, at fair value:				
Bond Funds	\$ 224,098	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 224,098
Stock Funds	636,970	-	-	636,970
Stocks	<u>267,756</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>267,756</u>
Total Assets at Fair Value	<u>\$ 1,128,824</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,128,824</u>

Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at December 31, 2022, are as follows:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Investments, at fair value:				
Bond Funds	\$ 213,025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 213,025
Stock Funds	555,342	-	-	555,342
Stocks	<u>177,232</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>177,232</u>
Total Assets at Fair Value	<u>\$ 945,599</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 945,599</u>

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(3) PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

A schedule of property and equipment is as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Land and building	\$ 668,474	\$ 668,474
Furniture and equipment	<u>99,730</u>	<u>99,730</u>
	\$ 768,204	\$ 768,204
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(443,907)</u>	<u>(410,288)</u>
Total property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 324,297</u>	<u>\$ 357,916</u>

Depreciation expense was \$33,619 and \$34,089 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

(4) LINE OF CREDIT

The Organization has a \$100,000 line of credit agreement with a bank with interest subject to change from time to time at a rate of 0.50 percentage points over the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate amounting to 9.5% at December 31, 2023. The bank requires the line to be paid down to no more than 50% of its high balance for 30 consecutive days within a 12-month cycle. Borrowings under the line are payable on demand. The maturity date of the line of credit is August 2024. The line was fully available at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

(5) CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Organization maintains deposits consisting of cash and cash equivalents in excess of federally insured limits. ASC section 825, *Financial Instruments*, identifies these items as a concentration of credit risk requiring disclosure, regardless of degree of risk. The risk is managed by maintaining all deposits in high quality financial institutions. Management believes EANY is not exposed to any significant credit risk related to cash and cash equivalents.

(6) OPERATING LEASES

Equipment operating lease expense for each of the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$1,916. Future lease payments are \$1,435 for 2024.

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(7) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Organization shares management personnel with Environmental Advocates Action, Inc. (EAA), a nonprofit corporation which is a non-partisan environmental advocacy organization providing dependable and reliable information to citizens, lawmakers, legislative staff and state agencies regarding the environment. Several board members of the Organization are also on the Board of EAA. EANY charges EAA for salaries, supplies and services throughout the year.

The following is a summary of transactions and outstanding balances for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Salaries and benefits	\$ 6,670	\$ 18,382
Other expenses	1,531	2,024
Total	<u>\$ 8,201</u>	<u>\$ 20,406</u>

The amount due from Environmental Advocates Action, Inc. at December 31, 2023 and 2022, was \$12,019 and \$22,364, respectively.

(8) NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions are available for the following purposes:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
A Safe Climate for All	\$ 327,744	\$ 259,177
Lobbying	25,000	-
Total	<u>\$ 352,744</u>	<u>\$ 259,177</u>

Net assets were released from restrictions by fulfilling the stipulations specified by donors as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
A Safe Climate for All	\$ 204,766	\$ 449,165
General Support	-	44,500
Total	<u>\$ 204,766</u>	<u>\$ 493,665</u>

(9) PENSION PLAN

EANY maintains a 403(b) tax-deferred retirement plan for all eligible employees. In addition to salary deferrals, the Organization may make discretionary contributions. The Organization contributed 4% of gross salary for the year ending December 31, 2023 and 5% for the year ending December 31, 2022. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, pension expense was \$23,361 and \$40,887, respectively.

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(10) LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

Financial assets available for general expenditures, that, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the date of the statement of financial position, comprise the following:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Financial assets at year end:		
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,063,691	\$ 745,246
Cash - Building Funds	173,730	149,820
Cash - Board Designated	333,674	195,665
Investments - Board Designated	1,128,824	945,599
Grants receivable	-	20,000
Donor Promises to Give	23,571	17,719
Total financial assets at year end	<u>\$ 2,723,490</u>	<u>\$ 2,074,049</u>
Less amounts unavailable for general expenditure within one year:		
Restricted by donors with purpose restrictions	<u>(352,744)</u>	<u>(259,177)</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	<u>\$ 2,370,746</u>	<u>\$ 1,814,872</u>

Management believes liquidity levels are adequate to meet obligations as they become due, and sufficient to sustain the Organization if receivable collection times slow or funding is reduced, based on its knowledge of the present funding environment. Generally, grants and donor receivables are collected within 30 to 60 days. In addition, the Organization has a bank line of credit of \$100,000 which is fully available on December 31, 2023 (Note 4).