Financial Statements With Independent Auditors' Report

December 31, 2021



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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Board of Directors Students for Life Action, Inc. Fredericksburg, Virginia

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Students for Life Action, Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2021, 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 financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Students for Life Action, Inc. as of December 31, 2021, 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Students for Life Action, 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 these 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 Students for Life Action, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Board of Directors Students for Life Action, Inc. Fredericksburg, Virginia

#### Auditors' 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 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
  Students for Life Action, 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 Students for Life Action, 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.

Indianapolis, Indiana

Capin Crouse LLP

June 17, 2022

## **Statement of Financial Position**

December 31, 2021

ASSETS: Cash and cash equivalents Prepaid expenses Property and equipment–net	\$ 1,382,393 68,359 1,169
Total Assets	\$ 1,451,921
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS: Liabilities: Accounts payable Due to related party (Note 5) Accrued expenses Total liabilities	\$ 123,280 33,037 4,322 160,639
Net assets: Without donor restrictions	1,291,282
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 1,451,921

## **Statement of Activities**

Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Without Donor Restrictions	
SUPPORT AND REVENUE:		
Contributions	\$ 3,948,083	
Total Support and Revenue	 3,948,083	
EXPENSES:		
Program services:		
Outreach and awareness	2,171,699	
Field resources	266,263	
GOTV	261,052	
Total program services	2,699,014	
Supporting activities:		
Management and general	324,863	
Fundraising	485,821	
Total supporting activities	 810,684	
Total supporting activities	 010,004	
Total Expenses	 3,509,698	
Change in Net Assets	438,385	
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	 852,897	
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 1,291,282	

# **Statement of Functional Expenses**

Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Program Services						Supporting Activities									
-		Outreach and Awareness		Field Resources		GOTV		Total Program Services		Management and General		Fundraising		Total Supporting Activities		Total
Postage and shipping	\$	663,072	\$	331	\$	471		663,874	\$	-	\$	188,874	\$	188,874	\$	852,748
Consulting		350,886		100,990		52,035		503,911		11,427		84,306		95,733		599,644
List rental		354,752		-		-		354,752		-		75,703		75,703		430,455
Payroll, taxes, and benefits		120,661		120,661		66,806		308,128		65,570		26,757		92,327		400,455
Printing		299,368		-		-		299,368		-		88,175		88,175		387,543
Outreach devices		300,699		-		21,236		321,935		-		-		-		321,935
Travel		19,813		4,062		74,793		98,668		324		1,970		2,294		100,962
Professional fees		-		-		-		-		97,026		-		97,026		97,026
Bank charges		-		-		-		-		87,636		-		87,636		87,636
Caging		-		-		-		-		59,709		-		59,709		59,709
Information technology		11,338		11,338		17,367		40,043		904		5,500		6,404		46,447
Insurance		16,910		16,910		1,573		35,393		1,348		8,202		9,550		44,943
Supplies		24,639		5,825		5,703		36,167		220		3,713		3,933		40,100
Meals and food		1,438		163		20,251		21,852		-		-		-		21,852
Licenses and permits		4,031		4,031		375		8,437		321		1,955		2,276		10,713
Occupancy		1,094		1,094		102		2,290		87		531		618		2,908
Education and training		827		827		336		1,990		288		120		408		2,398
Telephone		2,140		-		-		2,140		-		-		-		2,140
Depreciation		31		31		4		66		3		15		18		84
	\$	2,171,699	\$	266,263	\$	261,052	\$	2,699,014	\$	324,863	\$	485,821	\$	810,684	\$	3,509,698

See notes to financial statements

#### **Statement of Cash Flows**

Year Ended December 31, 2021

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Change in net assets	\$ 438,385
Depreciation	84
Change in:	
Prepaid expenses	(27,338)
Due to related party	(103,599)
Accounts payable	39,775
Accrued expenses	 1,246
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	348,553
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
Purchases of property and equipment	(1,253)
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	(1,253)
Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	347,300
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	 1,035,093
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 1,382,393

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

December 31, 2021

#### 1. NATURE OF ORGANIZATION:

Students for Life Action, Inc. (SFL Action) is a not-for-profit corporation organized in 2019 in Virginia. The Organization is a national organization created to educate students and the general public about the pro-life message and train and mobilize this generation of pro-life leaders to impact public policy and influence key elections in order to restrict and abolish abortion state by state.

SFL Action is exempt from the payment of federal and state income taxes on exempt activities under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and related sections of the State Code. However, SFL Action is subject to federal income tax on any unrelated business taxable income.

Contributions are received primarily as a result of direct mail and telemarketing solicitations to individuals and other entities throughout the country.

In March 2021, SFL Action legally reorganized its corporate structure along with its affiliate, Students for Life of America, Inc. (SFL America), a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization created to educate students and the general public about the pro-life message and movement. SFL Action serves as the parent organization. Although board control exists, there is no economic interest between the two organizations. Therefore, consolidation is not required. Additionally, SFL Action's President also serves as the President of SFL America. See Note 5 for further description of related party transactions with SFL America.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The significant accounting policies followed are described below to enhance the usefulness of the financial statements to the reader. The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **USES OF ESTIMATES**

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in conformity with GAAP. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

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#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued:

#### CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND CREDIT RISK

For purposes of the financial statements SFL Action considers cash and cash equivalents to be amounts in checking and savings accounts, money market accounts, and cash on hand. SFL Action maintains cash balances that may exceed federally insured limits. Cash accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000 per institution. However, SFL Action has not experienced any losses on these accounts and does not believe it is exposed to any significant risk. As of December 31, 2021, the Organization had \$1,085,880 in excess of federally insured limits.

#### PROPERTY, EQUIPMENT, AND DEPRECIATION

SFL Action capitalizes purchases of property and equipment greater than \$1,000. Property and equipment are recorded at cost if purchased and at fair value if donated and are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated service lives of the assets, between five and seven years. Equipment is being depreciated over an estimated useful life of 5 years. Repairs are expensed as incurred. See Note 4.

#### **NET ASSETS**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require SFL Action to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets as follows:

*Net assets without donor restrictions* are currently available for operations under the direction of the board and management. The board may designate net assets without restrictions for specific operational purposes from time to time. There were no board designated net assets at December 31, 2021.

Net assets with donor restrictions are subject to donor-imposed restrictions that will be met either by actions of SFL Action and/or the passage of time. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose(s) for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both. SFL Action did not have any net assets with donor restrictions at December 31, 2021.

#### SUPPORT, REVENUE, AND RECLASSIFICATIONS

SFL Action reports gifts of cash and other assets as support and revenue with donor restrictions if they are received with donor 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 restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Donor restricted gifts received and spent in the same reporting period are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

December 31, 2021

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued:

#### EXPENSES AND FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

Expenses are reported as incurred. SFL Action allocates costs between program and supporting services based on the function they directly benefit or on management's estimates of the proportion of these costs applicable to each function. Direct mail, email, and telemarketing activity is allocated based on a direct line count method of allocating joint costs. Salaries and related taxes and benefits are allocated based on estimated time spent by employees. Remaining expenses are either directly charged to program or supporting services or allocated using the average of percentage per the line count and estimated time spent by employees.

Expenses are classified according to the programs and supporting services for which they were incurred and reported on a functional basis in the accompanying statement of activities. The program and supporting services of SFL Action are as follows:

Outreach and awareness - All expenses incurred to educate students and the general public about the pro-life message and to motivate them to take an active role in the pro-life movement. Additionally, all expenses incurred for conferences and events hosted by SFL Action to educate students and the general public.

*Field resources* - All expenses incurred to start and improve pro-life groups on college and high school campuses across the nation.

GOTV - Is a program predominately focused on recruiting large numbers of students to be involved in phone banking, personal text messaging, and door-to-door canvassing efforts to expose politicians pushing the abortion lobby's radical agenda. Additionally, through a cutting-edge program unique to the pro-life and conservative movement, voters in the key targeted demographic age 18-35, are targeted to become involved in the process through a proven issue education advocacy, literacy, and motivational campaign. This grassroots and data-driven mobilization plan resulted in a nationwide effort to increase the number of pro-life voters in states across the country.

#### ALLOCATION OF JOINT COSTS

For the year ended December 31, 2021, SFL Action incurred joint costs of \$2,021,496 for direct mail, email, and telemarketing informational materials and activities that included fundraising appeals. Of those costs, \$1,582,047 was allocated to program services (outreach and awareness) and \$439,449 was allocated to fundraising.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

December 31, 2021

#### 3. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES:

SFL Action's financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures consist of cash and cash equivalents of \$1,382,393, which is not subject to donor or other contractual restrictions that would make it unavailable within one year of the statement of financial position date. SFL Action is substantially supported by contributions without donor restrictions. SFL Action anticipates collecting sufficient revenue to cover general expenditures and typically generates positive cash flows from operations, as evidenced by the statement of cash flows. As part of its liquidity management, SFL Action has established guidelines for making decisions related to managing short term cash reserves in a prudent manner. SFL Action manages its financial assets to be available as its operating expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due.

#### 4. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT–NET:

Property and equipment–net consists of the following at December 31, 2021:

Equipment	\$ 1,253
Less: accumulated depreciation	(84)
	\$ 1,169

Depreciation expense was \$84 for the year ended December 31, 2021.

#### 5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

Under an allocation agreement and borrowed employee agreement, SFL Action and SFL America define their shared personnel, services, facilities, and a cost-sharing relationship. Under these agreements, each party shall reimburse the other for various direct and indirect expenses, including any borrowed employees. During the year ended December 31, 2021, SFL Action incurred expenses of \$442,955 for various back-office support provided by SFL America. SFL Action also has a payable due to SFL America of \$33,037 related to these services as of December 31, 2021. Additionally, SFL Action incurred expenses of \$91,172 for list rental from SFL America.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

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#### 6. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES:

In January 2020, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19) a "Public Health Emergency of International Concern" and in March 2020, declared COVID-19 a pandemic. Economic uncertainties have arisen due to the spread of COVID-19. As a result, SFL Action has had to postpone all inperson events and conferences. Management believes such disruptions are temporary in nature. While the pandemic continues, there is still considerable uncertainty around the duration or long-term impact. The extent to which the COVID-19 outbreak will financially impact SFL Action's operations or financial results cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

#### 7. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

Subsequent events have been evaluated through June 17, 2022, which represents the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Subsequent events after that date have not been evaluated.