

**INDIANA BLACK EXPO, INC.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
December 31, 2015 and 2014

INDIANA BLACK EXPO, INC.

Indianapolis, Indiana

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors  
Indiana Black Expo, Inc.  
Indianapolis, Indiana

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Indiana Black Expo, Inc. ("Organization"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of activities, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

**Management's Responsibility 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; this includes 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.

**Auditor's Responsibility**

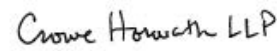
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Indiana Black Expo, Inc. as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

  
Crowe Horwath LLP

Indianapolis, Indiana  
November 9, 2016

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INDIANA BLACK EXPO, INC.  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
Year ended December 31, 2015

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	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 1,661,108	\$ 1,339,838
Accounts receivable, net	325,930	216,755
Prepaid expenses and other assets	2,711	2,711
Property and equipment, net (Note 2)	762,689	726,551
Art collection (Note 3)	<u>9,980</u>	<u>9,980</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,762,418</u>	<u>\$ 2,295,835</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued payroll and benefits	<u>\$ 36,124</u>	<u>\$ 182,514</u>
Total liabilities	36,124	182,514
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	1,782,161	1,397,444
Temporarily restricted (Note 4)	<u>944,133</u>	<u>715,877</u>
Total net assets	<u>2,726,294</u>	<u>2,113,321</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 2,762,418</u>	<u>\$ 2,295,835</u>

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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

INDIANA BLACK EXPO, INC.  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Year ended December 31, 2015

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Programs and events	\$ 1,804,855	\$ -	\$ 1,804,855
Circle City Classic	1,197,590	-	1,197,590
Contributions and grants	553,300	1,020,520	1,573,820
Other income	<u>319,626</u>	-	<u>319,626</u>
	3,875,371	1,020,520	4,895,891
Net assets released from restrictions (Note 4)	<u>792,264</u>	<u>(792,264)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues	4,667,635	228,256	4,895,891
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Program services:			
Youth programs and other	668,705	-	668,705
Scholarships	75,500	-	75,500
Circle City Classic	915,310	-	915,310
Summer Celebration	<u>1,532,428</u>	-	<u>1,532,428</u>
Total program services	3,191,943	-	3,191,943
Management and general	947,850	-	947,850
Chapter membership and development	<u>143,125</u>	-	<u>143,125</u>
Total expenses	<u>4,282,918</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,282,918</u>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	384,717	228,256	612,973
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>1,397,444</u>	<u>715,877</u>	<u>2,113,321</u>
<b>Net assets at end of year</b>	<u>\$ 1,782,161</u>	<u>\$ 944,133</u>	<u>\$ 2,726,294</u>

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Year ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Programs and events	\$ 1,880,237	\$ -	\$ 1,880,237
Circle City Classic	1,332,038	-	1,332,038
Contributions and grants	418,226	600,000	1,018,226
Other income	<u>247,937</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>247,937</u>
	3,878,438	600,000	4,478,438
Net assets released from restrictions (Note 4)	<u>559,123</u>	<u>(559,123)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues	4,437,561	40,877	4,478,438
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Program services:			
Youth programs and other	152,003	-	152,003
Scholarships	82,250	-	82,250
Circle City Classic	1,058,687	-	1,058,687
Summer Celebration	<u>1,841,371</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,841,371</u>
Total program services	3,134,311	-	3,134,311
Management and general	868,928	-	868,928
Chapter membership and development	<u>241,501</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>241,501</u>
Total expenses	<u>4,244,740</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,244,740</u>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	192,821	40,877	233,698
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>1,204,623</u>	<u>675,000</u>	<u>1,879,623</u>
<b>Net assets at end of year</b>	<u>\$ 1,397,444</u>	<u>\$ 715,877</u>	<u>\$ 2,113,321</u>

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INDIANA BLACK EXPO, INC.  
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
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	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ 612,973	\$ 233,698
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash from operating activities		
Depreciation	111,750	111,749
Bad debt expense	14,000	-
Net change in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(123,175)	(133,009)
Prepaid expense and other assets	-	16,379
Accounts payable	(146,390)	(336,850)
Deferred revenue	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,920)</u>
Net cash from operating activities	<u>469,158</u>	<u>(111,953)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Purchase of property and equipment	<u>(147,888)</u>	<u>(4,277)</u>
Net cash from investing activities	<u>(147,888)</u>	<u>(4,277)</u>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash</b>	321,270	(116,230)
Cash at beginning of year	<u>1,339,838</u>	<u>1,456,068</u>
<b>Cash at end of year</b>	<u>\$ 1,661,108</u>	<u>\$ 1,339,838</u>

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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**NOTE 1 - NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

General: Indiana Black Expo, Inc. ("Organization") was organized to establish scholarships; develop, implement and support youth programs; and to inform and educate the public as to the economic, educational, political, religious, and social achievements and cultural development of African-Americans.

The Organization was incorporated as a not-for-profit organization in 1971 under the laws of the State of Indiana. Since inception, the Organization has 12 affiliated chapters in surrounding cities and states. The accompanying financial statements do not include the financial activities of the chapters.

The Organization's program services include the following activities:

Youth Programs and Other: The focus of Youth and Family Programs (YFP) is to strengthen services to the community. IBE's Youth and Family Programs Department strives to serve as a catalyst throughout Indiana to foster relationships between businesses, governmental agencies, educational institutions, youth service agencies, churches and other community based organizations. This department serves as a clearinghouse for quality chapter youth programs and initiatives that address issues affecting youth while preparing them for full participation in society as adults. This department also actively involves IBE staff and volunteers in program administration so that they keep abreast of issues and trends affecting African-American families and youth.

IBE's Youth and Family Programs Department manages or organizes at least 15 programs or activities, including (1) The College and Scholarship Fair; (2) The Employment Opportunity Fair; (3) State of Our Black Youth Initiative; (4) Statewide Education Conference; (5) Parent Leadership Academy; (6) Children's Day Initiative; (7) Family Fun/Tech Zone; (8) Statewide Youth Leadership Summit; (9) Circle City Classic Scholarship Fund; (10) Circle City Classic® Coronation; (11) Circle City Classic® Youth Football and Cheerleading Clinic; (12) Youth Media Institute; (13) The Minority Business Conference; (14) The Tobacco Prevention & Cessation Initiative; and (15) OpportunIndy. IBE also collaborates on several initiatives, including the INShape Indiana Black & Minority Health Fair, the largest minority health fair in the world, and the Cultural Arts Pavilion.

Scholarships: IBE is committed to assisting Indiana students in their pursuit of higher education. Scholarships are awarded to current high school seniors and students currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution who exhibit outstanding leadership, scholarship and community service. Emphasis is placed on financial need and first generation students. Applicants are evaluated based on the application information provided and recipients are selected by a review committee. The scholarships are funded by Circle City Classic® net proceeds and are payable upon recipient's full-time enrollment in a post-secondary institution.

Circle City Classic®: IBE had a desire to create an opportunity to showcase academic excellence and athletics amongst the nation's historically black colleges and universities through the Circle City Classic®.



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Academic excellence is the priority and in order to achieve this goal, the Organization hosts a college fair featuring historically black colleges and universities; college preparedness workshops are hosted across the city and annually over \$70,000 in scholarships are awarded to area students.

Summer Celebration: Summer Celebration serves as a conduit for the Indianapolis community, the state of Indiana and the nation at-large. Summer Celebration began in 1970 at the end of the Civil Rights movement as an effort to bring awareness of business opportunities and achievements of African-Americans within the Indianapolis community. Since those early days, it has become a fixture for Indianapolis tourism, business, political and academic communities while also serving as a social awareness vehicle for the advancement of African-Americans. Summer Celebration provides financial resources for the Organization's youth and family and social responsibility efforts.

Basis of Accounting: The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

Income Taxes: The Organization is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. The Organization is not considered to be a private foundation.

Accounting guidance requires the Organization to recognize a tax benefit only if it is more likely than not the tax position would be sustained in a tax examination, with a tax examination being presumed to occur. The amount recognized is the largest amount of tax benefit that is greater than 50% likely of being realized on examination. For tax positions not meeting the more-likely-than-not test, no tax benefit is recorded. The Organization has examined this issue and has determined there are no material contingent tax liabilities or questionable tax positions.

The Organization does not expect the total amount of unrecognized tax benefits to significantly change in the next 12 months. The Organization recognizes interest and/or penalties related to income tax matters in income tax expense. The Organization did not have any amounts accrued for interest and penalties at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

Use of Estimates in Preparation of Financial Statements: 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 the revenues, expenses, gains, losses and other changes in net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Reclassifications: Certain reclassifications have been made to present last year's financial statements on a basis comparable to the current year's financial statements. These reclassifications had no effect on the change in net assets or total net assets.

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**NOTE 1 - NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**  
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**Net Asset Classifications:** The Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted. Accordingly, net assets of the Organization and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

**Unrestricted net assets** – Represents assets resulting from all activities for which no donor imposed restrictions were stipulated beyond the general purpose of the Organization. Undesignated funds are available for any purpose within the scope of the Organization's activities. As applicable, designated funds are appropriated by the Board of Directors for a specific activity or group of activities.

**Temporarily restricted net assets** – Represents assets whose use by the Organization is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that either expire by the passage of time, or are fulfilled and removed by actions of the Organization pursuant to those stipulations. As the restrictions are met, the net assets are released from restrictions and included in unrestricted net assets.

**Permanently restricted net assets** – Represents assets whose use by the Organization is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that neither expire by the passage of time, nor can be fulfilled or otherwise removed by actions of the Organization. No permanently restricted net assets were reported by management at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

**Concentration of Risk:** Cash consist of bank deposits in accounts that are federally insured up to \$250,000 per financial institution for interest bearing accounts and fully insured for non-interest bearing accounts. The Organizations had bank balances that exceeded the federally insured amount by approximately \$1,600,000 and \$1,093,000 at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

**Accounts and Grants Receivable:** The Organization's accounts and grants receivable balances consist primarily of amounts billed for services provided, sponsorships and grant reimbursements. An allowance for uncollectible accounts is determined by management based upon historical losses, specific circumstances and general economic conditions. No interest is accrued on past due receivables.

**Contributions Receivable and Allowance:** Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of their estimated future cash flows. The discounts on those amounts are computed using a discount rate commensurate with the risks involved.

**Property and Equipment:** Expenditures for property and equipment and items which substantially increase the useful lives of existing assets are capitalized at cost. The Organization normally capitalizes items over \$500 dollars. Repairs and maintenance costs are expensed as incurred. The Organization provides for depreciation on the straight-line method at rates designed to depreciate the costs of assets over estimated useful lives as follows:

Buildings and improvements	40 years
Land improvements	40 years
Furnishings and equipment	5 -10 years
Automobiles	5 years

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**NOTE 1 - NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**  
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Impairment of Long-Lived Assets: On an ongoing basis, the Organization reviews long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying amounts may be overstated. The Organization recognizes impairment losses if the undiscounted cash flows expected to be generated by the asset are less than the carrying value of the related asset. The impairment loss adjusts the asset to fair value. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, management believes that no impairments exist.

Contribution Revenue: Unconditional promises to give are recognized as revenues or gains in the period received and as assets, decreases of liabilities, or expenses depending on the form of the benefits received. Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

All contributions are considered available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support.

Program and Event Revenue: The Organization provides various programs and events throughout the year such as Youth, Summer Celebration and Circle City Classic. Programs and events revenue is recognized in the period earned, typically aligned with the event date.

Government Grants: Grant revenue is recognized as the Organization performs the services under grant agreements. Grant revenue is recognized as earned as the eligible expenses are incurred. Expenditures are subject to audit and acceptance by the granting agency and, as a result of such audit, adjustments could be required.

Non-Monetary Contributions: In addition to receiving cash contributions, the Organization receives in-kind contributions from various donors. It is the policy of the Organization to record the estimated fair value of certain in-kind donations as an expense in its financial statements, and similarly increase donations by a like amount. Contributions of goods, services and use of facilities are recognized if the services received (a) create or enhance non-financial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation.

For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, in-kind contributions were approximately \$332,000 and \$416,000, respectively. The contributions relate primarily to radio and other advertising, promotion, and security for Summer Celebration and the Circle City Classic. In addition, a substantial number of volunteers have donated significant amounts of their time in relation to the Organization's program services; however, no amounts have been reflected in the accompanying financial statements for the value of these donated services because they do not meet the recognition criteria.

Expense Allocation: Expenses have been classified as program services, management and general, and chapter membership and development based on the actual direct expenditures and cost allocations based upon total program expenses.

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**NOTE 2 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

The Organization's property and equipment were as follows at December 31:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Buildings and improvements	\$ 1,356,359	\$ 1,214,938
Land improvements	6,555	6,555
Furnishings and equipment	1,134,237	1,127,770
Automobiles	<u>29,950</u>	<u>29,950</u>
	2,527,101	2,379,213
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,764,412)</u>	<u>(1,652,662)</u>
	<u>\$ 762,689</u>	<u>\$ 726,551</u>

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 was \$111,750 and \$111,749, respectively. No material construction commitments existed at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

**NOTE 3 - ART COLLECTION**

The Organization has capitalized its collection of paintings. If purchased, items accessioned into the collection are capitalized at cost, and if donated, they are capitalized at their appraised or fair value at the date of the gift. The Organization's collections are considered "works of art" and, therefore, are not depreciated. At December 31, 2015 and 2014, collections amounted to \$9,980.

**NOTE 4 - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

Circle City Classic: In 1984, the Organization received a \$150,000 capital seed grant that is to be used solely for the Circle City Classic event held annually in October. The funds may be used to pay operating costs and related expenses for a sponsored event, but must be recaptured from the profits of that event and remain unused until another event. The funds may not be obligated, loaned or borrowed from, but any interest earned on the funds may be used to support general operations.

Your Life Matters: This young adult program had five funders in 2015 totaling \$420,520.

Program Support: During December 2015, the Organization received a temporarily restricted gift for program support of \$620,000 of which \$75,000 is conditional on matching fundraising on a one to one basis. The Organization recognized revenue of \$545,000 during the year, as no matching occurred in 2015, but is eligible to be earned until October 31, 2016. During December 2014, the Organization received a temporarily restricted gift of \$600,000 of which \$75,000 was conditional on matching fundraising on a one to one basis until October 31, 2015. The Organization recognized the additional \$75,000 in 2015 when the matching requirement was met.

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of other events specified by donors totaling \$792,264 in 2015 and \$559,123 in 2014. Temporarily restricted balances were composed of the following at December 31, 2015:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Circle City Classic	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000
Your Life Matters	269,369	-
Program support	<u>524,764</u>	<u>565,877</u>
	<u>\$ 944,133</u>	<u>\$ 715,877</u>

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
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**NOTE 5 - LINE OF CREDIT**

At December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Organization had a \$400,000 revolving line of credit available for both years. The line is collateralized by the Organization's accounts receivable. Interest varies with the bank's prime rate plus 0.5% and is payable monthly. The line of credit was unused in 2015 and 2014.

**NOTE 6 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

The Organization maintains a 401(k) profit-sharing plan for the benefit of substantially all of its employees, which allows for both employee and employer contributions. The Organization's contribution consists of a discretionary contribution as determined by the Board of Directors annually. The Organization's contribution to the plan was approximately \$20,000 and \$3,000 for 2015 and 2014, respectively.

**NOTE 7 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

The Organization is periodically subject to claims and lawsuits which may arise in the ordinary course of conducting operations. There are no matters recorded in the financial statements of the Organization as of December 31, 2015 and 2014.

**NOTE 8 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has performed an analysis of the activities and transactions subsequent to December 31, 2015, to determine the need for any adjustments or disclosures to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015. Management has performed their analysis through November 9, 2016, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.