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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Health and Welfare Committee Members of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury Humanitarian Enterprises Of Lincoln Parish Ruston, Louisiana

I have audited the accompanying component unit financial statements of Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish, a component unit of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1997, as listed in the table of contents. These component unit financial statements are the responsibility of the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these component unit financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the component unit financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish, as of December 31, 1997, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, I have also issued my report dated June 25, 1998 on my consideration of the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

My audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the component unit financial statements of the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, <u>Audits of States, Local Governments</u>, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the component unit financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the component unit financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the component unit financial statements taken as a whole.

WILLIAM R. HULSEY
Certified Public Accountant

June 25, 1998

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA COMBINED BALANCE SHEET -ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS -DECEMBER 31, 1997

	<u>Governmenta</u> General <u>Fund</u>	I Fund Types Special Revenue Funds	Account <u>Group</u> General Fixed <u>Assets</u>	Total (Memorandum — Only)
Assets:	¢ 15.510	ም ይኒ በ ጋፀ	φ	ø
Cash Due from other	\$ 15,512	\$ 51,938	\$ -	\$ 67,450
governmental units	-	44,082	-	44,082
Due from other funds	57,828	-	_	57,828
Equipment and office				
furniture (Note 4)	<u> </u>		125,881	125,881
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 73,340</u>	<u>\$ 96,020</u>	<u>\$ 125,881</u>	<u>\$ 295,241</u>
Liabilities and fund equity: Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 126	\$ 2,755	\$ -	\$ 2,881
Deferred revenue	-	-	-	_
Due to other funds		<u>57,828</u>		<u>57,828</u>
Total liabilities	126	60,583		60,709
Fund equity:				
Fund balances:				
Investment in general			105.001	455054
fixed assets Reserved for subsequent	-	_	125,881	125,881
Reserved for subsequent years expenditures	_	_	_	_
Unreserved:				
Designated		35,343	-	35,343
Undesignated	<u>73,214</u>	94		<u>73,308</u>
Total fund equity	73,214	35,437	125,881	234,532
TOTAL LIABILITIES				
AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$ 73,340</u>	<u>\$ 96,020</u>	<u>\$ 125,881</u>	<u>\$ 295,241</u>

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUNDS BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

	General <u>Fund</u>	Special Revenue <u>Funds</u>	Total (Memo- randum Only)
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental revenues:	do.	e 220.251	ψ 220.251
Grant receipts	\$ -	\$ 328,351	\$ 328,351
Transportation fees	-	10,355	10,355
Commodities	14,188	9,519	23,707
Other revenues	14,100	<u></u>	
Total revenues	14,188	348,225	<u>362,413</u>
Expenditures:			
Bad debts	-	-	-
Personnel and fringe benefits	_	212,204	212,204
Travel	-	1,397	1,397
Operating services and supplies	200	34,651	34,851
Meal costs	-	1,614	1,614
Vehicle maintenance and insurance	307	43,968	44,275
Emergency crisis and rent assistance	-	3,198	3,198
Energy and emergency assistance	-	42,365	42,365
Prevention of homelessness assistance	_	-	-
Purchase of fixed assets	21,014	6,489	<u>27,503</u>
Total expenditures	21,521	345,886	<u>367,407</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over			
expenditures	_(2,339	(4,994)
•			 /
Other financing sources (uses):		6.500	6.500
Operating transfers in	((500.)	6,500	6,500
Operating transfers out	<u>(6,500</u>)	<u>. </u>	(6,500)
Total other financing			
sources (uses)	(6,500)	6,500	-
sources (uses)			-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and			
other sources over expenditures			
and other uses	(13,833)	8,839	(4,994)
	,		•
Fund balances, beginning	87,047	26,733	113,780
Prior period adjustments	-	(135)	(135)
Fund balances, ending	<u>\$ 73,214</u>	<u>\$ 35,437</u>	<u>\$ 108,651</u>

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL - GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES - GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

	General Fund			Special Revenue Funds			
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable <u>(Unfavorable)</u>	
Revenues: Grants Other	\$ - 14,150	\$ ~ 14,188	\$ - <u>38</u>	\$ 347,234 19,500	\$ 328,351 19,874	\$ (18,883) 374	
Total revenues	<u>14,150</u>	14,188	38	366,734	348,225	(18,509)	
Expenditures: Bad debts Personnel and fringe	-	~	-	-	-	-	
benefits Travel Operating services &	-		-	213,163 1,995	212,204 1,397	959 598	
supplies Meal costs Vehicle maintenance	275 -	200	- 75 -	43,326 1,397	34,651 1,614	8,675 (217)	
and insurance Emergency crisis and	1,200	307	893	42,785	43,968	(1,183)	
rent assistance	-	~	-	3,197	3,198	(I)	
Energy and emergency assistance Prevention of homeless	-	*	-	55,287	42,365	12,922	
assistance Purchase of fixed assets	21,100	21,014	86	6,500	6,489	1	
Total expenditures	22,575	21,521	1,054	367,650	345,886	21,764	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(8,425_)	(7,333)	1,092	(<u>916</u>)	2,339	3,255	
Other financing sources (uses): Operating transfers in Operating transfers out	(6,500_)	(6,500_)	-	6,500	6,500	- -	
Total other financing sources (uses)	(6,500)	(6,500)	-	6,500	6,500		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	<u>\$ (_14,925</u> _)	(13,833)	\$1,092	\$ <u>5,584</u>	8,839	\$ <u>3,255</u>	
Fund balances, beginning		87,047	·····		26,733	**************************************	
Prior period adjustment		<u> </u>			(135_)		
Fund balances, ending		<u>\$ 73,214</u>			<u>\$ 35,437</u>		

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish (the H.E.L.P. Center), a component unit and integral part of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, was organized to promote and develop economic opportunities for the people of Lincoln Parish. The Center is operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. The accompanying financial statements are intended to present the financial position and results of operations of only the transactions of the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish.

Fund Accounting

The Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish uses funds and account groups to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities.

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. An account group, on the other hand, is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources. Funds are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary. Each category, in turn, is divided into separate "fund types".

Governmental funds are used to account for all of the Center's activities, including the collection and disbursement of earmarked monies (special revenue funds). The general fund is used to account for all activities of the general government not accounted for in some other fund.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds and Center funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financial uses) in net current assets.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Basis of Accounting (Continued)

The modified accrual basis of accounting is used by all governmental fund types. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred.

Budgeting Procedures

The Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish prepares annual budgets for the general and special revenue funds. The budgets are prepared on a modified accrual basis of accounting. Budgeted amounts in the accompanying financial statements include original adopted budget amounts and all subsequent amendments. Appropriations which are not expended lapse at year end.

The executive director of the H.E.L.P Center and the secretary-treasurer of the Police Jury are authorized to transfer budget amounts within a function by object classification; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any function must be approved by the executive director of the H.E.L.P Center or the Lincoln Parish Police Jury. The level of budgetary responsibility is by total appropriations; however, for report purposes, this level has been expanded to a functional basis.

Encumbrances

Appropriations lapse at year end, even if encumbered; therefore, the subsequent year's appropriations provide authority to complete these transactions,

Fixed Assets

General fixed assets are not capitalized in the funds used to acquire or construct them. Instead, capital acquisition and construction are reflected as expenditures in governmental funds, and the related assets are reported in the general fixed assets account group. All purchased fixed assets are valued at cost where historical records are available and at an estimated historical cost where no historical records exist. Donated fixed assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fixed Assets (Continued)

Public domain ("infrastructure") general fixed assets consisting of roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks, drainage systems and lighting systems are not capitalized, as these assets are immovable and of value only to the government.

Assets in the general fixed assets account group are not depreciated.

Compensated Absences

Employees accrue from 5 to 15 days of annual and sick leave each year depending on years of service with the H.E.L.P. Center. Annual leave must be used in the year it is earned. Sick leave up to a maximum of 15 days may be carried forward to the next year for major illnesses only. Upon separation, all unused sick leave lapses.

Due to the restrictions on use of accrued sick leave, no provision has been made for the compensated absences or vacation in these financial statements.

Short-term Interfund Receivables/Payables

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as "due from other funds" or "due to other funds" on the balance sheet.

Advances to Other Funds

Noncurrent portions of long-term interfund loan receivables are reported as advances and are offset equally by a fund balance reserve account which indicates that they do not constitute expendable available financial resources and therefore are not available for appropriation.

Total Columns on Combined Statements - Overview

Total columns on the combined statements - overview are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or cash flows in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Funding Policies

The Center receives their monies through various methods of funding. Most of the funds are obtained on a grant basis. Under this method, funds are received on allocation basis in advance of the actual expenditure. The Center also receives funds as a reimbursement of actual expenditures.

<u>Cash</u>

Cash includes demand deposits and money market accounts. Under state law, the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish may deposit funds within a fiscal agent bank organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the laws of any other state in the Union or the laws of the United States. Further, the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish may invest in the time deposits or certificates of deposit of state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having principal offices in Louisiana.

NOTE 2 - CASII

At year end, the carrying amount (book amount) of the Center's deposits was \$67,450, the bank balance was \$72,009. All deposits were fully insured with federal deposit insurance at December 31, 1997.

NOTE 3 - DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

The uncollected balance of grants due to the individual agencies are shown as due from other government units.

NOTE 4 - CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

A summary of changes in general fixed assets is as follows:

Equipment:

Balance - January 1, 1997	\$ 120,390
Additions	20,990
Deletions	(15,499)
Balance - December 31, 1997	<u>\$ 125,881</u>

NOTE 5 - DUE FROM/TO OTHER FUNDS

The due from/to other funds at December 31, 1997, are as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	Due From Other Funds		Due To <u>Other Funds</u>	
General Fund	\$	57,828	\$	-
Special Revenue Funds:				
Thrift Shop	-			13,094
Community Service Block Grant	-			9,180
LIHEAP Energy		-		-
Transportation		-		35,554
Emergency Food and Shelter				
Totals	<u>\$</u>	57,828	<u>\$</u>	57,828

NOTE 6 - RESERVED AND DESIGNATED FUND BALANCES

Designated fund balances are funds which have been designated and labeled by the various programs as to their use in a future period. At December 31, 1997, the designated fund balances consisted of the following:

<u>Fund</u>	Designated Use	Fund Balance at December 31, 1997
Transportation	Transportation	\$ 35,343

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN

Plan Description

The Parochial Employees' Retirement System, a Public Employee Retirement System, is a cost sharing multiple-employer plan that is governed by the Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title II, Sections 1901 through 2015, specifically, and other general laws of the State of Louisiana.

Under the Parochial Retirement System, a member is eligible for normal retirement if he has at least 30 years of creditable service regardless of age, or 25 years of creditable service and is at least 55 years old, or 10 years of creditable service and is at least 60 years old. The monthly retirement benefit is equal to three percent of the member's coverage monthly compensation for any 36 months of consecutive service in which compensation was highest, multiplied by years of creditable service, not to exceed 100% of member's final compensation. Retirement benefits are payable monthly for the life of the retiree, and upon the retiree's death under certain conditions are payable to the retiree's surviving spouse and minor children.

The Center's total payroll for the year ended December 31, 1997, was \$164,061 of which \$160,370 was the covered payroll for employees in the Parochial Retirement System. The Center has twelve employees covered under this retirement system.

Description of Funding Policy

Covered employees are required by state statute to contribute 9.50% of their salary to the State Retirement System. The Parish contributions are 7.25% of their salary. The Lincoln Parish Police Jury's contribution requirement for the year ended December 31, 1997 was \$26,862, which consists of \$15,235 from employees and \$11,627 from the Center.

The amount reported below as "pension benefit obligation" is a standardized disclosure measure of the present value of pension benefits, adjusted for the effects of projected salary increases, estimated to be payable in the future as a result of employee service to date. The measure is the actuarial present value of credit projected benefits and is intended to help users assess the plan's funding status on a going-concern basis, assess progress made in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due, and make comparisons among government pension plans and employers. The Parochial Retirement System does not conduct separate measurements of assets and pension benefit obligations for individual employers. The benefit obligation at December 31, 1996, (the latest date for which such information was available at the date of this report) for the State Retirement System as a whole, determined through an actuarial valuation performed as of that date was \$815,248,050. The

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Parochial Retirement System's net assets available for benefits on that date were \$701,060,019 resulting in an unfunded pension benefit obligation of \$114,188,031. Historical trend information showing the system's progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is presented in the system's annual financial report. The Lincoln Parish Police Jury does not guarantee the benefits granted by the system.

NOTE 8 - OPERATING TRANSFERS

There were no operating transfers in or operating transfers out at December 31, 1997.

NOTE 9 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budget/Actual Variances

When comparing budget to actual amounts for the year ended December 31, 1997, the following governmental fund types had variances of greater than 5%:

Special Revenue Funds:

]	<u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>		ariance
LIHEAP Energy						
Revenues	\$	56,956	\$	46,706	\$(10,250)
Expenditures		56,956		44,109		12,847
Commodities						
Revenues		11,604		2,759	(8,845)
Expenditures		11,604		2,759		8,845

NOTE 10 - LITIGATION AND CLAIMS

According to the Parish District Attorney, the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish had no pending or threatened litigation as of December 31, 1997.

NOTE 11 - COMMITMENTS

Federally Assisted Programs

The Center receives significant financial assistance from numerous federal and state governmental agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements. The programs are audited in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984 and are subject to further examination by the grantor agency.

NOTE 12 - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

Employees of the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish (Center) may participate in a deferred compensation plan adopted under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 457 (Deferred Compensation Plans with Respect to Service for State and Local Governments).

The deferred compensation plan is available to all employees of the Center. Under the plan, employees may elect to defer a portion of their salaries and avoid paying taxes on the deferred portion until the withdrawal date. The deferred compensation amount is not available for withdrawal by employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency.

The deferred compensation plan is administered by PEBSCO (Public Employees Benefit Service Corporation). Under the terms of an IRC Section 457 deferred compensation plan, all deferred compensation and income attributable to the investment of the deferred compensation amounts held by the Benefit Service Corporation, until paid or made available to the employees or beneficiaries, are the property of the Center subject only to the claims of the Center's general creditors. In addition, the participants in the plan have rights equal to those of the general creditors of the Center, and each participant's rights are equal to his or her share of the fair market value of the plan assets. The Center believes that it is unlikely that plan assets will be needed to satisfy claims of general creditors that might arise.

As part of its fiduciary role, the Center has an obligation of due care in selecting the third-party administrator. In the opinion of the Center's legal counsel, the Center has acted in a prudent manner and is not liable for losses that may arise from the administration of the plan.

NOTE 13 - DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS

Amounts due from other governments at December 31, 1997 are as follows:

Community Services Block Grant	\$	7,940
Transportation Funds:		
Department of Transportation and Development		18,502
Department of Health and Human Services		24
Department of the Treasury		17,356
Department of Education		-
Ouachita Parish School Board		260
Total	<u>\$</u>	44,082

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES

GENERAL FUND

This fund is not dedicated and may be used for expenditures authorized by the governing body. Examples of expenditures are: emergency crisis assistance, purchase of vehicles and equipment, seed money for new programs that are available on a reimbursement basis, salaries, fringe benefits, supplemental funds for other authorized programs, etc. Funding sources include the Lincoln Parish Police Jury and other miscellaneous income.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Thrift Shop Fund

This fund is used to support the thrift shop operations. This fund will provide for administrative cost such as salaries, supplies, rent, utilities, etc.

Community Service Block Grant Fund

This fund is provided through the Louisiana Department of Labor for the administrative cost of the Center. Levels of funding fluctuate from year to year depending upon CSBG appropriations by the United States Congress. This fund will provide for administrative cost such as salaries, fringe benefits, audit cost, travel, etc. This fund requires prior approval of expenditures by the funding source.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program - Energy Fund

These funds are dedicated for the use of Home Energy Assistance only. Ninety-five percent of all funds received are to be used to provide approximately 225 units of service (energy benefits) for eligible residents of Lincoln Parish. Funds may only be expended for line items approved by the funding resource. Assistance is limited to \$190 per family in a six month period.

Emergency Food and Shelter

A program to provide assistance on an emergency basis for persons being threatened by eviction or other hard ship. Clients must present proof of income and proof of eviction or other difficulty ie. late payment notice. They must also present proof of an emergency or crisis situation which prevents their paying the amount.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS (Continued)

Commodities

These funds are dedicated to the distribution and storage of USDA donated commodities for the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). The Louisiana Department of Agriculture is the pass through agency for the TEFAP funds. These funds will allow for the distribution of food for 817 Lincoln Parish households.

Transportation

This fund is derived from the following resources: Section 18 of the Rural Public Transportation Act, Title XIX from the Louisiana State Medicaid Program for Transportation, Margaret Roan Industries, Office of Family Securities for Project Independence and Transportation Fares. Section 18 funds, once reimbursed from the state, can be used for any expense of the Center. These funds represent a fifty percent reimbursement of the deficit cost of operation to provide Rural Public Transportation. Title XIX are used solely for transportation purposes. For these financial statements the assets and liabilities have been combined, but a separate column for each fund on the "Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Special Revenue Funds - Transportation Funds" has been presented. (Schedule 3)

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1997

	Thrift Shop <u>Fund</u>	Community Service <u>Block Grant</u>	LIHEAP Energy
Assets: Cash Due from other government units Due from other funds	\$ 22,654	\$ 1,479 7,940	\$ 165 2,432
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 22,654</u>	<u>\$ 9,419</u>	<u>\$ 2,597</u>
Liabilities and fund equity:			
Liabilities: Accounts payable Duc to other funds Deferred revenue Total liabilities	\$ - 13,094 - 13,094	\$ - 9,180 - 9,180	\$
Fund equity: Fund balances: Reserved for subsequent - years' expenditures Unreserved - designated	- 9,560	- 239	- 2,597
Total fund equity	9,560	239	2,597
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$ 22,654</u>	<u>\$ 9,419</u>	<u>\$ 2,597</u>

Emergency Food and Shelter		<u>Commodities</u>	<u>Transportation</u>		<u>Total</u>	
\$	2,825 24 -	\$ - - -	\$	24,815 33,686 -	\$	51,938 44,082
<u>\$</u>	2,849	\$ -	<u>\$</u>	<u>58,501</u>	<u>\$</u>	96,020
\$	2,755	\$ - - -	\$	- 35,554 -	\$	2,755 57,828 -
<u> </u>	2,755	<u> </u>	•	35,554	<u> </u>	60,583
	- 94 94			- 22,947 22,947		35,437 35,437
<u>\$</u>	2,849	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	58,501	<u>\$</u>	96,020

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

Revenues:	Thrift Shop <u>Fund</u>	Community Service Block Grant	LIHEAP Energy
Intergovernmental revenues:			
Grant receipts	\$ -	\$ 88,332	\$ 46,706
Transportation fares	-	- -	- -
Commodities	_	-	-
Miscellaneous	_	200	-
Program	8,659		
Total revenues	8,659	88,532	46,706
Expenditures:			
Bad debts	-		-
Personnel and fringe benefits		66,743	4,049
Vehicle maintenance and insurance	-	-	-
Operating services and supplies	1,001	19,400	-
Meal costs	-	1,397	-
Travel	-	618	-
Energy and emergency assistance	-	_	40,060
Emergency crisis and rent assistance	-	-	-
Prevention of homelessness assistance	-	-	-
Purchase of fixed assets			
Total expenditures	<u>1,001</u>	88,158	44,109
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over			
expenditures	<u>7,658</u>	<u>374</u>	<u>2,597</u>
Other financing sources (uses): Operating transfers in (out)	_	_	_
		•	
Total other financing sources (uses)		<u> </u>	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and		0.7.4	0.505
other financing uses	7,658	374	2,597
Fund balances, beginning	1,902	-	-
Prior period adjustment		_(135_)	-
Fund balances, ending	<u>\$ 9,560</u>	<u>\$ 239</u>	<u>\$ 2,597</u>

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Emergency Food and Shelter		<u>Commodities</u>	Transportation	<u>Total</u>
\$	5,673	\$ 2,759	\$ 184,881 10,355	\$ 328,351 10,355
	- -	- - -	- 660	- 860 8,659
-	<u>5,673</u>	2,759	<u>195,896</u>	348,225
	 -	- 2,465 -	- 138,947 43,968	212,204 43,968
	- 170 2,305	294 - -	13,956 - 826 -	34,651 1,397 1,614 42,365
	3,198	- - -	- - 6,489	3,198 - 6,489
	5,673	2,759	204,186	345,886
	_		<u>(8,290</u>)	2,339
	<u>-</u>	-	6,500	<u>6,500</u>
	-	<u> </u>	6,500	6,500
	-	-	(1,790)	8,839
	94	-	24,737	26,733
	-	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	(135_)
<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	<u>\$</u> -	<u>\$ 22,947</u>	<u>\$ 35,437</u>

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HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS -

TRANSPORTATION FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

	Title 19	Section 18
Revenues:		
Grant receipts	\$ 16,868	\$ 61,129
Transportation fares	-	-
Miscellaneous - other		<u>-</u>
Total revenues	16,868	61,129
Expenditures:		
Bad debts		_
Personnel and fringe benefits	11,949	43,351
Vehicle maintenance and insurance	-	13,718
Operating service and supplies	1,200	4,354
Purchase of fixed assets	-	6,489
Travel		<u>257</u>
Total expenditures	13,149	68,169
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	3,719	_(
Other financing sources (uses):		
Operating transfer out	<u></u>	<u> </u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	 _	
Excess of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and		
other financing uses	3,719	(7,040)
Fund balance, beginning	(13,654)	(3,967)
Prior period adjustment		<u> </u>
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ (9,935</u>)	<u>\$ (11,007</u>)

Project Indepen- dence	Transpor- tation <u>Fares</u>	Total
\$ 106,884	\$ - 10,355	\$ 184,881 10,355
	660	660
106,884	11,015	<u>195,896</u>
75.065	7 700	128 047
75,865 24,006	7,782 6,244	138,947 43,968
7,619	783	13,956
-	-	6,489
450	<u> </u>	826
107,940	14,928	204,186
(1,056_)	_(_3,913)	_(8,290)
<u> </u>	6,500	<u>6,500</u>
-	6,500	6,500
(1,056)	2,587	(1,790)
37,717	4,641	24,737
<u></u>	-	
<u>\$ 36,661</u>	<u>\$ 7,228</u>	<u>\$ 22,947</u>

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS -THRIFT SHOP FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

	1/01/97 through <u>9/30/97</u>	10/01/97 through <u>12/31/97</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues: Program Revenue	\$ 3,110	\$5,549	\$ 8,659
1 Togram Revenue	Φ 2,110	<u> </u>	\$8,659
Total revenues	3,110	5,549	<u>8,659</u>
Expenditures: Operating services and supplies		1,001	1,001
Total expenditures	-	1,001	1,001
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	3,110	4,548	7,658
Fund balance, beginning	-	1,902	1,902
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 3,110</u>	<u>\$ 6,450</u>	<u>\$ 9,560</u>

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS -COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

	1/01/97 through <u>9/30/97</u>	10/01/97 through 12/31/97	<u>Total</u>
Revenues:			
Grant receipts - Louisiana Department of			
Employment and Training	\$ 50,158	\$ 38,174	\$ 88,332
Prevention of homeless	~	-	-
Program revenue	-	-	-
Interest	<u>199</u>	<u>l</u>	200
Total revenues	50,357	<u>38,175</u>	<u>88,532</u>
Expenditures:			
Administration:			
Personnel and fringe benefits	25,034	9,521	34,555
Travel	242	376	618
Other	11,012	8,388	19,400
Program activities:			
Salaries and fringe benefits	23,718	8,470	32,188
Other support costs	-	-	-
Community food and nutrition	-	1,397	1,397
From program income	-	_	-
Prevention of homelessness	<u></u>		
Total expenditures	60,006	28,152	<u>88,158</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(9,649)	10,023	374
Fund balance, beginning	-	-	~
Prior period adjustment	<u> </u>	(135)	(135)
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$(_9,649</u>)	\$ 9,888	<u>\$ 239</u>

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS -PROJECT INDEPENDENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

	1/01/97 through 6/30/97	07/01/97 through _12/31/97	<u>Total</u>
Revenues:		.	* ***
Grant receipts	<u>\$ 28,500</u>	<u>\$ 78,384</u>	<u>\$ 106,884</u>
Total revenues	28,500	<u>78,384</u>	106,884
Expenditures:			
Personnel and fringe benefits	20,229	55,636	75,865
Vehicle maintenance and insurance	6,401	17,605	24,006
Operating services and supplies	2,031	5,588	7,619
Travel	120	330	<u>450</u>
Total expenditures	28,781	79,159	107,940
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(281)	(775)	(1,056)
Fund balance, beginning	<u> </u>	37,717	<u>37,717</u>
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ (281</u>)	<u>\$ 36,942</u>	<u>\$ 36,661</u>

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS -TRANSPORTATION FUNDS - TITLE 19 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

	1/01/97 through <u>6/30/97</u>	07/01/97 through 12/31/97	Total
Revenues:			
Grant receipts - Title 19	<u>\$ 5,276</u>	<u>\$ 11,592</u>	<u>\$ 16,868</u>
Total revenues	5,276	11,592	16,868
Expenditures:			
Personnel and fringe benefits	3,737	8,212	11,949
Operating services and supplies	375	<u>825</u>	1,200
Total expenditures	4,112	9,037	13,149
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	1,164	2,555	3,719
Fund balance, beginning	<u>.</u>	(13,654)	_(_13,654)
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 1,164</u>	<u>\$ (11,099</u>)	<u>\$(9,935</u>)

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HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS -TRANSPORTATION FUNDS - SECTION 18 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

	1/01/97 through <u>6/30/97</u>	07/01/97 through 12/31/97	<u>Total</u>
Revenues:			
Grant receipts - Section 18	<u>\$ 7,901</u>	<u>\$ 53,228</u>	<u>\$ 61,129</u>
Total revenues	<u>7,901</u>	53,228	61,129
Expenditures:			
Personnel and fringe benefits	5,603	37,748	43,351
Operating services and supplies	563	3,791	4,354
Travel	33	224	257
Vehicle maintenance and insurance	1,773	11,945	13,718
Purchase of fixed assets	6,489	-	<u>6,489</u>
Total expenditures	<u>14,461</u>	53,708	<u>68,169</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	(6,560)	(480)	(7,040)
Fund balance, beginning	-	(3,967)	(3,967)
Prior period adjustment		<u>-</u>	
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ (6,560</u>)	<u>\$ (4,447</u>)	<u>\$ (11,007</u>)

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL -SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - THRIFT SHOP FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable <u>(Unfavorable)</u>
Revenues: Program Revenue	\$8,700	\$ 8,65 <u>9</u>	<u>\$ (41)</u>
1 Togram Revenue	φΟ,700	<u>p 0,052</u>	<u> </u>
Total revenues	8,700	8,659	(41)
Expenditures: Operating services and supplies	1,000	1,001	(1)
Operating services and supplies			<u> </u>
Total expenditures	1,000	1,001	
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>\$ 7,700</u>	7,658	<u>\$ (42</u>)
Fund balance, beginning		1,902	
Fund balance, ending		<u>\$ 9,560</u>	

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL -SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - CSBG FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

	Budget	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Favorable <u>(Unfavorable)</u>
Revenues:			
Grant receipts - Louisiana Department	ቀ 01 (10	ത ഒരു മാവ	e (2.296.)
of Employment and Training	\$ 91,618	\$ 88,332	\$ (3,286)
Prevention of homelessness	-	-	-
Program income	200	200	-
Interest	200	200	
Total revenues	<u>91,818</u>	<u>88,532</u>	(3,286)
Expenditures:			
Administration:			
Personnel and fringe benefits	36,195	34,555	1,640
Travel	1,000	618	382
Other	19,487	19,400	87
Program activities:			
Salaries and fringe benefits	33,539	32,188	1,351
Other support costs	_	-	
Community food and nutrition	1,397	1,397	-
From program income	-	-	-
Prevention of homelessness	<u> </u>		
Total expenditures	91,618	88,158	3,460
Excess of revenues over (under)			
expenditures	<u>\$ 200</u>	374	<u>\$ 174</u>
Fund balance, beginning		-	
Prior period adjustment		(135)	
Fund balance, ending		<u>\$ 239</u>	

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL -SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - LIHEAP ENERGY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Grant receipts - DHHR	<u>\$ 56,956</u>	<u>\$ 46,706</u>	\$ (10,250)
Total revenues	<u>56,956</u>	46,706	<u>\$(10,250</u>)
Expenditures:			
Personnel and fringe benefits Energy assistance	3,974 52,982	4,049 40,060	(75) 12,922
		-	-
Total expenditures	<u>56,956</u>	44,109	<u>12,847</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$	2,597	<u>\$ 2,597</u>
Fund balance, beginning		<u>-</u>	
Fund balance, ending		<u>\$ 2,597</u>	

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL -SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - EMERGENCY FOOD & SHELTER FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

	_Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Grant receipts - Federal Emergency	¢ 5.670	\$ 5.672	ď, 1
Management Agency	<u>\$ 5,672</u>	\$ 5,673	<u>P. 1</u>
Total revenues	5,672	<u>5,673</u>	1
Expenditures:			
Travel	170	170	-
Emergency crisis and rent assistance	3,197	3,198	(1)
Energy and emergency assistance	<u>2,305</u>	<u>2,305</u>	-
Total expenditures	<u>5,672</u>	<u>5,673</u>	_(1)
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>\$</u>	-	<u>\$</u>
Fund balance, beginning		94	
Fund balance, ending		<u>\$ 94</u>	

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL -SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - COMMODITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

	Budget	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Grant receipts - Louisiana Department of Agriculture	<u>\$ 11,604</u>	\$ 2,759	<u>\$ (8,845</u>)
Total revenues	11,604	2,759	_(_8,845)
Expenditures:			
Personnel and fringe benefits	2,455	2,465	(10)
Operating services and supplies	<u>9,149</u>	<u>294</u>	<u>8,855</u>
Total expenditures	11,604	2,759	<u>8,845</u>
Deficiency of revenues over			
expenditures			
Deficiency of revenues and other sources over expenditures and			
other uses	<u>\$</u>	-	<u>\$</u>
Fund balance, beginning			
Fund balance, ending		<u>\$</u>	

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL -SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - TRANSPORTATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Grant receipts	\$ 181,384	\$ 184,881	\$ 3,497
Transportation Fares	10,000	10,355	355
Miscellaneous - other	600	660	60
Total revenues	<u>191,984</u>	<u>195,896</u>	<u>3,912</u>
Expenditures:			
Personnel and fringe benefits	137,000	138,947	(1,947)
Vehicle maintenance and supplies	42,785	43,968	(1,183)
Operating services and supplies	13,690	13,956	(266)
Travel	825	826	(1)
Purchase of fixed assets	6,500	6,489	<u> </u>
Total expenditures	200,800	204,186	_(_3,386)
Excess (deficit) of revenues over			
expenditures	(8,816)	(8,290)	526
Operating transfers in (out)	6,500	6,500	<u> </u>
Deficiency of revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses	\$ <u>(</u> 2,316)	(1,790)	\$ 526
Lund balanca, baginning			-
Fund balance, beginning		24,737	
Prior period adjustment			
Fund balance, ending		<u>\$ 22,947</u>	

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA RECONCILIATION OF BUDGET FIGURES SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - CSBG FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

	CSBG Fiscal <u>Grant</u>	Budget 10/1/96 - <u>12/31/96</u>	12/31/97 Budget
Revenues:			
Grant receipts - Louisiana Department			
of Employment and Training	\$ 132,659	\$ 41,041	\$ 91,618
Prevention of homelessness	-	-	-
Program income	3,261	3,261	-
Interest	365	<u>165</u>	
Total revenues	136,285	<u>44,467</u>	91,818
Expenditures:			
Administration:			
Salaries and fringe benefits	57,912	21,717	36,195
Travel	1,000	-	1,000
Other	19,487	-	19,487
Program activities:			
Salaries and fringe benefits	56,289	22,750	33,539
Other support costs	_	-	-
Community food and nutrition	1,397	-	1,397
From program income	-	-	-
Prevention of homelessness	-	-	<u></u>
Total expenditures	<u>136,085</u>	44,467	91,618
Excess of revenues over (under)			.
expenditures	<u>\$ 200</u>	<u>\$ </u>	<u>\$ 200</u>

Compensation Paid Board Members

No direct compensation was paid any board member for the period under audit.

Federally Assisted Programs

In accordance with the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, a schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented on Schedule 17.

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

		Federal	
Source of Federal Assistance/	Program	CFDA	Award
Agency Name (s)	Name	Number	<u>Number</u>
United States Department of Agriculture: Passed through State:			
Department of Agriculture	Commodities	10.565	-
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture			
United States Department of Health and Human Services: Passed through State:			
Department of Employment and	Community Service	13.665	96P0048
Training	Block Grant	10,000	97P0048
Department of Social Services	LIHEAP Energy	13.818	3703192
Department of Social Services	Medicaid - Title 19	13.714	-
Department of Social Services	Project Independence- Jobs Grant		DSS01284
Total U. S. Department of Health and Huma	n Services		
United States Department of Transportation: Passed through State:			
Department of Transportation	Urban Mass Transportation Administration- Section 18	20.509	LA-18-X010 LA-18-X011
Federal Emergency Management Agency	Emergency Food and Shelter	83.516	11-3648-00
Total 11. S. Department of Transportation			

Total U. S. Department of Transportation

Total Federal Receipts and Expenditures

Award Period	Cash <u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
01/01/97 - 12/31/97	<u>\$ 2,759</u>	\$ 2,75 <u>9</u>
	2,759	2,759
01/01/97 - 09/30/97	50,158	50,158
10/01/97 - 12/31/97	30,234	38,174
01/01/97 - 12/31/97	44,274	44,109
01/01/97 - 12/31/97	16,868	16,868
01/01/97 - 06/30/97	28,500	28,781
07/01/97 - 12/31/97	67,695	<u>79,159</u>
	<u>237,729</u>	<u>257,249</u>
01/01/97 - 06/30/97	7,901	14,461
07/01/97 - 12/31/97	53,228	53,708
01/01/97 - 12/31/97	5,649	5,673
	66,778	73,842
	<u>\$ 307,266</u>	<u>\$ 333,850</u>

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Health and Welfare Committee Members of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish Ruston, Louisiana

I have audited the financial statements of the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish, a component unit of Lincoln Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1997, and have issued my report thereon dated June 25, 1998. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 97-1.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. However, I noted certain matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to my attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in my judgment, could adversely affect the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. Reportable conditions are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 97-1.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, I believe none of the reportable conditions described above is a material weakness.

This report is intended for the information of the committee, the Legislative Auditor, and the Lincoln Parish Police Jury. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

WILLIAM R. HULSEY Certified Public Accountant

June 25, 1998 ∪

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

<u>Finding 97-1</u>:

During my testwork, I found procedural inconsistencies due to the turnover in staff personnel who were taking applications on the LHIEAP Program of the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish.

Auditor's Recommendation:

I recommend that the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish implement a checklist for the Executive Director and LIHEAP Program staff that will ensure that all procedures are followed consistently each month.

Response:

The Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish have implemented a checklist to ensure the consistency of processing applications, regardless of who is taking the application.

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

Finding 97-1 - Corrective Action Plan - Current Year Findings

Contact Person:

Jerry Smith, Treasurer, Lincoln Parish Police Jury (318) 251-5150

Contact Action Planned:

To implement a checklist to be used when taking applications on the LIHEAP Program.

Anticipated Completion Date:

This procedure is currently in place, and the checklist is being used.

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There were no prior year findings in our report issued June 5, 1997.