

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA

Component Unit Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

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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 the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish (the Center), a component unit of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the Center 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, 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 opinions.

In my opinion, the component unit financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information for the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish, as of December 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated May 14, 2007, 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 grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.

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Management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 2 through 3 and 19 through 22, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

My audit was conducted 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, Audits of States, Local Governments, 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

May 14, 2007

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (PART A) MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)

Our discussion and analysis of the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish (H.E.L.P.) Center's financial statements provides an overview of its activities for the year ended December 31, 2006. Please read it in conjunction with the H.E.L.P. Center's financial statements.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the H.E.L.P. Center as a whole.

Reporting the H.E.L.P. Center as a Whole

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities

These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector entities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the H.E.L.P. Center's net assets and changes in them. The H.E.L.P. Center's net assets (the difference between assets and liabilities) measure the H.E.L.P. Center's financial position. Increases or decreases in the H.E.L.P. Center's net assets are an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or not.

The H.E.L.P. Center AS A WHOLE

For the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, net assets changed as follows:

	2006	2005 (Restated)
Beginning net assets	\$ 270,062	\$ 271,324
Increase (decrease) in net assets	21,812	(1,262)
Ending net assets	\$291,874	\$ 270,062

The H.E.L.P. Center's FUNDS

The following schedule presents a summary of revenues and expenditures for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005:

		Percent of	• • •	Percent of
Revenues	2006	Total	2005	Total
Grant Receipts & Cont Cap	\$ 517,035	93.85%	\$ 466,724	93.92%
Transportation fares	29,374	6.03%	28,847	5.81%
Miscellaneous	639	0.12%	1,339	0.27%
Total Revenues	\$ 547,048	100.00%	\$ 496,910	100.00%

		Percent of		Percent of
Expenditures	2006	Total	2005	Total
Health and welfare	\$ 525,236	100.00%	\$ 498,172	100.00%

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The H.E.L.P. Center's total revenues in 2006 were less than the final budgeted revenue by less than 3% but at the same time actual expenditures in 2006 were less than the budgeted amounts by approximately 2%.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION Capital Assets

At December 31, 2006, the H.E.L.P. Center had \$286,133 invested in capital assets (\$68,817 net of accumulated depreciation) including machinery and equipment and vehicles.

	December 31,			December 31,
Assets	2005	Additions	Disposals	2006
Vehicles	165,264	74,198		239,462
Machinery & equipment	46,671			46,671
Local Portion of DOTD Vans	14,856		14,856	
Total at historical cost	226,791	74,198		286,133
Less: Accumulated Depreciation:				
Vehicles	(160,254)	(10,419)		(170,673)
Machinery & equipment	(46,524)	(119)		(46,643)
Capital assets, net	\$20,013	\$63,660		\$68,817

Debt

At year end, the H.E.L.P. Center had a total liability of \$8,633 for compensated absences.

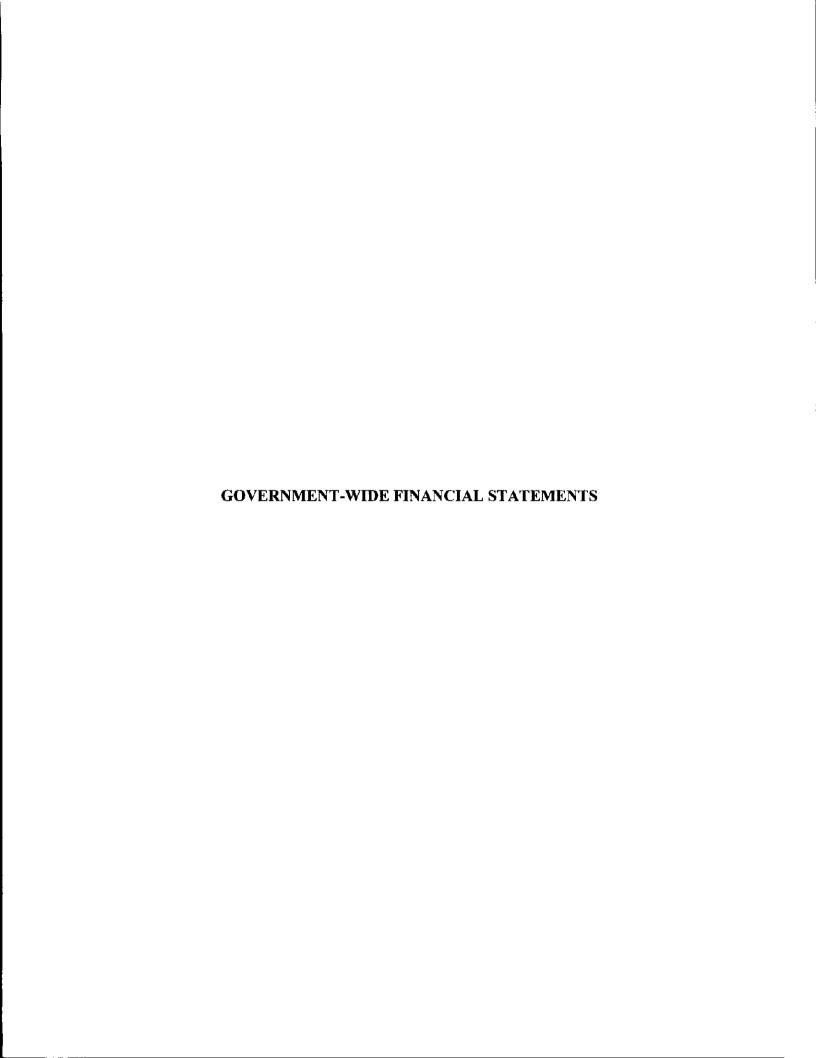
ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The H.E.L.P. Center's revenues are derived mainly from a variety of grants and charges for fees. The H.E.L.P. Center is not aware of any significant increases or decreases in those revenues sources or associated expenditures but in light of the lingering impact of last year's devastating hurricanes on the economic of the entire state, the Center must continue to be on alert.

CONTACTING THE H.E.L.P. CENTER'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and creditors with a general overview of the H.E.L.P. Center's finances and to show the H.E.L.P. Center's accountability for the funds received by it. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact:

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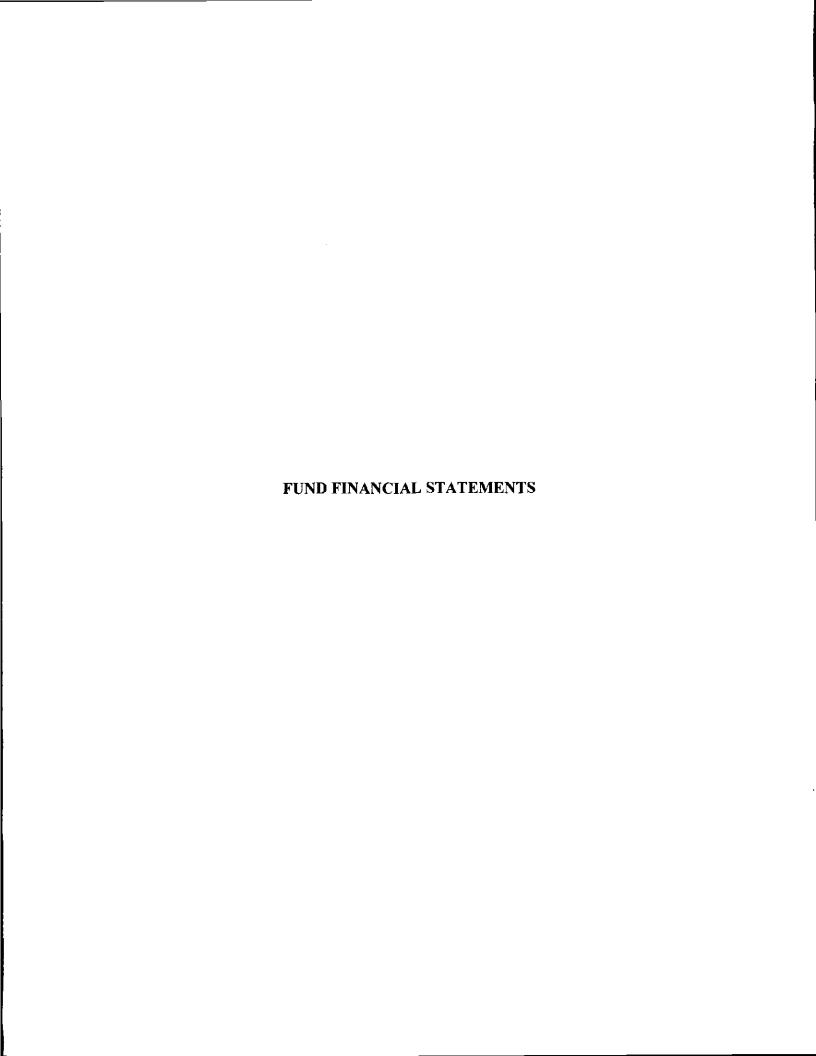
HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2006

		vernmental activities
ASSETS	•	204.026
Cash	\$	204,836
Accounts receivable		46,286
Due From Other Governments - LPPJ		2,101
Depreciable Assets		68,817
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	322,040
LIABILITIES		
	A	21.522
Accounts payable	\$	21,533
Non-Current Liabilities		
Due Within One Year		
Compensated Absenses		8,633
TOTAL LIABILITIES		30,166
NET ASSETS		
Invested in Capital Assets,		
Net of Related Debt		68,817
Unrestricted		223,057
Total Net Assets		291,874
TOTAL LIABILITIES		
AND NET ASSETS	\$	322,040

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

									Net	(Expense)
									Reve	enue and
					Progra	am Revenue	S		Changes in	
					0	perating	Capital		Net Assets	
			Ch	arges for	Gı	rants and	Gran	ts and	Gov	ernmental
	E	Expenses	S	ervices	Cor	ntributions	Contri	butions	Α	ctivities
Function/Program Activities Government Activities: Health and Welfare	\$	525,236	\$	29,374	\$	457,693	\$		\$	(38,169)
			Gene	eral Revenu						
						buted Capita	al			59,342
						st Earned				639
					Tot	al General R	Revenues			59,981
					Chang	es in Net As	sets			21,812
					Net As	ssets - Begin	ning			270,062
					Net A:	ssets - Endin	ıg		\$	291,874



HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH

RUSTON, LOUISIANA BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2006

	Gen	eral Fund	Tra	nsportation	5	mmunity Service ock Grant 2006	S Blo	nmunity ervice ck Grant 2005
Assets:								
Cash	\$	40,032	\$	119,370	\$	-	\$	-
Accounts Receivable		-		37,813		8,473		-
Due From Other Governments - LPPJ Due From Other Funds		2 407		330		156		341
Due From Other Funds		3,407		18,673		12,292		9,475
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	43,439		176,186		20,921	\$	9,816
Liabilities and Fund Equity								
Liabilities:								
Accounts Payable	\$	-	\$	1,284	\$	7	\$	297
Due To Other Funds		12,589		639		20,914		9,519
Total Liabilities		12,589		1,923		20,921		9,816
Fund Balances:								
Unreserved, Reported in:								
General Fund		30,850		-		_		_
Special Revenue Funds		_		174,263		-		
Total Fund Balances		30,850		174,263		<u> </u>		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$	43,439	_\$_	176,186	\$	20,921	\$	9,816

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DECEMBER 31, 2006

Gov	Nonmajor Total Governmental Funds Funds Funds		Governmental Governmental		Governmental Governmental		nental Governmental		\$ 231,690
\$	45,434 - 1,274 980	\$	204,836 46,286 2,101 44,827	Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:					
\$	47,688		298,050	Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	68,817				
\$	19,945 1,166	\$	21,533 44,827	Compensated absenses are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	(8,633)				
	21,111		66,360	Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ 291,874				
	- 26,577		30,850 200,840						
	26,577		231,690						
\$	47,688	\$	298,050						

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	Gen	eral Fund	Tra	nsportation	S Blo	mmunity Service ock Grant 2006	S Blo	mmunity Service ck Grant 2005
Revenues:	- 3011	<u>orar r ana</u>		isportunon		2000		
Intergovernmental revenues:								
Grant receipts	\$	_	\$	304,057	\$	63,227	\$	51,442
Transportation fares	•	_	-	29,374	•	-	•	
Miscellaneous		110		53		_		_
							-	· · · · ·
Total revenues		110		333,484		63,227		51,442
Health and Welfare Expenditures								
Personnel and Fringe Benefits		_		217,363		52,372		49,264
Vehicle Maintenance and Insurance		-		110,860		-		-
Operating Sservices and Supplies		3,135		15,657		-		_
Travel		-		1,395		-		1,612
Energy and Emergency Assistance		-		_		-		-
Emergency Crisis and Rent Assistance		-		-		-		_
Other Support Costs		10,325		-		10,855		330
Purchase of Fixed Assets		-		5,855		-		_
Total Health and Welfare								
Expenditures		13,460		351,130		63,227		51,206
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over								
Expenditures		(13,350)	 	(17,646)				236
Net Change in Fund Balance		(13,350)		(17,646)		-		236
Fund Balances, Beginning		44,200		191,909		-		(236)
Fund Balances, Ending	\$	30,850	\$	174,263	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA

RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL

FUND BALANCES TO NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

Gov	onmajor vernmental Funds	Go	Total vernmental Funds		
				Net Change in Fund Balances - Total	
				Governmental Funds	\$ (30,089)
\$	38,967	\$	457,693		
	-		29,374	Amounts reported for governmental	
	476		639	activities in the statement of activities	
				are different because:	
	39,443		487,706		
				Government funds report capital outlays	
				as expenditures while governmental	
	3,271		322,270	activities report depreciation expense to	
	-		110,860	allocate those expenditures over the life	
	-		18,792	of the assets:	
	-		3,007	Capital asset purchases capitalized	59,342
	223		223	Depreciation expense	(10,538)
	29,603		29,603		
	2,408		23,918	The decrease in compensated absenses	
	3,267		9,122	liability does not require the use of current	
				financial resources but is recorded as an	
	38,772		517,795	expense in the statement of activities.	 3,097
	671		(30,089)		
				Change in Net Assets in Governmental	
				Activities	\$ 21,812
	671		(30,089)		
	25,906		261,779		
\$	26,577	\$	231,690		

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish (the 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.

The Center complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). GAAP includes all relevant Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. In the government-wide financial statements, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989 have been applied unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case, GASB prevails. The accounting and reporting framework and the more significant accounting policies are discussed in subsequent sections of this note.

Basis of Presentation

In June, 1999, the GASB unanimously approved statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments. Certain of the significant changes in the presentation of its funds financial information include, for the first time a Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing an analysis of the H.E.L.P. Center's overall financial position and results of operations and financial statements prepared using full accrual accounting for all fund activities. These and other changes are reflected in the accompanying financial statements including the notes to the financial statements. The Center has elected to implement the general provisions of the Statement in the current year and plans to report capital assets acquired prior to July 1, 2002.

Reporting Entity

As the governing authority of the parish, for reporting purposes, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury is the financial reporting entity for Lincoln Parish. The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government (police jury), (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury for financial reporting purposes. The basic criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is financial accountability. The GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include:

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Reporting Entity (Continued)

- 1. Appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and
 - a. The ability of the police jury to impose its will on that organization and/or
 - b. The potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the police jury.
- 2. Organizations for which the police jury does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the police jury.
- 3. Organizations for which the reporting entity financial statements would be misleading if data of the organization is not included because of the nature or significance of the relationship.

Because the police jury appoints a voting majority of its governing body, the Center was determined to be a component unit of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, the financial reporting entity. The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the Center and do not present information on the police jury, the general government services provided by that governmental unit, or the other governmental units that comprise the financial reporting entity.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements – The governmental-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements – The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period, the Center considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal year end.

Principal revenue sources considered susceptible to accrual include federal grants, interest on investments, sales and income taxes, and lease payments receivable. Some revenue items that are considered measurable and available to finance operations during the year from an accounting perspective are not available for expenditure due to the Center's present appropriation system. These revenues have been accrued in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America since they have been earned and are expected to be collected within sixty days of the end of the period. Other revenues are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the Center. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. Modifications to the accrual basis of accounting include:

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

- Employees' vested annual leave is recorded as an expenditure when utilized. The amount of accumulated annual leave unpaid at December 31, 2006 has been reported only in the governmentwide financial statements.
- Interest on general long-term obligations is recognized when paid.
- Debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

Fund Accounting

The financial activities of the Center are recorded in individual funds, each of which is deemed to be a separate accounting entity. The Center uses fund accounting to report on its financial position and results of 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.

Governmental Funds

General Fund – This fund accounts for all activities of the Center not specifically required to be accounted for in other funds. Included are transactions for services such as general government, health services, public safety, regulatory services and social services.

Transportation - This fund is derived from the following resources: Section 5311 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 5311 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 funds 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.

Emergency Food and Shelter - A program to provide assistance on an emergency basis for persons being threatened by eviction or other hardship. Clients must present proof of income and proof of eviction or other difficulty i.e. late payment notice. They must also present proof of an emergency or crisis situation that prevents their paying the amount.

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 279 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.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Governmental Funds (Continued)

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.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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.

Fixed Assets

Fixed assets of the Center are stated at cost and are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Depreciation of all exhaustible fixed assets are charged as an expense against operations. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of 5 years.

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, a provision of \$8,633 has been made for the compensated absences and vacation in these financial statements.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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. In the process of aggregating data for the statements of net assets and the statement of activities, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the funds were eliminated or reclassified.

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 an allocation basis in advance of the actual expenditure. The Center also receives funds as a reimbursement of actual expenditures.

Cash

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.

Fund Equity

Equity is classified as net assets and displayed in three components:

- a. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
- b. Restricted net assets Consists of net assets with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups, such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. There were no restricted net assets at December 31, 2006.
- c. Unrestricted net assets All other net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

NOTE 2 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. The custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District's policy to ensure there is no exposure to this risk is to require each financial institution to pledge its' own securities to cover any amount in excess of Federal Depository Insurance Coverage. Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the District that the fiscal agent bank has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand. Accordingly, the District had no custodial credit risk related to its deposits at December 31, 2006. The District had cash and cash equivalents in demand deposits, totaling \$204,836 at December 31, 2006.

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. Cash and cash equivalents (bank balances other than these backed by the U.S. government) at December 31, 2006, are secured, as follows:

Bank Balances	<u>\$ 235,461</u>
FDIC Insurance Pledged Securities (uncollateralized)	300,000
Total	\$ 300,000

NOTE 3 - DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

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

NOTE 4 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2006 is as follows:

	December 31, 2005			December 31, 2006
	Balance	Additions	<u>Disposals</u>	Balance
Non Depreciable Assets:			-	
Local Portion of DOTD Vans	\$ 14,856	\$ -	\$(14,856)	\$ -
Depreciable Assets:				
Vehicles	165,264	74,198	-	239,462
Machinery & Equipment	46,671	-	-	46,671
Totals at Historical Cost	211,935	74,198		286,133
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:	ŕ	Ź		
Vehicles	(160,254)	(10,419)	-	(170,673)
Machinery & Equipment	(46,524)	(119)	-	(46,643)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(206,778)	(10,538)		<u>(217,316)</u>
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET	<u>\$ 20,013</u>	<u>\$ 63,660</u>	<u>\$(_14,856)</u>	<u>\$ 68,817</u>

Depreciation was charged to the Health and Welfare function of the Center for \$10,538.

NOTE 5 - DUE FROM/TO OTHER FUNDS

The due from/to other funds at December 31, 2006, are as follows:

<u>Fund</u>		e From Other Cunds	Due To Other Funds		
Major Funds:					
General Fund	\$	3,407	\$	12,589	
Transportation Fund		18,673		639	
Community Service Block Grant 2006		12,292		20,914	
Community Service Block Grant 2005		9,475		9,519	
Non-Major Funds:					
FEMA		_		263	
CDBG Alternative Program		_		903	
LIHEAP Energy		980	_		
Totals	\$	44,827	<u>\$</u>	44,827	

These balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, transactions are recorded in the accounting system and payments between funds are made.

NOTE 6 - 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 District's payroll is included in the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, primary government financial statements.

NOTE 6 - PENSION PLAN (Continued)

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Louisiana Parochial Employees' Retirement System, P.O. Box 14619, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898.

NOTE 7 - 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 8 - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

Employees of the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish 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 Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish. 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. In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 32 and 34, plan balances and activities are not reflected in the financial statements of the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish.

NOTE 9 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budget/Actual Variances

When comparing budget to actual amounts for the year ended December 31, 2006, there were no governmental fund types that had unfavorable variances greater than 5%.

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, 2006.

NOTE 11 - CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL

During the year, the HELP Center received two vans through a grant provided by the Louisiana Department of Transportation. The grant provided 80% of the cost of the new vans and the HELP Center matched the remaining 20%. The state's portion of the cost for the vans was \$59,342 and the HELP Center's matching portion being \$14,856.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (PART B) BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEUDLES

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

		Budgeted	Amoi	ınts		Actual	Variance With Final Budget Favorable		
	O	riginal	Final Amounts		mounts	(Unfavorable)			
Revenues (Inflows):									
Program Revenue		515		609		110	_\$	(499)	
Total Revenue		515		609		110		(499)	
Expenditures (Outflows):									
Operating Services and Supplies		3,500		2,860		3,135		(275)	
Other Support Costs		-		-		10,325		(10,325)	
Total Expenditures		3,500		2,860		13,460		(10,600)	
Deficiency of Revenues Over									
<u>Expenditures</u>		(2,985)		(2,251)		(13,350)		(11,099)	
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		44,200		44,200	<u></u>	44,200			
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$_	41,215	\$	41,949	\$	30,850	\$	(11,099)	

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - TRANSPORTATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	Budgeted Amounts Original Final		Actual Amounts		Variance With Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)		
Revenues (Inflows):							
Grant Receipts	\$	400,844	\$ 306,247	\$	304,057	\$	(2,190)
Transportation Fares		30,184	31,684		29,374		(2,310)
Miscellaneous		65	 50		53		3
Total Revenues		431,093	337,981		333,484		(4,497)
Expenditures (Outflows):							
Personnel and Fringe Benefits		240,993	218,550		217,363		1,187
Vehicle Maintenance and Insurance		85,100	84,920		110,860		(25,940)
Operating Services and Supplies		24,000	17,755		15,657		2,098
Travel		3,000	1,900		1,395		505
Purchase of Fixed Assets		78,000	14,856		5,855		9,001
Total Expenditures		431,093	 337,981		351,130		(13,149)
Excess Revenues Over Expenditures		-	-		(17,646)		(17,646)
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		191,909	 191,909		191,909		-
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$	191,909	\$ 191,909	\$	174,263	\$	(17,646)

<u>HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH</u> <u>RUSTON, LOUISIANA</u>

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE -COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

Variance With

		Budgeted	l Amo	unts		Actual	Fir	nance with nal Budget avorable
	Original		Final		Amounts		(Unfavorable)	
Revenues (Inflows):								
Grant Receipts	_\$_	102,945	_\$_	126,318	_\$_	114,669	\$	(11,649)
Total Revenues		102,945		126,318		114,669		(11,649)
Expenditures (Outflows):								
Personnel and Fringe Benefits		60,245		85,733		101,636		(15,903)
Operating Services and Supplies		6,700		5,200		1,612		3,588
Travel		-		-				-
Other Support Costs		36,000		35,385		11,185		24,200
Purchase of Fixed Assets		-		-		-		-
Total Expenditures		102,945		126,318		114,433		11,885
Deficiency of Revenues Over								
Expenditures		-		-		236		236
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year						(236)		(236)
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$		\$	-			\$	-

The HELP Center budgets the CSBG Grant as one fund, but it is accounted for in two separate funds, one fund accounts for the remainder of the 2005 grant funds allotment and the other fund accounts for the 2006 grant amount received at the end of the year.

For purposes of this schedule, the CSBG 2006 and 2005 actual amounts are combined in the actual amounts column.

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA NOTES TO BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

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.

State law requires the Center to amend its budgets when revenues plus projected revenues within a fund are expected to fall short from budgeted revenues by five percent or more and when expenditures and other uses of a fund are expected to exceed budgeted amounts by five percent or more.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION – GRANT INFORMATION

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS 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 (the Center) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, and have issued my report thereon dated May 14, 2007. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States

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 as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Center's internal control over financial reporting. My consideration of internal control included procedures to evaluate the design of controls relevant to an audit of financial statements and to determine whether they have been implemented, but it did not include procedures to test the operating effectiveness of controls, and accordingly, was not directed to discovering significant deficiencies in internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Center's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or a combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

My consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

To the Health and Welfare Committee Members of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish Ruston, Louisiana Page 2

Compliance and Other Matters

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 grant agreements, 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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the committee, the Legislative Auditor, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury and federal awarding agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

WILLIAM R. HULSEY Certified Public Accountant

May 14, 2007

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	Program Name	Federal CFDA Number	Award Number	Expenditures	
United States Department of Health and Human					
Services:					
Passed through State: Department of Employment and Training	Community Service				
Department of Employment and Training	Block Grant	93,569	2005P0048	\$	51,442
	Community Service	73.307	20031 0048	Ψ	J1, 77 2
	Block Grant	93.569	2006P008		63,227
	Dioek Clair	75.507	20001 000		114,669
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Department of Social Services	LIHEAP Energy	93.568	FY 2006		10,016
Department of Social Services	Medicaid - Title 19	93.778			29,447
Department of Social Services	Project Independence -		TANF, G0501		
·	Jobs Grant	93.558	2005		122,224
Total U. S. Department of Health and H	uman Services				276,356
United States Department of Transportation:					
Passed through State:					
Department of Transportation	Urban Mass				
	Transportation	20.509	2005-2006		73,939
	Administration -				
	Section 5311	20.509	2006-2007		80,466
					154,405
Federal Emergency Management Agency	Emergency Food and Shelter	83.523	19-3648-00		22,195
Total Federal and Expenditures				\$	452,956
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See accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

1. General

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal award programs of the Center. The Center is defined in Note 1 to the Center's financial statements. All federal award programs received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal awards passed through other government agencies, are included on the schedule.

2. Basis of Accounting

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented using the accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to the Center's financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006 EIN 72-6000673

SECTION I – Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unqualified Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness (es) identified? No Reportable condition (s) identified that None reported are not considered to be material weakness (es) Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? No Federal Awards Internal control over major programs: Material weakness (es) identified? NA Reportable condition (s) identified that are not considered to be material weakness (es)? NA Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: NA Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 510 (a) of Circular A-133? NA Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs? NA Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? No

SECTION II – Financial Statement Findings

No matters were reported.

SECTION III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

No matters were reported.

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

There were no prior year findings in our report issued May 19, 2006.