HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA

Component Unit Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying primary government financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish (which is the "Center" as well as "the primary government"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Center's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express opinions on these 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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish Ruston, Louisiana

Opinions

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities of the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish, as of December 31, 2018, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and Budgetary Comparison Information on pages 4-6 and 25-29 be presented to supplement the financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context.

I have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Center's primary government financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements; the schedule of compensation, reimbursements, benefits and other payments to agency head, political subdivision head, or chief executive officer; and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements; the schedule of compensation, reimbursements, benefits and other payments to agency head, political subdivision head, or chief executive officer; and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish Ruston, Louisiana

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated June 13, 2019 on my consideration of the Center's internal control over financial reporting and on 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 the testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

WILLIAM R. HULSEY, (APAC) Certified Public Accountant

June 13, 2019

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, 2018. 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 Position 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 Position 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 position and changes in them. The H.E.L.P. Center's net position (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 position 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, 2018 and 2017, net position changed as follows:

	2018	2017
Beginning net position, restated	\$ (142,465)	\$ (106,130)
Increase (decrease) in net position	122,511	(17,604)
Ending net position	\$ (19,954)	\$ (123,734)

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

The following schedule presents a summary of revenues and expenditures for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017:

		Percent of		Percent of
Revenues	2018	Total	2017	Total
Grant receipts	\$ 539,768	97.12%	\$ 450,200	97.03%
Transportation fares	14,345	2.58%	12,851	2.77%
Miscellaneous	1,647	0.30%	946	0.20%
Total Revenues	\$ 555,760	100.00%	\$ 463,997	100.00%

		Percent of		Percent of
Expenditures	2018	Total	2017	Total
Health and welfare	\$ 487,305	100.00%	\$ 481,601	100.00%

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The H.E.L.P. Center's total revenues in 2018 were less than the final budgeted revenue by \$3,359 due to maximization of the CSBG grant funding. Expenses were curbed to match the decrease in revenue for 2018 in the Transportation fund.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION Capital Assets

At December 31, 2018, the H.E.L.P. Center had \$318,219 invested in capital assets (\$121,611 net of accumulated depreciation) including machinery and equipment and vehicles.

	December 31,			December 31,
Assets	2017	Additions	Disposals	2018
Vehicles	\$ 126,605	\$ 91,641	(55,791)	\$ 162,455
Machinery & equipment	155,764			155,764
Total at historical cost	282,369	91,641	(55,791)	318,219
Less: Accumulated Depreciation:				
Vehicles	(88,634)	(7,428)	49,946	(46,116)
Machinery & equipment	(150,492)			(150,492)
Capital assets, net	\$ 43,243	\$ 84,213	\$ (5,845)	\$ 121,611

Debt

At year end, the H.E.L.P. Center had a total liability of \$4,285 for compensated absences.

OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

In the year ended December 31, 2018, the H.E.L.P. Center has complied with requirements of Government Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post-Employment Benefits Other than Pensions. This statement requires that employers disclose the Annual Required Contribution and Net Post-employment Benefit Obligation as determined by actuarial computations.

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. State budget cuts continue to be a tangible threat to the CSBG and LIHEAP programs. The Center is in talks to expand the Transportation program to include expanded services in the parish and should continue to recover from prior years' budget cuts. In light of the current state budget uncertainty, the Center must continue to monitor its limited resources to fit the needs of the citizens of Lincoln Parish and be aware of other funding opportunities that may present themselves.

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 POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash	\$ 125,598
Accounts Receivable	55,647
Due From Other Governments - LPPJ	539
Depreciable Assets	121,611
Total Assets	303,395
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	2,551
Due To Other Governments - LPPJ	55,847
Non-Current Liabilities	
Compensated Absenses	4,285
Postretirement Benefit Plan Payable	260,666
Total Liabilities	323,349
Net Position	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	121,611
Unrestricted	(141,565)
Total Net Position	\$ (19,954)

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Expenses	Charges for Services	Program Revenue Operating Grants and Contributions	s Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities
Function/Program Activities Government Activities: Health and Welfare	\$ 487,305	\$ 10,147	\$ 539,768	\$ -	\$ 62,610
		General Revent	ues:		
		Concrar reven	Conributed Capita	l (DOTD)	59,901
			Total General F	Revenues	59,901
			Changes in Net Po	osition	122,511
			Net Position - Beg	inning, restated	(142,465)
			Net Position - End	ling	\$ (19,954)



HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Gei	neral Fund	Tran	sportation	5	mmunity Service ock Grant		LIHEAP	Gove	nnajor rnmental unds	Gov	Total rernmental Funds
Assets: Cash Accounts Receivable Due From Other Governments - LPPJ Due From Other Funds	\$	11,577 - - 2,454	\$	33,265 14,227 169	\$	26,572 41,406 265 381	\$	53,415 14 105 5,000	\$	769 - - -	\$	125,598 55,647 539 7,835
TOTAL ASSETS		14,031	_\$_	47,661	\$	68,624		58,534		769		189,619
Liabilities and Fund Equity												
Liabilities: Accounts Payable Due To Other Governments - LPPJ Due To Other Funds Total Liabilities	\$	100 71 -	\$	1,578 41,363 - 42,941	\$	851 13,991 5,381 20,223	\$	22 2,454 2,476	\$	22 400 - 422	\$	2,551 55,847 7,835 66,233
Fund Balances: Restricted Assigned Unassigned		13,860		4,720 - -		48,401 - -		56,058		769 (422)		109,179 769 13,438
Total Fund Balances		13,860		4,720		48,401		56,058		347		123,386
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$	14,031	\$	47,661	\$	68,624	<u>\$</u>	58,534	\$	769	_\$_	189,619

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF

<u>LINCOLN PARISH</u> RUSTON, <u>LOUISIANA</u>

RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER 31, 2018

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 123,386
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	121,611
Compensated absenses are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	(4,285)
Unfunded postretirement benefit plan obligations are not financial expenditures and therefore are not reported in the funds.	(260,666)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	 (19,954)

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	General Fund	Transportation	Community Service Block Grant	LIHEAP	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:						
Intergovernmental revenues:						
Grant receipts	\$ -	\$ 182,012	\$ 299,054	\$ 58,702	\$ -	\$ 539,768
Transportation fares	-	14,345	-	-	_	14,345
Miscellaneous	6_	1,392	160	89		1,647
Total revenues	6	197,749	299,214	58,791		555,760
Health and Welfare Expenditures						
Personnel and Fringe Benefits	-	133,109	172,547	74,097	_	379,753
Vehicle Maintenance and Insurance		26,822	-	· •	-	26,822
Operating Services and Supplies	-	15,285	1,164	-	_	16,449
Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Energy and Emergency Assistance	-	-	47,099	-	-	47,099
Emergency Crisis and Rent Assistance	-	-	23,740	-	-	23,740
Other Support Costs	459	_	3,538	14,607	-	18,604
Purchase of Fixed Assets	-	-	32,573	-	_	32,573
Total Health and Welfare						
Expenditures	459	175,216	280,661	88,704		545,040
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over						
Expenditures	(453)	22,533	18,553	(29,913)		10,720
Net Change in Fund Balance	(453)	22,533	18,553	(29,913)	-	10,720
Fund Balances, Beginning (Restated)	14,313	(17,813)	29,848	85,971	347	112,666
Fund Balances, Ending	\$ 13,860	\$ 4,720	\$ 48,401	\$ 56,058	\$ 347	\$ 123,386

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$	10,720
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Government funds report capital outlays as expenditures while governmental		
activities report depreciation expense to		
allocate those expenditures over the life		
of the assets:		
Fixed Asset Additions		25,895
Depreciation expense		(7,428)
Contributed Capital		59,901
Contributed Capital		78,368
The change in compensated absenses		70,500
liability does not require the use of current		
financial resources but is recorded as an		
		2,866
expense in the statement of activities.		2,000
Postrativement hanafit plan		
Postretirement benefit plan expenditures		30,557
experiences	-	30,337
Change in Net Position in Governmental		
Activities	_\$ 1	22,511

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.

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, 2018 has been reported only in the government-wide 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.

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 \$4,285 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

GASB Statement No. 54 establishes standards for five fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of resources reported in government funds. The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form – prepaid items or inventories; or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

The spendable portion of the fund balance comprises the remaining four classifications: restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned.

Restricted Fund Balance – This classification reflects the constraints imposed on resources either (a) externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed Fund Balance – These amounts can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal resolutions or ordinances of the police jurors – the government's highest level of decision making authority. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the police jurors remove the specified use by taking the same type of action imposing the commitment. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Equity (Continued)

Assigned Fund Balance – This classification reflects the amounts constrained by the Police Jury's "intent" to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The police jurors and management have the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. Assigned fund balances include all remaining amounts (except negative balances) that are reported in governmental funds, other than the general fund, that are not classified as nonspendable and are neither restricted not committed.

Unassigned Fund Balance – This fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund. It is also used to report negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Policy Jury's policy to use externally restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources – committed, assigned and unassigned – in order as needed.

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 Center's deposits may not be returned to it. The Center'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 Center that the fiscal agent bank has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand. Accordingly, the Center had no custodial credit risk related to its deposits at December 31, 2018. The Center had cash and cash equivalents in demand deposits, totaling \$125,598 at December 31, 2018.

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, 2018, are secured, as follows:

Bank Balances	<u>\$ 147,080</u>
FDIC Insurance	250,000
Pledged Securities (uncollateralized)	
Total	\$ 250,000

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, 2018 is as follows:

	December 31,			December 31,
	2017			2018
	Balance	Additions	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Depreciable Assets:				
Vehicles	\$ 126,605	\$ 91,641	(\$ 55,791)	\$ 162,455
Furniture and Fixtures	50,620	-	-	50,620
Machinery & Equipment	<u>105,144</u>			105,144
Totals at Historical Cost	282,369	91,641	(55,791)	<u>318,219</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Vehicles	(88,634)	(7,428)	49,946	(46,116)
Furniture and Fixtures	(45,348)	-	-	(45,348)
Machinery & Equipment	(105,144)			(105,144)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(239,126)</u>	<u>(7,428</u>)	49,946	<u>(196,608</u>)
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET	<u>\$ 43,243</u>	\$ 84,213	\$ (5,845)	<u>\$ 121,611</u>

Depreciation was charged to the Health and Welfare function of the Center for \$7,428.

NOTE 5 - DUE FROM/TO OTHER FUNDS

The due from/to other funds at December 31, 2018, are as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	Due From Other <u>Funds</u>	Due To Other <u>Funds</u>		
Major Funds: General Fund CSBG Funds LIHEAP Energy	\$ 2,454 381 5,000	\$ - 5,381 2,454		
Totals	\$ 7,835	\$ <u>7,835</u>		

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.

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 – POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan description – The Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish (HELP) provides certain continuing health care and life insurance benefits for its retired employees. The Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish's OPEB Plan (the OPEB Plan) is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by HELP. The authority to establish and/or amend the obligation of the employer, employees and retirees rests with HELP. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification Section P52 Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions—Reporting For Benefits Not Provided Through Trusts That Meet Specified Criteria—Defined Benefit.

Benefits Provided – Medical and life insurance benefits are provided through comprehensive plans and are made available to employees upon actual retirement. Employees retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions are as follows: Employees are covered by the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana, whose retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions are as follows: 30 years of service at any age; age 55 and 25 years of service; age 60 and 10 years of service; or, age 65 and 7 years of service. For employees hired on and after January 1, 2007 retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions are as follows: age 55 and 30 years of service; age 62 and 10 years of service; or, age 67 and 7 years of service.

Life insurance coverage is provided to retirees and 100% of the blended rate (active and retired) is paid by the employer. A \$5,000 or \$10,000 amount of insurance coverage while active is continued after retirement at 50% of the active level.

NOTE 7 – POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS (continued)

Employees covered by benefit terms – At December 31, 2018, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	2
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	-
Active employees	8
	10

Total OPEB Liability

HELP's total OPEB liability of \$260,666 was measured as of December 31, 2018 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions and other inputs – The total OPEB liability in the December 31, 2018 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation 2.5%

Salary increases 3.0%, including inflation

Discount rate 3.44% annually (Beginning of Year to Determine ADC)

4.10%, annually (As of End of Year Measurement Date)

Healthcare cost trend rates Flat 5.5% annually

The discount rate was based on the average of the Bond Buyers' 20 Year General Obligation municipal bond index as of December 31, 2018, the end of the applicable measurement period.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Table without projection with 50%/50% unisex blend.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2018 valuation were based on the results of ongoing evaluations of the assumptions from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2018.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

Balance at December 31, 2017	\$ 291,223
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	4,365
Interest	10,093
Differences between expected and actual experience	(6,049)
Changes in assumptions	(20,881)
Benefit payments and net transfers	(18,085)
Net changes	 (30,557)
Balance at December 31, 2018	\$ 260,666

NOTE 7 – POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS (continued)

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended December 31, 2018, HELP recognized OPEB expense of \$12,010. At December 31, 2018, HELP reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows			
	of Resources	of:	Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$	(5,499)	
Changes in assumptions			(18,983)	
Total	\$ -	\$	(24,482)	

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Years ending December 31:

2019	(2,448)
2020	(2,448)
2021	(2,448)
2022	(2,448)
2023	(2,448)
Thereafter	(12,241)

Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

Total OPEB Liability

Cambridge Cart	¢ 1265
Service Cost	\$ 4,365
Interest	10,093
Changes of Benefit Terms	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual	
Experience	(6,049)
Changes of Assumptions	(20,881)
Benefit Payments	(18,085)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	(30,557)
Total OPEB Liability – Beginning	291,223
Total OPEB Liability – Ending	<u>\$ 260,666</u>
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 237,349
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NOTE 7 - POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS (continued)

Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll

109.82%

Notes to Schedule:

Benefit Changes. There were no changes of benefit terms for the year ended December 31, 2018.

Changes of Assumptions. The discount rate as of 12/31/2017 was 3.44% and it changed to 4.10% as of 12/31/2018. This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

NOTE 8 - 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.

NOTE 9 - 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 10 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budget/Actual Variances

When comparing budget to actual revenue and expenditure amounts for the year ended December 31, 2018, the following governmental funds had variances greater than 5%:

	Ü		Variances
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	(Unfavorable)
Transportation Fund	_		
Program Activities	\$ 151,007	\$ 175,216	\$ (24,209)
CSBG			
Program Activities	\$ 267,239	\$ 280,661	\$ (13,422)

NOTE 11 - 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, 2018.

NOTE 12 – PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS

The Transportation Fund and the CSBG Fund reflect prior period adjustments to fund balance that are a result of prior year balances owed to other governments (LPPJ) becoming uncollectible due to changes in grant funding causing a decrease in fund balance and net assets of \$18,731.

NOTE 12 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through June 13, 2019, which is the day the financial statements were available to be issued, and it has been determined that no significant events have occurred for disclosure.

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, 2018

	Budgete	d Amounts	Actual	Variance With Final Budget Favorable	
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Unfavorable)	
Revenues (Inflows):					
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Use of Money and Property	113	5	6	1	
Total Revenue	113	5_	6	1_	
Expenditures (Outflows):					
Other Support Costs	-	648	459	189	
Total Expenditures	_	648	459	189	
Excess of Revenues Over					
Expenditures	113	(643)	(453)	190	
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	14,313	14,313	14,313		
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$ 14,426	\$ 13,670	\$ 13,860	\$ 190	

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - TRANSPORTATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Budgeted	Amo	unts		Actual	Fin	ance With al Budget avorable
	Original		Final	Amounts		(Unfavorable)	
Revenues (Inflows):							
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ 110,404	\$	175,000	\$	182,012	\$	7,012
Fees & Charges for Services	5,000		11,234		14,345		3,111
Other Revenues	50		1,236		1,392		156
Total Revenues	 115,454		187,470		197,749		10,279
Expenditures (Outflows):							
Program Activities & Administration	129,808		151,007		175,216		(24,209)
Total Expenditures	129,808		151,007		175,216		(24,209)
Deficiency of Revenues Over	(14 254)		26 462		22 522		(13,930)
<u>Expenditures</u>	(14,354)		36,463		22,533		(13,930)
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	 (17,813)		(17,813)		(17,813)		
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$ (32,167)	\$	18,650	\$	4,720	\$	(13,930)

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA

<u>BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE -</u> <u>COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG)</u>

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

		Budgeted	i Amo	ounts		Actual	Variance With Final Budget Favorable		
		Original		Final		Amounts		(Unfavorable)	
Revenues (Inflows): Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	233,109	\$	298,667	\$	299,214	\$	547	
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Total Revenues		233,109		298,667		299,214		547	
Expenditures (Outflows):									
Program Activities & Administration		222,671		267,239		280,661		(13,422)	
Total Expenditures		222,671		267,239		280,661		(13,422)	
Deficiency of Revenues Over									
<u>Expenditures</u>		10,438		31,428		18,553		(12,875)	
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		29,848		29,848		29,848			
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$</u>	40,286	\$	61,276	\$	48,401	\$	(12,875)	

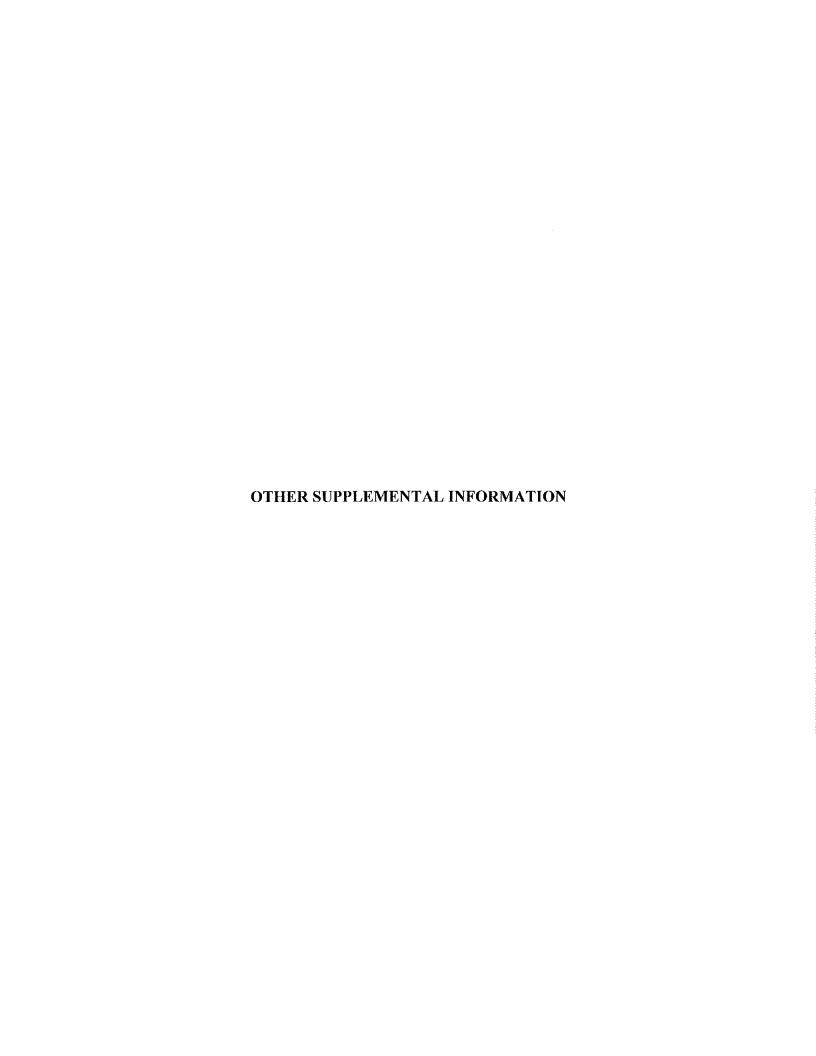
HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - LIHEAP FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 8

	Budgeted	Amo	ounts		Actual	Fin Fa	iance With al Budget avorable
	 Original		Final		Amounts	(Unfavorable)	
Revenues (Inflows): Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ 76,420	\$	72,799	\$	58,702	\$	(14,097)
Use of Money and Property	 -			_	89		(89)
Total Revenues	 76,420		72,799	-	58,791		(14,186)
Expenditures (Outflows): Program Activities & Administration Total Expenditures	 76,420 76,420		84,405 84,405	-	88,704 88,704		(4,299) (4,299)
Deficiency of Revenues Over Expenditures	-		(11,606)		(29,913)		(18,485)
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	 85,971		85,971		85,971		PA.
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$ 85,971	\$	74,365		56,058		(18,485)

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA NOTES TO BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

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.



HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Tomica McDonald Executive Director	
Purpose:		
Salary	\$	51,410
Benefits - Insurance		9,013
Benefits - Retirement		5,912
Benefits - Dental		399
Travel Reimbursements		
Total	\$	66,734

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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 Board of Commissioners Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish Ruston, Louisiana

I have audited, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities of the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Center's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated June 13, 2019.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered the Center's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Center's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Center's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control 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, detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Center's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

My consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish Ruston, Louisiana

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish's financial statements are free from 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*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

This report is intended for the use of management of the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

WILLIAM R. HULSEY (APAC)

Certified Public Accountant

June 13, 2019

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

To the Health and Welfare Committee Members Of the 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, 2018 and have issued my report thereon dated June 13, 2019. 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. My audit of the financial statements as of December 31, 2018, resulted in an unqualified opinion.

SECTION I - Summary of Auditor's Results

A.	Report on Internal Control and Compliance Material to Internal Control	the Financial Statements	
	Material Weakness	yes X_no	
	Significant Deficiencies not considered to be	<u> </u>	
	Material Weaknesses	yes X_no	
	Compliance	·	
	Compliance Material to Financial Statements	yes X no	
В.	Federal Awards		
	Material Weakness Identified	yes <u>X</u> no	
	Significant Deficiencies not considered to be		
	Material Weaknesses	yes <u>X</u> no	
	Type of Opinion on Compliance For Major Programs (No Major Programs) Unqualified Qualified Disclaimer Adverse		
	Are their findings required to be reported in accordance	with Uniform Guidance	
	N/A	min othronic data	
C.	Identification of Major Programs: N/A		
	Name of Federal Program (or cluster)		
	CFDA Number(s)		
	Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs. N/A		
	Is the auditee a "low-risk" auditee, as defined by Uniform	m Guidance? N/A	

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, 2018

Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

There were no findings for this category.

Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements

There were no findings for this category.

Management Letter Comments

There were no findings for this category.

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the H.E.L.P. CENTER and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor:

I have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by THE H.E.L.P CENTER (Entity) and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA) on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the LLA's Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) for the fiscal period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. The Entity's management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of this report. Consequently, I make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The findings obtained are described in the attachment to this report.

I was not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had I performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to my attention that would have been reported to you.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the LLA as a public document.

Monroe, Louisiana June 4, 2019

SUPPLEMENT TO INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Written Policies and Procedures

- 1. Obtain and inspect the entity's written policies and procedures and observe that they address each of the following categories and subcategories (if applicable to public funds and the entity's operations):
 - a) Budgeting, including preparing, adopting, monitoring, and amending the budget
 - b) **Purchasing**, including (1) how purchases are initiated; (2) how vendors are added to the vendor list; (3) the preparation and approval process of purchase requisitions and purchase orders; (4) controls to ensure compliance with the public bid law; and (5) documentation required to be maintained for all bids and price quotes.
 - c) Disbursements, including processing, reviewing, and approving
 - d) Receipts/Collections, including receiving, recording, and preparing deposits. Also, policies and procedures should include management's actions to determine the completeness of all collections for each type of revenue or agency fund additions (e.g. periodic confirmation with outside parties, reconciliation to utility billing after cutoff procedures, reconciliation of traffic ticket number sequences, agency fund forfeiture monies confirmation).
 - e) *Payroll/Personnel*, including (1) payroll processing, and (2) reviewing and approving time and attendance records, including leave and overtime worked.
 - f) Contracting, including (1) types of services requiring written contracts, (2) standard terms and conditions, (3) legal review, (4) approval process, and (5) monitoring process
 - g) Credit Cards (and debit cards, fuel cards, P-Cards, if applicable), including (1) how cards are to be controlled, (2) allowable business uses, (3) documentation requirements, (4) required approvers of statements, and (5) monitoring card usage (e.g., determining the reasonableness of fuel card purchases)
 - h) *Travel and expense reimbursement*, including (1) allowable expenses, (2) dollar thresholds by category of expense, (3) documentation requirements, and (4) required approvers
 - i) *Ethics*, including (1) the prohibitions as defined in Louisiana Revised Statute 42:1111-1121, (2) actions to be taken if an ethics violation takes place, (3) system to monitor possible ethics violations, and (4) requirement that all employees, including elected officials, annually attest through signature verification that they have read the entity's ethics policy.
 - j) **Debt Service**, including (1) debt issuance approval, (2) continuing disclosure/EMMA reporting requirements, (3) debt reserve requirements, and (4) debt service requirements.

Exceptions

No exceptions were identified in the performance of the procedures listed above.

Board or Finance Committee

- 2. Obtain and inspect the board/finance committee minutes for the fiscal period, as well as the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or equivalent document in effect during the fiscal period, and:
 - a) Observe that the board/finance committee met with a quorum at least monthly, or on a frequency in accordance with the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or other equivalent document.
 - b) For those entities reporting on the governmental accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included monthly budget-to-actual comparisons on the general fund and major special revenue funds, as well as monthly financial statements (or budget-to-actual comparisons, if budgeted) for major proprietary funds. Alternately, for those entities reporting on the non-profit accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included financial activity relating to public funds if those public funds comprised more than 10% of the entity's collections during the fiscal period.
 - c) For governmental entities, obtain the prior year audit report and observe the unrestricted fund balance in the general fund. If the general fund had a negative ending unrestricted fund balance in the prior year audit report, observe that the minutes for at least one meeting during the fiscal period referenced or included a formal plan to eliminate the negative unrestricted fund balance in the general fund.

Exceptions

No exceptions were identified in the performance of the procedures listed above.

Bank Reconciliations

- 3. Obtain a listing of client bank accounts for the fiscal period from management and management's representation that the listing is complete. Ask management to identify the entity's main operating account. Select the entity's main operating account and randomly select 4 additional accounts (or all accounts if less than 5). Randomly select one month from the fiscal period, obtain and inspect the corresponding bank statement and reconciliation for selected each account, and observe that:
 - a) Bank reconciliations include evidence that they were prepared within 2 months of the related statement closing date (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged);
 - b) Bank reconciliations include evidence that a member of management/board member who does not handle cash, post ledgers, or issue checks has reviewed each bank reconciliation (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged); and
 - c) Management has documentation reflecting that it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date, if applicable.

Exceptions

No exceptions identified in the performance of the procedures listed above.

- 4. Obtain a listing of deposit sites for the fiscal period where deposits for cash/checks/money orders (cash) are prepared and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 deposit sites (or all deposit sites if less than 5).
- 5. For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of collection locations and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one collection location for each deposit site (i.e. 5 collection locations for 5 deposit sites), obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if no written policies or procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties) at each collection location, and observe that job duties are properly segregated at each collection location such that:
 - a) Employees that are responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers/registers.
 - b) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for preparing/making bank deposits, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling collection documentation (e.g. pre-numbered receipts) to the deposit.
 - c) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for posting collection entries to the general ledger or subsidiary ledgers, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling ledger postings to each other and to the deposit.
 - d) The employee(s) responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or agency fund additions are not responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee verifies the reconciliation.
- 6. Inquire of management that all employees who have access to cash are covered by a bond or insurance policy for theft.
- 7. Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the 5 bank accounts selected for procedure #3 under "Bank Reconciliations" above (select the next deposit date chronologically if no deposits were made on the dates randomly selected and randomly select a deposit if multiple deposits are made on the same day). Alternately, the practitioner may use a source document other than bank statements when selecting the deposit dates for testing, such as a cash collection log, daily revenue report, receipt book, etc. Obtain supporting documentation for each of the 10 deposits and:
 - a) Observe that receipts are sequentially pre-numbered.
 - b) Trace sequentially pre-numbered receipts, system reports, and other related collection documentation to the deposit slip.
 - c) Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement.
 - d) Observe that the deposit was made within one business day of receipt at the collection location (within one week if the depository is more than 10 miles from the collection location or the deposit is less than \$100).
 - e) Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.

Exceptions

No exceptions were identified in the performance of the procedures listed above.

Non-Payroll Disbursements (excluding card purchases/payments, travel reimbursements, and petty cash purchases)

- 8. Obtain a listing of locations that process payments for the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 locations (or all locations if less than 5).
- 9. For each location selected under #8 above, obtain a listing of those employees involved with non-payroll purchasing and payment functions. Obtain written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if the agency has no written policies and procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties), and observe that job duties are properly segregated such that:
 - a) At least two employees are involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchase, and placing an order/making the purchase.
 - b) At least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors.
 - c) The employee responsible for processing payments is prohibited from adding/modifying vendor files, unless another employee is responsible for periodically reviewing changes to vendor files.
 - d) Either the employee/official responsible for signing checks mails the payment or gives the signed checks to an employee to mail who is not responsible for processing payments.
- 10. For each location selected under #8 above, obtain the entity's non-payroll disbursement transaction population (excluding cards and travel reimbursements) and obtain management's representation that the population is complete. Randomly select 5 disbursements for each location, obtain supporting documentation for each transaction and:
 - a) Observe that the disbursement matched the related original invoice/billing statement.
 - b) Observe that the disbursement documentation included evidence (e.g., initial/date, electronic logging) of segregation of duties tested under #9, as applicable.

Exceptions

No exceptions were identified in the performance of the procedures listed above.

Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/P-Cards

- 11. Obtain from management a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and P-cards (cards) for the fiscal period, including the card numbers and the names of the persons who maintained possession of the cards. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete.
- 12. Using the listing prepared by management, randomly select 5 cards (or all cards if less than 5) that were used during the fiscal period. Randomly select one monthly statement or combined statement for each card (for a debit card, randomly select one monthly bank statement), obtain supporting documentation, and:
 - a) Observe that there is evidence that the monthly statement or combined statement and supporting documentation (e.g., original receipts for credit/debit card purchases, exception reports for excessive fuel card usage) was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the authorized card holder. [Note: Requiring such approval may constrain the legal authority of certain public officials (e.g., mayor of a Lawrason Act municipality); these instances should not be reported.)]
 - b) Observe that finance charges and late fees were not assessed on the selected statements.

13. Using the monthly statements or combined statements selected under #12 above, excluding fuel cards, randomly select 10 transactions (or all transactions if less than 10) from each statement, and obtain supporting documentation for the transactions (i.e. each card should have 10 transactions subject to testing). For each transaction, observe that it is supported by (1) an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased, (2) written documentation of the business/public purpose, and (3) documentation of the individuals participating in meals (for meal charges only).

Exceptions

No exceptions were identified in the performance of the procedures listed above.

Travel and Travel-Related Expense Reimbursements (excluding card transactions)

- 14. Obtain from management a listing of all travel and travel-related expense reimbursements during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing or general ledger is complete. Randomly select 5 reimbursements, obtain the related expense reimbursement forms/prepaid expense documentation of each selected reimbursement, as well as the supporting documentation. For each of the 5 reimbursements selected:
 - a) If reimbursed using a per diem, agree the reimbursement rate to those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration (www.gsa.gov).
 - b) If reimbursed using actual costs, observe that the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased.
 - c) Observe that each reimbursement is supported by documentation of the business/public purpose (for meal charges, observe that the documentation includes the names of those individuals participating) and other documentation required by written policy (procedure #1h).
 - d) Observe that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement.

Exceptions

No exceptions were identified in the performance of the procedures listed above.

Contracts

- 15. Obtain from management a listing of all agreements/contracts for professional services, materials and supplies, leases, and construction activities that were initiated or renewed during the fiscal period. Alternately, the practitioner may use an equivalent selection source, such as an active vendor list. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 contracts (or all contracts if less than 5) from the listing, excluding the practitioner's contract, and:
 - a) Observe that the contract was bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law (e.g., solicited quotes or bids, advertised), if required by law.
 - b) Observe that the contract was approved by the governing body/board, if required by policy or law (e.g. Lawrason Act, Home Rule Charter).
 - c) If the contract was amended (e.g. change order), observe that the original contract terms provided for such an amendment.

d) Randomly select one payment from the fiscal period for each of the 5 contracts, obtain the supporting invoice, agree the invoice to the contract terms, and observe that the invoice and related payment agreed to the terms and conditions of the contract.

Exceptions

No exceptions were identified in the performance of the procedures listed above.

Payroll and Personnel

- 16. Obtain a listing of employees/elected officials employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 employees/officials, obtain related paid salaries and personnel files, and agree paid salaries to authorized salaries/pay rates in the personnel files.
- 17. Randomly select one pay period during the fiscal period. For the 5 employees/officials selected under #16 above, obtain attendance records and leave documentation for the pay period, and:
 - a) Observe that all selected employees/officials documented their daily attendance and leave (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory). (Note: Generally, an elected official is not eligible to earn leave and does not document his/her attendance and leave. However, if the elected official is earning leave according to policy and/or contract, the official should document his/her daily attendance and leave.)
 - b) Observe that supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees/officials.
 - c) Observe that any leave accrued or taken during the pay period is reflected in the entity's cumulative leave records.
- 18. Obtain a listing of those employees/officials that received termination payments during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. Randomly select two employees/officials, obtain related documentation of the hours and pay rates used in management's termination payment calculations, agree the hours to the employee/officials' cumulate leave records, and agree the pay rates to the employee/officials' authorized pay rates in the employee/officials' personnel files.
- 19. Obtain management's representation that employer and employee portions of payroll taxes, retirement contributions, health insurance premiums, and workers' compensation premiums have been paid, and associated forms have been filed, by required deadlines.

Exceptions

No exceptions were identified in the performance of the procedures listed above.

Ethics

- 20. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under "Payroll and Personnel" above obtain ethics documentation from management, and:
 - a. Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during the fiscal period.
 - b. Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official attested through signature verification that he or she has read the entity's ethics policy during the fiscal period.

Exceptions

No exceptions were identified in the performance of the procedures listed above.

Debt Service

- 21. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes issued during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all bonds/notes on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that State Bond Commission approval was obtained for each bond/note issued.
- 22. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes outstanding at the end of the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one bond/note, inspect debt covenants, obtain supporting documentation for the reserve balance and payments, and agree actual reserve balances and payments to those required by debt covenants.

Exceptions

No exceptions were identified in the performance of the procedures listed above.

Other

- 23. Obtain a listing of misappropriations of public funds and assets during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all misappropriations on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that the entity reported the misappropriation(s) to the legislative auditor and the district attorney of the parish in which the entity is domiciled.
- 24. Observe that the entity has posted on its premises and website, the notice required by R.S. 24:523.1 concerning the reporting of misappropriation, fraud, waste, or abuse of public funds.

Exceptions

No exceptions were identified in the performance of the procedures listed above.