HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA

Component Unit Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

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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

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities 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, 2014, 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.

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, 2014, 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.

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

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 3-5 and 24-28 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic 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 basic 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

The Schedule of Compensation, Reimbursements, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head, Political Subdivision Head, or Chief Executive Officer is the responsibility of management and was derived directly from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the Schedule of Compensation, Reimbursements, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head, Political Subdivision Head, or Chief Executive Officer is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated May 15, 2015 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

May 15, 2015

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, 2014. 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, 2014 and 2013, net position changed as follows:

	2014	2013
Beginning net position	\$ (43,915)	\$ 26,735
Increase (decrease) in net position	(65,709)	(70,650)
Ending net position	\$(109,624)	\$(43,915)

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

The following schedule presents a summary of revenues and expenditures for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013:

D	2014	Percent of	2012	Percent of
Revenues	2014	Total	2013	Total
Grant receipts	\$392,988	91.18%	\$799,781	92.72%
Transportation fares	29,830	6.92%	23,502	2.72%
Miscellaneous	8,194	1.90%	2,118	0.25%
Contributed Capital	-	-	37,210	4.31%
Total Revenues	\$431,012	100.00%	\$862,611	100.00%

		Percent of		Percent of
Expenditures	2014	Total	2013	Total
Health and welfare	\$ 496,721	100.00%	\$ 933,261	100.00%

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The H.E.L.P. Center's total revenues in 2014 were less than the final budgeted revenue by significant amounts due to budget cuts at the state level and the LIHEAP program being administered now at the state level, but at the same time actual expenditures in 2014 were in line with budgeted figures.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION Capital Assets

At December 31, 2014, the H.E.L.P. Center had \$501,849 invested in capital assets (\$114,355 net of accumulated depreciation) including machinery and equipment and vehicles.

Assets	December 31, 2013	Additions	Disposals	December 31, 2014
Vehicles	\$449,680			\$449,680
Machinery & equipment	52,169			52,169
Total at historical cost	501,849			501,849
Less: Accumulated Depreciation:				
Vehicles	(306,033)	(30,360)		(336,393)
Machinery & equipment	(49,986)	(1,115)		(51,101)
Capital assets, net	\$140,460	\$(31,475)		\$114,355

Debt

At year end, the H.E.L.P. Center had a total liability of \$7,211 for compensated absences.

OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

In the year ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, the H.E.L.P. Center has complied with requirements of Government Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 45, 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. There were a number of cuts at the state level and also the loss of funding from the LIHEAP program that will carry over into 2015. The H.E.L.P. Center is not aware of any other significant increases or decreases in revenue sources or associated expenditures but in light of the current economic volatility, 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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GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2014

Assets		ernmental ctivities
Cash	\$	42 000
Accounts Receivable	Þ	43,988 45,805
Due From Other Governments - LPPJ		35,736
Depreciable Assets		114,355
Total Assets		239,884
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		6,211
Due To Other Governments - LPPJ		79,653
Non-Current Liabilities		
Compensated Absenses		7,211
Postretirement Benefit Plan Payable		256,433
Total Liabilities		349,508
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets		114,355
Unrestricted		(223,979)
Total Net Position	\$	(109,624)

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

					Net (Expense) Revenue and
			Program Revenues		Changes in
			Operating	Capital	Net Position
		Charges for	Grants and	Grants and	Governmental
Pi	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Contributions	Activities
Function/Program Activities Government Activities: Health and Welfare	\$ 496,721	\$ 29,830	\$ 392,988	\$ -	\$ (73,903)
		General Revenu	es:		
		99	Miscellaneous		8,194
			Total General R	evenues	8,194
			Changes in Net Pos	sition	(65,709)
		-	Net Position - Begi	inning	(43,915)
			Net Position - Endi	ing	\$ (109,624)

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Gen	eral Fund	Transportation		Community Service Block Grant		LIHEAP	
Assets:								
Cash	\$	18,383	S	-	\$	6,296	\$	19,122
Accounts Receivable		-		44,648		766		154
Due From Other Governments - LPPJ		9,347		118		6,208		20,063
Due From Other Funds		22,489		20,614		60,872		7,950
TOTAL ASSETS	S	50,219	\$	65,380	\$	74,142	\$	47,289
TOTAL ABBLIS	<u> </u>	30,217	<u> </u>	05,500		17,172		17,507
Liabilities and Fund Equity								
Liabilities:								
Accounts Payable	\$	64	\$	1,495	\$	2,000	\$	2,458
Due To Other Governments - LPPJ		-		65,788		12,270		-
Due To Other Funds		23,114		21,113		66,850		1,698
Total Liabilities		23,178		88,396		81,120		4,156
Fund Balances:								
Restricted				(23,016)		(6,978)		43,133
Assigned		_		(23,010)		(0,570)		
Unassigned		27,041		-		-		-
								
Total Fund Balances		27,041	***	(23,016)		(6,978)		43,133
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$	50,219	\$	65,380	\$	74,142	\$	47,289

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH

RUSTON, LOUISIANA

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

DECEMBER 31, 2014

Gov	onmajor vernmental Funds	Go	Total vernmental Funds	Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$	39,665
. \$	187 237	\$	43,988 45,805	Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
	1,300		35,736 113,225			
\$	1,724	\$	238,754	Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and		
				therefore are not reported in the funds.		114,355
				Compensated absenses are not due and payable in the current period and therefore		
\$	194	\$	6,211	are not reported in the funds.		(7,211)
	1,595 450		79,653 113,225			
	430		113,223	Unfunded postretirement benefit plan		
	2,239		199,089	obligations are not financial expenditures and therefore are not reported in the		
			10 100	funds.	((256,433)
	969	,	13,139 969			
	(1,484)		25,557	Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ ((109,624)
	(515)	_	39,665			
\$	1,724	\$	238,754			

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

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

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Revenues:	General Fund	Transportation	Community Service Block Grant	LIHEAP
Intergovernmental revenues:				
Grant receipts	\$ -	\$ 149,743	\$ 151,934	\$ 91,311
Transportation fares	_	29,830	ψ 151,25 +	Ψ 71,511
Miscellaneous	7,574			-
Total revenues	7,574	179,573	151,934	91,311
Health and Welfare Expenditures				
Personnel and Fringe Benefits	-	169,785	131,266	24,865
Vehicle Maintenance and Insurance		23,136	-	-
Operating Services and Supplies	-	34,139	14,100	4,520
Travel		894	2,704	341
Energy and Emergency Assistance		-	-	45,769
Emergency Crisis and Rent Assistance	-	-	-	-
Other Support Costs	80		11,128	758
Purchase of Fixed Assets		-		-
Total Health and Welfare				
Expenditures	80	227,954	159,198	76,253
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over				
Expenditures	7,494	(48,381)	(7,264)	15,058
Net Change in Fund Balance	7,494	(48,381)	(7,264)	15,058
Fund Balances, Beginning	19,547	25,365	286	28,075
Fund Balances, Ending	\$ 27,041	\$ (23,016)	\$ (6,978)	\$ 43,133

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, 2014

	onmajor ernmental	Gov	Total vernmental		
	Funds	Go	Funds		
				Net Change in Fund Balances - Total	
				Governmental Funds	\$ (33,805)
\$	-	\$	392,988		
	-		29,830	Amounts reported for governmental	
_	620		8,194	activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
	620		431,012		
				Government funds report capital outlays as expenditures while governmental	
	1,332		327,248	activities report depreciation expense to	
	-		23,136	allocate those expenditures over the life	
	-		52,759	of the assets:	
			3,939	Depreciation expense	(31,475)
	-		45,769	Contributed Capital	 -
	-		-		(31,475)
	-		11,966	The change in compensated absenses	
-	-			liability does not require the use of current	
				financial resources but is recorded as an	c
	1,332		464,817	expense in the statement of activities.	5,577
				Postretirement benefit plan	
	(712)		(33,805)	expenditures	(6,006)
	-1				
	(712)		(33,805)	Change in Net Position in Governmental	
	, ,			Activities	\$ (65,709)
	197		73,470		
\$	(515)	_\$_	39,665		

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, 2014 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.

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 \$7,211 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, 2014. The Center had cash and cash equivalents in demand deposits, totaling \$43,988 at December 31, 2014.

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, 2014, are secured, as follows:

Bank Balances	\$ 35,055
FDIC Insurance	35,055
Pledged Securities (uncollateralized)	
Total	\$ 35,055

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, 2014 is as follows:

	December 31, 2013 Balance	Additions	Disposals	December 31, 2014 <u>Balance</u>
Depreciable Assets:				
Vehicles	449,680	-	-	449,680
Machinery & Equipment	52,169			52,169
Totals at Historical Cost	501,849			501,849
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Vehicles	(306,033)	(30,360)	-	(336,393)
Machinery & Equipment	(49,986)	(1,115)		(51,101)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(356,019)	(31,475)		(387,494)
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET	\$ 145,830	\$ (31.475)	\$	\$ 114.355

Depreciation was charged to the Health and Welfare function of the Center for \$31,475.

NOTE 5 - DUE FROM/TO OTHER FUNDS

The due from/to other funds at December 31, 2014, are as follows:

<u>Fund</u>		ue From Other Funds	Due To Other Funds		
Major Funds: General Fund Transportation Fund Community Service Block Grant 2012 LIHEAP Energy	\$	22,489 20,614 60,872 7,950	\$	23,114 21,113 66,850 1,698	
Non-Major Funds: FEMA CDBG Alternative Program	_	300 1,000		450	
Totals	\$	113,225	\$	113,225	

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 – POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS

Plan Description. The Center's medical benefits are provided through a self-insured plan and are made available to employees upon actual retirement.

The 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. Complete plan provisions are included in the official plan documents.

Dental insurance coverage is provided to retirees. The employer pays 90 to 95% of the cost of the dental insurance (depending on the plan) for the retiree and 50% for dependents. The actuaries have used the unblended rates provided and include the actuarial costs and liability in the valuation of the medical benefits. All of the assumptions used for the valuation of the medical benefits have been used for dental insurance except for the trend assumption; zero trend was used for dental insurance.

Life insurance coverage is available to retirees and the blended rate (active and retired) is \$0.65 per \$1,000 of insurance. The employer pays 100% of the cost of the retiree life insurance. Since GASB 45 requires the use of "unblended" rates, the actuaries have used the 94GAR mortality table described above to "unblend" the rates so as to reproduce the composite blended rate overall as the rate structure to calculate the actuarial valuation results for life insurance.

NOTE 7 - POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS (continued)

All of the assumptions used for the valuation of the medical benefits have been used except for the trend assumption; zero trend was used for life insurance. Retiree insurance coverage amounts are reduced to 50% of the original level before retirement.

Contribution Rates. Employees do not contribute to their post employment benefits costs until they become retirees and begin receiving those benefits. The plan provisions and contribution rates are contained in the official plan documents.

Fund Policy. Until 2008, the Center recognized the cost of providing post-employment medical and life benefits (The Center's portion of the retiree medical, dental, and life benefit premiums) as an expense when the benefit premiums were due and thus financed the cost of the post-employment benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis. In 2014 and 2013, the Center's portion of health care and life insurance funding cost for retired employees totaled \$9,656 and \$9,281, respectively.

Effective January 1, 2008, the Center implemented Government Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post employment Benefits Other than Pensions (GASB 45). This amount was applied toward the Net OPEB Benefit Obligation as shown in the following table.

Annual Required Contribution. The Center's Annual Required Contribution (ARC) is an amount actuarially determined in accordance with GASB 45. The ARC is the sum of the Normal Cost plus the contribution to amortize the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL). A level dollar, open amortization period of 30 years (the maximum amortization period allowed by GASB 43/45) has been used for the post-employment benefits. The actuarially computed ARC is as follows:

	2014		2013
Normal Cost	\$ 7,317	\$	5,295
30-year UAL amortization amount	12,810		11,719
*		_	1
Annual required contribution (ARC)	\$ 20,127	\$	17,014

NOTE 7 - POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS (continued)

Net Post-employment Benefit Obligation (Asset). The table below shows the Center's Net Other Post-employment Benefit (OPEB) Obligation for fiscal years ending December 31:

	2014	2013		
Beginning Net OPEB Obligation	\$ 250,427	\$ 247,100		
Annual required contribution	20,127	17,014		
Interest on Net OPEB Obligation ARC Adjustment OPEB Cost Contribution Current year retiree premium	10,017 (14,482) 15,662 0 (9,656)	9,884 (14,290) 12,608 0 (9,281)		
Change in Net OPEB Obligation	6,006	3,327		
Ending Net OPEB Obligation	\$ 256,433	\$ 250,427		

The following table shows the Center's annual post employment benefits (PEB) cost, percentage of the cost contributed, and the net unfunded post employment benefits (PEB) liability (asset):

		Percentage of	Net OPEB
	Annual OPEB	Annual Cost	Liability
Fiscal Year Ended	Cost	Contributed	(Asset)
 December 31, 2014	\$15,662	61,65%	\$256,433
December 31, 2013	\$12,608	73.61%	\$250,427

Funded Status and Funding Progress. In the fiscal years ending December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Center made no contributions to its post employment benefits plan. The plan was not funded, has no assets, and hence has a funded ratio of zero. Based on the January 1, 2014 actuarial valuation, the most recent actuarial valuation, the Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) at the end of the year ended December 31, 2014 was \$230,357, which is defined as that portion, as determined by a particular actuarial cost method (the Center uses the Projected Unit Credit Cost Method), of the actuarial present value of post employment plan benefits and expenses which is not provided by normal cost.

NOTE 7 - POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS (continued)

Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)		2014		2013
	\$	230,357	\$	202,657
Actuarial Value of Plan Assets Unfunded Act. Accrued		0		0
Liability (UAAL)	\$_	230,357	\$_	202,657
Funded Ratio (Act. Val. Assets/AAL)		0%		0%
Covered Payroll (active plan members) UAAL as a percentage of	\$	3,698,421	\$	3,792,846
covered payroll		6.23%		5.34%

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions. Actuarial valuations involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future. The actuarial valuation for post employment benefits includes estimates and assumptions regarding (1) turnover rate; (2) retirement rate; (3) health care cost trend rate; (4) mortality rate; (5) discount rate (investment return assumption); and (6) the period to which the costs apply (past, current, or future years of service by employees). Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

The actuarial calculations are based on the types of benefits provided under the terms of the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the Center and its employee plan members) at the time of the valuation and on the pattern of sharing costs between the Center and its plan members to that point. The projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations on the pattern of cost sharing between the Center and plan members in the future. Consistent with the long-term perspective of actuarial calculations, the actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial liabilities and the actuarial value of assets.

Actuarial Cost Method. The ARC is determined using the Projected Unit Credit Cost Method. The employer portion of the cost for retiree medical care in each future year is determined by projecting the current cost levels using the healthcare cost trend rate and discounting this projected amount to the valuation date using the other described pertinent actuarial assumptions, including the investment return assumption (discount rate), mortality, and turnover.

Actuarial Value of Plan Assets. There are not any plan assets. It is anticipated that in future valuations, should funding take place, a smoothed market value consistent with Actuarial Standards Board ASOP 6, as provided in paragraph number 125 of GASB Statement 45.

Turnover Rate. An age-related turnover scale based on actual experience has been used. The rates, when applied to the active employee census, produce a composite average annual turnover of approximately 5%.

NOTE 7 - POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS (continued)

Post employment Benefit Plan Eligibility Requirements. Based on past experience, it has been assumed that entitlement to benefits will commence three years after eligibility to enter the D.R.O.P., as described above under "Plan Description". Medical benefits are provided to employees upon actual retirement.

Investment Return Assumption (Discount Rate). GASB Statement 45 states that the investment return assumption should be the estimated long-term investment yield on the investments that are expected to be used to finance the payment of benefits (that is, for a plan which is funded). Based on the assumption that the ARC will not be funded, a 4% annual investment return has been used in this valuation.

Health Care Cost Trend Rate. The expected rate of increase in medical cost is based on a graded schedule beginning with 8% annually, down to an ultimate annual rate of 5.0% for ten years out and later.

Mortality Rate. The 1994 Group Annuity Reserving (94GAR) table, projected to 2002, based on a fixed blend of 50% of the unloaded male mortality rates and 50% of the unloaded female mortality rates, is used. This is a recently published mortality table which has been used in determining the value of accrued benefits in defined benefit pension plans. Projected future mortality improvement has not been used since it is our opinion that this table contains sufficiently conservative margin for the population involved in this valuation.

Method of Determining Value of Benefits. The "value of benefits" has been assumed to be the portion of the premium after retirement date expected to be paid by the employer for each retiree and has been used as the basis for calculating the actuarial present value of OPEB benefits to be paid. The employer pays 90 to 95% of the cost of the medical insurance (depending on the plan) for the retiree and 50% for dependents. Medical and dental coverage ceases at age 65 (Medicare eligibility) for all retirees who retired on and after January 1, 2008. The rates provided are "unblended" rates as required by GASB 45.

Inflation Rate. Included in both the Investment Return Assumption and the Healthcare Cost Trend rates above is an implicit inflation assumption of 2.50% annually.

Projected Salary Increases. This assumption is not applicable since neither the benefit structure nor the valuation methodology involves salary.

Post-retirement Benefit Increases. The plan benefit provisions in effect for retirees as of the valuation date have been used and it has been assumed for valuation purposes that there will not be any changes in the future.

NOTE 7 - POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS (continued)

Below is a summary of OPEB cost and contributions for the last three fiscal calendar years.

-*	OPEB Costs and Contributions							
	FY 2014		F	Y 2013	FY	2012		
OPEB Cost	\$	15,662	\$	12,608	\$	12,608		
Contribution		-		-		-		
Retiree Premium		9,656		9,281		9,281		
Change in Net OPEB Obligation	\$_	6,006	\$	3,327	\$_	3,327		
% of Contribution to Cost		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		
% of Contribution Plus Premium								
to Cost		61.65%		73.61%		73.61%		

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, 2014, the following governmental funds had variances greater than 5%:

	Budget	Actual	7.	ariances favorable)
Transportation Fund Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ 199,096	\$ 149,743	\$(49,353)
LIHEAP Fund Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ 552,847	\$ 91,311	\$(461,536)

NOTE 11 - DEFICIT FUND BALANCES

As of December 31, 2014, the Transportation Fund had a deficit fund balance of \$23,016 and the Community Service Block Grant had a deficit fund balance of \$6,978. These deficits were caused mainly by cuts in funding at the state level.

NOTE 12 - 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, 2014.

NOTE 13 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through May 15, 2015, 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, 2014

		Budgeted	Amo			Actual	Final Fav	nce With Budget orable
		riginal		Final	A	mounts	(Unia	vorable)
Revenues (Inflows);								
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Use of Money and Property		-	W-	6		7,574		7,568
			-					
Total Revenue				6		7,574		7,568
Expenditures (Outflows):								
Other Support Costs	5.54 500 0	320		-		80		(80)
Total Expenditures		320		-		80		(80)
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Excess of Revenues Over								
Expenditures		(320)		6		7,494		7,488
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		19,547		19,547	3	19,547		-
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$	19,227	\$	19,553	\$	27,041	\$	7,488

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - TRANSPORTATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Budgeted	l Amo	unts		Actual	Fin	iance With al Budget avorable
7	Original		Final	A	Amounts	(Unfavorable)	
Revenues (Inflows):						_	
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ 240,384	\$	199,096	\$	149,743	\$	(49,353)
Fees & Charges for Services	25,000		28,110		29,830		1,720
Use of Money and Property					-		
Total Revenues	265,384		227,206		179,573		(47,633)
Expenditures (Outflows): Program Activities & Administration Total Expenditures	 265,384 265,384		227,206 227,206		227,954 227,954		(748) (748)
Deficiency of Revenues Over							
Expenditures	-		-		(48,381)		(48,381)
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	 25,365		25,365		25,365		-
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$ 25,365	\$	25,365	\$	(23,016)	\$	(48,381)

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

		Budgeted	Amo	unts		Actual	Fina	ance With al Budget worable
	(Original		Final	Amounts		(Unfavorable)	
Revenues (Inflows): Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	159,136	_\$_	157,550	\$	151,934	\$	(5,616)
Total Revenues		159,136		157,550		151,934		(5,616)
Expenditures (Outflows): Program Activities & Administration Total Expenditures		159,136 159,136	_	157,550 157,550	_	159,198 159,198		(1,648)
Deficiency of Revenues Over Expenditures						(7,264)		(7,264)
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		286		286		286		
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$	286	\$	286	_\$_	(6,978)	\$	(7,264)

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - LIHEAP FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	Actual Amounts	Variance With Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues (Inflows): Intergovernmental Revenue Use of Money and Property	\$ 494,338	\$ 552,847	\$ 91,311	\$ (461,536)
Total Revenues	494,338	552,847	91,311	(461,536)
Expenditures (Outflows): Program Activities & Administration Total Expenditures	494,338 494,338	552,847 552,847	76,253 76,253	476,594 476,594
Deficiency of Revenues Over Expenditures	-	-	15,058	15,058
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	28,075	28,075	28,075	
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$ 28,075	\$ 28,075	\$ 43,133	\$ 15,058

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA NOTES TO BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

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

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

SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Rosalind Jones Executive Director	
Purpose:		
Salary	\$ 73,590	
Benefits - Insurance	11,572	
Benefits - Retirement	11,774	
Benefits - Dental	544	
Travel Reimbursements	2,164	
Cell Phone Reimbursements	1,046	
Total	\$ 100,690	

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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

Health and Welfare Committee Members of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury 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 (the Center), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Center's financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated May 15, 2015.

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.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Center'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 Health and Welfare Committee Members of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities 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)
Sertified Public Accountant

May 15, 2015

HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISES OF LINCOLN PARISH RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Health and Welfare Committee Members of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury 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, 2014, and have issued my report thereon dated May 15, 2015. 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, 2014, resulted in an unqualified opinion.

SECTION I - Summary of Auditor's Results

A.	Report on Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements		
	Internal Control Material Weakness Significant Deficiencies not considered to be Material Weaknesses Compliance Compliance Material to Financial Statements	yes <u>X_no</u> yes <u>X_no</u> yes <u>X_no</u>	
B.	Federal Awards		
	Material Weakness Identified Significant Deficiencies not considered to be Material Weaknesses	yes <u>X_no</u> yes <u>X_no</u>	
	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 Circular A-1 Section .510 (a)? N/A		
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 OMB Circ	ular A-133? 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, 2014

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.