

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE
PROTECTION OF NATURE IN ISRAEL, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
The American Society for the Protection of Nature In Israel, Inc.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The American Society for the Protection of Nature In Israel, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) ("the Organization"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The American Society for the Protection of Nature In Israel, Inc. as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in their net assets and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Organization and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Organization's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

EisnerAmper LLP

EISNERAMPER LLP
New York, New York
October 15, 2024



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Statements of Financial Position

	<i>December 31,</i>	
	<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 503,109	\$ 435,334
Contributions receivable	115,413	30,969
Prepaid expenses and other assets	47	380
	618,569	466,683
 Property and equipment, net	 2,177	 -
 Total Assets	 \$ 620,746	 \$ 466,683
 LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 285,922	\$ 178,559
 <i>Net Assets</i> - without donor restrictions	 334,824	 288,124
	\$ 620,746	\$ 466,683

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Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Revenue		
Contributions	\$ 2,189,330	\$ 1,512,886
Interest income	85	150
	<u>2,189,415</u>	<u>1,513,036</u>
Expenses		
Program services:		
Environmental activities	1,989,974	1,280,012
Supporting services:		
Management and general	101,555	105,738
Fundraising	51,186	84,821
	<u>2,142,715</u>	<u>1,470,571</u>
Change in Net Assets	46,700	42,465
Net Assets - without donor restrictions - beginning of year	<u>288,124</u>	<u>245,659</u>
Net Assets - without donor restrictions - end of year	<u>\$ 334,824</u>	<u>\$ 288,124</u>

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Statements of Functional Expenses

	Year Ended December 31,							
	2023				2022			
	Program Services		Supporting Services		Program Services		Supporting Services	
	Environmental Activities	Management and General	Fundraising	Total	Environmental Activities	Management and General	Fundraising	Total
Salaries	\$ 167,548	\$ 35,903	\$ 35,903	\$ 239,354	\$ 103,285	\$ 22,133	\$ 22,133	\$ 147,551
Payroll taxes and benefits	17,339	3,715	3,715	24,769	11,622	2,490	2,490	16,602
	184,887	39,618	39,618	264,123	114,907	24,623	24,623	164,153
Grant expense	1,605,195	-	-	1,605,195	995,859	-	-	995,859
Nature - ecology tours and events	35,692	-	-	35,692	15,564	-	-	15,564
Participant and promotion	100,467	5,311	7,610	113,388	91,136	34,750	58,322	184,208
Member communication - postage and printing	45,266	-	-	45,266	53,795	-	-	53,795
Professional fees	-	39,300	-	39,300	-	34,650	-	34,650
Office expense	5,368	1,151	1,151	7,670	4,221	904	904	6,029
Processing fees	-	10,248	-	10,248	-	6,900	-	6,900
Telephone	696	149	149	994	143	31	31	205
Utilities	9,418	2,018	2,018	13,454	1,598	343	343	2,284
Travel	2,985	640	640	4,265	2,789	598	598	3,985
Insurance	-	1,618	-	1,618	-	1,521	-	1,521
Bank fees	-	1,257	-	1,257	-	1,122	-	1,122
Depreciation expense	-	245	-	245	-	-	-	-
Exchange	-	-	-	-	-	296	-	296
	\$ 1,989,974	\$ 101,555	\$ 51,186	\$ 2,142,715	\$ 1,280,012	\$ 105,738	\$ 84,821	\$ 1,470,571

See notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Cash Flows

	<i>Year Ended December 31,</i>	
	<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>
<i>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</i>		
Change in net assets	\$ 46,700	\$ 42,465
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to (decrease) increase in cash provided by operating activities:		
Contributions receivable	(84,444)	(1,528)
Depreciation	245	-
Prepaid expenses and other assets	333	(380)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	107,363	(13,470)
Net cash provided by operating activities	70,197	27,087
<i>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</i>		
Purchases of property and equipment	(2,422)	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,422)	-
<i>Net Increase in Cash</i>	67,775	27,087
<i>Cash - beginning of year</i>	435,334	408,247
<i>Cash - end of year</i>	\$ 503,109	\$ 435,334

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Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2023 and 2022

1 - NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

The American Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel, Inc. (the "Organization") was formed on May 13, 1986 as a non-stock, not-for-profit corporation under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware. The Organization was organized to foster and encourage the conservation and protection of nature landscapes, historic sites, and environmentally sensitive areas through support of the programs and activities of the Organization and other similar non-governmental organizations. The Organization sponsors and supports specific conservation and educational projects at selected sites in Israel; this includes research and data gathering through seminars, research grants, ecology-oriented tours, and the furnishing of technical assistance.

2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- a. ***Basis of Accounting and Presentation*** - The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). The Organization reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions, as follows:
- i. ***Net assets without donor restrictions*** - Net assets that are available for use in general operations and not subject to donor and grantor-imposed restrictions. The Organization's board may designate assets without restrictions for specific operational purposes from time to time.
 - ii. ***Net assets with donor restrictions*** - Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Organization over the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity. Net assets with donor restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both. The Organization did not have any net assets with donor restrictions as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.
- b. ***Use of Estimates*** - The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
- c. ***Revenue and Revenue Recognition*** - Revenue from contributions is recorded as unrestricted or restricted depending upon the existence or nature of donor restrictions. Contributions are recorded as revenue upon the receipts of cash. Contributions are considered available for unrestricted use, unless specifically restricted by the donor. Conditional contributions are recorded when the specified conditions have been met.

- d. **Contributions Receivable and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts** - Contributions receivable are recorded at the net realizable value representing the carrying amount less allowance for possible uncollectible. The Organization determines whether an allowance for doubtful accounts should be recorded for contributions receivable. Such estimates are based upon management's assessment of historical and expected net collections and in consideration of business and economic conditions. Contributions receivable are all due within 12 months. Management has concluded that no allowance is needed at December 31, 2023 and 2022.
- e. **Functional Allocation of Expenses** - The costs of program and supporting services activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities and changes in net assets. The statements of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function. The Organization allocates its expenses on a functional basis among its various program and support services. Expenditures which can be identified with a specific program or supporting service are allocated directly; these expenses include environmental activities, member communication, professional fees, and insurance. Costs that are common to multiple functions are allocated among the program and supporting services based on the allocation of staff time, including compensation and fringe benefits, telephone, participation and promotion, utilities, and office expenses.
- f. **Income Taxes** - The Organization is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable state law.

The Organization may recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position, including its tax-exempt status, only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by taxing authorities based on the technical merits of the position. There were no unrecognized tax benefits identified or recorded as liabilities at December 31, 2023. The Organization does not expect this to change significantly over the next 12 months.

The Organization's policy is to record income tax related interest and penalties in interest expense. There are no estimated interest costs and penalties provided for in the Organization's financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

The Organization files an annual Form 990, *Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax*, in the U.S. federal jurisdiction. The Organization also files CHAR 500 in the New York State jurisdiction.

3 - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Organization has \$618,522 and \$466,303, respectively, of financial assets available within one year of the statement of financial position date to meet cash needs for general expenditures consisting of cash and contributions receivable. These financial assets are available for general expenditures and have no donor or other restrictions limiting their use.

As part of the Organization's liquidity management plan, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities and other obligations come due.

4 - **CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK**

The Organization's financial instruments that are exposed to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash. At times, balances may be in excess of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance limit of \$250,000 per institution. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Organization had a cash balance that exceeded this limit by approximately \$211,000 and \$160,000, respectively.

5 - **CONCENTRATIONS**

During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Organization received 37% of its contributions from three donors and 30% of its contributions from three donors, respectively.

6 - **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Organization issued grants to an affiliated organization in Israel, the Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel ("SPNI"), in the amounts of \$1,605,195 and \$995,859, of which \$259,939 and \$88,014 is included in accounts payable and accrued expenses, at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

7 - **SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Organization's management has evaluated subsequent events through October 15, 2024, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.