FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2017 and 2016

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Wisconsin Library Services, Inc. Madison, Wisconsin

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Wisconsin Library Services, Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2017, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### 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 control 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

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we 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, we 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.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Wisconsin Library Services, Inc. as of June 30, 2017, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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# **Prior Period Financial Statements**

The June 30, 2016 financial statements were reviewed by us, and our report thereon, dated November 30, 2016, stated we were not aware of any material modifications that should be made to those financial statements for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. However, a review is substantially less in scope than an audit and does not provide a basis for the expression of an opinion on the financial statements.

Wegner CPAs LLP

Wegner CPAs, LLP Madison, Wisconsin January 26, 2018

# WISCONSIN LIBRARY SERVICES, INC. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2017 (Audited) and 2016 (Reviewed)

ASSETS Cash Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses Promises to give Investments	2017 \$ 2,755,640 299,433 267,238 326,542	2016 \$ 2,480,168 255,664 554,971 25,000 290,128
Total assets	\$ 3,648,853	\$ 3,605,931
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Deferred revenue Member deposits Payroll taxes payable	\$ 291,663 698,549 965,105 4,003	\$ 368,488 606,171 1,052,289 18,707
Total liabilities <b>NET ASSETS</b> Unrestricted Temporarily restricted	1,959,320 1,667,702 21,831_	2,045,655 1,525,386 34,890
Total net assets	1,689,533	1,560,276
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 3,648,853	\$ 3,605,931

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES Years ended June 30, 2017 (Audited) and 2016 (Reviewed)

	2017	2016
SUPPORT AND REVENUE Co-op license program fees Annual membership fees Other income Recollection Wisconsin fees and contributions	\$ 9,192,620 82,922 530,966 83,401	\$ 8,873,391 82,467 390,171 17,286
Investment return	47,782	10,125
Total unrestricted support and revenue	9,937,691	9,373,440
EXPENSES Co-op expense Personnel expense Other projects and general operations Travel Bad debt expense	8,861,524 764,595 149,479 24,081 8,755	8,591,943 612,940 141,026 23,969
Total expenses	9,808,434	9,369,878
Net assets released from restrictions	13,059	67,326
Change in unrestricted net assets	142,316	70,888
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS Net assets released from restrictions	(13,059)	(67,326)
Change in net assets	129,257	3,562
Net assets - beginning of year	1,560,276	1,556,714
Net assets - end of year	\$ 1,689,533	\$ 1,560,276

See accompanying notes.

# WISCONSIN LIBRARY SERVICES, INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Years ended June 30, 2017 (Audited) and 2016 (Reviewed)

	2017	2016
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Change in net assets Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash flows from operating activities	\$ 129,257	\$ 3,562
Bad debt	8,755	-
Net realized and unrealized (gain) loss on investments (Increase) decrease in assets	(33,195)	10,268
Accounts receivable	(52,524)	(71,163)
Prepaid expenses	287,733	118,420
Promises to give	25,000	35,000
Increase (decrease) in liabilities Accounts payable	(76,825)	41,119
Deferred revenue	92,378	91,404
Member deposits	(87,184)	98,994
Payroll taxes payable	 (14,704)	 18,707
Net cash flows from operating activities	278,691	346,311
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of investments	 (3,219)	 (6,337)
Net change in cash	275,472	339,974
Cash - beginning of year	 2,480,168	 2,140,194
Cash - end of year	\$ 2,755,640	\$ 2,480,168

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2017 (Audited) and 2016 (Reviewed)

Wisconsin Library Services, Inc. (WiLS) was formed in 1970 to facilitate the sharing of Wisconsin library resources. Funding for WiLS is provided by fees assessed to member libraries and other users.

# NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Basis of Presentation

WiLS is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets:

*Unrestricted net assets*—Net assets that are not restricted by donors. Designations are voluntary board-approved segregations of unrestricted net assets for specific purposes, projects, or investments.

*Temporarily restricted net assets*—Net assets whose use has been limited by donor-imposed time restrictions or purpose restrictions.

*Permanently restricted net assets*—Net assets that have been restricted by donors to be maintained by WiLS in perpetuity.

#### Accounts Receivable

WiLS considers all accounts receivable to be fully collectible. Accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been developed. If receivables become uncollectible, they will be charged to operations when that determination is made.

# Promises to Give

Unconditional promises to give are recognized as support or gains in the period received and as assets, decreases of liabilities, or expenses depending on the form of the benefits received. Conditional promises to give are recognized only when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met and the promises become unconditional. Promises to give to be received over periods longer than a single year are discounted at an interest rate commensurate with risk involved if material to the financial statements. Promises to give at June 30, 2016 were receivable within one year or less.

#### Investments

WiLS carries investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities at their fair values in the statements of financial position. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets in the accompanying statements of activities.

# Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized when WiLS has incurred expenditures or provided services in accordance with specified requirements. Such amounts earned, but not received, are reported as accounts receivable. Such amounts received, but not earned, are reported as deferred revenue. Membership revenue is an annual fee charged to member libraries that is recognized as revenue when earned.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2017 (Audited) and 2016 (Reviewed)

# NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

# Contributions

Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions expire (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished) in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

## Expense Allocation

The costs of providing various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in Note 7. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the program services and supporting activities benefited. The following describes the program services:

*Coop Services* – WiLS coordinates group discount purchasing for libraries with an emphasis on electronic databases.

*Consulting and Project Management* – WiLS provides its members with a variety of consulting and project management services, including planning services, reports and data collection, brokering projects with experts in the library field, events for continuing education, and collaborative project management. WiLS acts as the project manager for three ebook consortia: The Wisconsin Public Library Consortium (WPLC) that provides ebooks to all public libraries in the state, the Horticulture Library Consortium (HLC) that provides ebooks to horticultural organizations around the country, and the WISPALS Consortium that provides library catalog and other services to Technical College Libraries.

*Recollection Wisconsin* – WiLS coordinates the Recollection Wisconsin project, which works with libraries and cultural institutions in the state on digitizing, describing, and providing access to historical materials, along with developing a portal, teacher resources, and other materials to aid in the use and interpretation of these historical materials.

#### Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenue and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Income Tax Status

WiLS is an exempt public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and therefore is not subject to federal and state income or franchise taxes.

#### Date of Management's Review

Management has evaluated subsequent events through January 26, 2018, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2017 (Audited) and 2016 (Reviewed)

# NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## Reclassifications

Certain accounts in the prior year financial statements have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform to the presentation in the current year financial statements.

# NOTE 2 – CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

WiLS maintains cash balances at financial institutions located in Wisconsin. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Association up to \$250,000. Additionally, WiLS maintains cash balances at other institutions located in Ohio and Illinois, which are uninsured. At June 30, 2017 and 2016, WiLS' uninsured cash balances totaled approximately \$2,532,000 and \$2,242,000.

# NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS

Investments at June 30, 2017 and 2016 consisted of the following:

	 2017		2016
Money market account Mutual funds	\$ 8,914 317,628	\$	3,547 286,581
Investments	\$ 326,542	\$	290,128

Investment return for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 consisted of the following:

	 2017	 2016
Interest and dividends Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	\$ 14,587 33,195	\$ 20,393 (10,268)
Investment return	\$ 47,782	\$ 10,125

## NOTE 4 – NET ASSETS

The Board as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 has chosen to place the following limitations on unrestricted net assets:

	2017	2016
Transition and close of business fund New initiative fund Undesignated	\$    200,000 295,997 1,171,705	\$    200,000 295,997 1,029,389
Unrestricted net assets	\$ 1,667,702	\$ 1,525,386

WiLS' temporarily restricted net assets at June 30, 2017 and 2016 are available for the Recollection Wisconsin project.

## WISCONSIN LIBRARY SERVICES, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2017 (Audited) and 2016 (Reviewed)

# NOTE 5 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

WiLS is a membership organization. WiLS' Board of Directors consists of representatives from various Wisconsin libraries. The Board members are associated with the libraries that are members of WiLS.

# NOTE 6 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at June 30, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)			
	 2017	_	2016	
Mutual funds	\$ 317,628	_	\$ 286,581	

Fair values for mutual funds are determined by reference to quoted market prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions.

# NOTE 7 - FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENSES

Expenses by function for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

	2017	2016
Program services	<b>•</b> • • • • • • •	<b>•</b> • • <b>•</b> • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Coop services	\$ 8,838,785	\$ 8,456,966
Consulting and project management	710,332	677,881
Recollection Wisconsin	96,460	84,612
Management and general	162,857	150,419
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Total expenses	\$ 9,808,434	\$ 9,369,878

Membership development and fundraising expenses are immaterial and have been included in management and general expenses listed above.