FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors de l'Epee Deaf Center, Inc. Gulfport, Mississippi

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of de l'Epee Deaf Center, Inc. (a non-profit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of de l'Epee Deaf Center, Inc. as of June 30, 2023, 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.

Emphasis on Other Matters

As explained in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial statements presented are only for the entity referred to above and do not include the assets, liabilities, net assets, activities, and cash flows of the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi that are recorded in its Administrative Offices, Catholic Social and Community Services, Inc., Catholic Charities Housing Association of Biloxi, Inc., The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Biloxi, Inc., Medical Reimbursement Insurance Fund, General Self-Insurance Fund, and the various parishes, schools and homes.

The financial statements of de l'Epee Deaf Center, Inc. for the year ended June 30, 2022, were audited by another auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements on December 19, 2022, and included an emphasis-of-matter paragraph that described the reporting entity did not include the assets, liabilities, net assets, activities, and cash flows of the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi that are recorded in its Administrative Office, Catholic Social and Community Services, Inc., Catholic Charities Housing Association of Biloxi, Inc., The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Biloxi, Inc., Medical Reimbursement Insurance Fund, General Self-Insurance Fund, and the various parishes, schools and homes.



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Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of de l'Epee Deaf Center, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. 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 the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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 de l'Epee Deaf Center, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

Auditor's 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 auditor's 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.

To the Board of Directors de l'Epee Deaf Center, Inc. Gulfport, Mississippi

- 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 de l'Epee Deaf Center, Inc.'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 de l'Epee Deaf Center, Inc.'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.

Gulfport, Mississippi December 5, 2023



EXHIBIT A

DE L'EPEE DEAF CENTER, INC.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

ASSETS

| | June 30, | | | | |
|--|----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|--|
| | | 2023 | 2022 | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | | | |
| Cash | \$ | 162,440 | \$ | 145,072 | |
| Accounts receivable | | 25,038 | | 27,898 | |
| Grants receivable | | 3,417 | | 1,708 | |
| Total current assets | | 190,895 | | 174,678 | |
| PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT | | | | | |
| Land | | 183,876 | | 183,876 | |
| Land improvements | | 31,920 | | 31,920 | |
| Buildings and improvements | | 745,533 | | 709,908 | |
| Furniture and equipment | | 145,617 | | 145,005 | |
| Transportation equipment | | 63,977 | 60,5 | | |
| Total property and equipment | | 1,170,923 | 1,170,923 1,13 | | |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | | (658,226) | | (643,970) | |
| Net property and equipment | | 512,697 | 487,296 | | |
| Total assets | \$ | 703,592 | \$ | 661,974 | |
| LIABILITIES AND NET | ASSET. | S | | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | | | |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities | \$ | 8,039 | \$ | 16,438 | |
| Due to Catholic Diocese of Biloxi | • | 289 | • | 289 | |
| Total current liabilities | | 8,328 | | 16,727 | |
| NET ASSETS | | | | | |
| Without donor restrictions: | | | | | |
| Plant fund | | 512,697 | | 487,296 | |
| Undesignated | | 182,567 | | 157,951 | |
| Total net assets | | 695,264 | | 645,247 | |
| Total liabilities and net assets | \$ | 703,592 | \$ | 661,974 | |

EXHIBIT B

DE L'EPEE DEAF CENTER, INC.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

| | June 30, | | | |
|--|----------|---------|----|----------|
| | 2023 | | | 2022 |
| REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT WITHOUT | <u> </u> | | • | |
| DONOR RESTRICTIONS | | | | |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Interpreting fees | \$ | 263,578 | \$ | 171,428 |
| Summer camp | | 1,461 | | 1,689 |
| Sign language | | 1,712 | | 1,025 |
| Rents and other revenue | | 34,322 | | 17,592 |
| Investment income | | | | 4,773 |
| Total revenue | | 301,073 | | 196,507 |
| Other Support | | | | |
| Catholic Diocese of Biloxi - Sharing Appeal | | 129,682 | | 96,000 |
| Grants | | 43,114 | | 40,389 |
| Contributions from individuals and organizations | | 9,384 | | 6,047 |
| Total other support | | 182,180 | | 142,436 |
| Total revenue and other support | 483,253 | | | 338,943 |
| EXPENSES | | | | |
| Program operations | | 348,810 | | 312,253 |
| Religious education | | 46,476 | | 50,023 |
| General and administrative | | 37,950 | | 37,724 |
| Total expenses | | 433,236 | - | 400,000 |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS | | 50,017 | | (61,057) |
| NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR | | 645,247 | | 706,304 |
| NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR | \$ | 695,264 | \$ | 645,247 |

EXHIBIT C

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Support **Services Program Services General & Program** Religious **Administrative Operations Education Total PERSONNEL** Salaries and wages \$ 16,134 \$ 143,368 \$ 15,322 \$ 174,824 **Employee** benefits 3,418 33,872 3,418 40,708 Payroll taxes 1,157 10,867 1,156 13,180 Total personnel 20,709 188,107 19,896 228,712 **OTHER** Equipment rental 103 823 103 1,029 209 209 2,264 Advertising 1,846 Professional fees 1,966 11,469 3.747 17,182 9,262 Other purchased services 883 5,465 2,914 Depreciation 5,370 25,058 5,369 35,797 Auto and travel expense 96 24,511 68 24,675 Postage 19 13 1 33 1,749 Insurance 13,641 2,099 17,489 12,977 Utilities 1,574 8,869 2,534 Telephone 823 4,699 431 5,953 Repairs and maintenance 2,205 12,473 4,220 18,898 Office supplies 1,961 7,346 1,954 11,261 822 Miscellaneous 272 5,816 6,910 Books and subscriptions 7 60 7 74 200 351 Workshops and dues 151 Interpreting services 29,860 29,860 Resale items 607 1,232 1,839 Poor and needy 1,867 622 2,489 Retreats and summer camp 5,634 5,727 93 **Tuition** 410 410 Taxes 36 4 44 17,241 160,703 26,580 204,524 Total other Totals \$ 37,950 348,810 46,476 433,236

EXHIBIT D

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Support Services

| | Services | | Program Services | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|---------------|------------------|------------|-----------|----------|---------------|--|
| | | neral & | Program | | Religious | | | |
| | Admi | dministration | | Operations | | lucation | Total | |
| PERSONNEL | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | \$ | 15,427 | \$ | 128,911 | \$ | 15,427 | \$ 159,765 | |
| Employee benefits | | 3,425 | | 29,630 | | 5,035 | 38,090 | |
| Payroll taxes | | 1,180 | | 9,967 | | 1,180 | 12,327 | |
| Total personnel | | 20,032 | | 168,508 | | 21,642 | 210,182 | |
| OTHER | | | | | | | | |
| Advertising | | 76 | | 608 | | 76 | 760 | |
| Bad debts | | - | | 1,552 | | - | 1,552 | |
| Professional fees | | 1,807 | | 10,541 | | 2,711 | 15,059 | |
| Other purchased services | | 797 | | 5,747 | | 2,629 | 9,173 | |
| Depreciation | | 5,086 | | 23,733 | | 5,085 | 33,904 | |
| Auto and travel expense | | 107 | | 18,162 | | 78 | 18,347 | |
| Postage | | 23 | | 218 | | 10 | 251 | |
| Insurance | | 1,537 | | 11,989 | | 1,844 | 15,370 | |
| Utilities | | 2,065 | | 9,075 | | 2,593 | 13,733 | |
| Telephone | | 932 | | 4,430 | | 488 | 5,850 | |
| Repairs and maintenance | | 3,508 | | 23,503 | | 8,113 | 35,124 | |
| Office supplies | | 1,686 | | 12,061 | | 3,127 | 16,874 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 68 | | 1,632 | | 495 | 2,195 | |
| Workshops and dues | | - | | 598 | | 41 | 639 | |
| Interpreting services | | - | | 16,999 | | - | 16,999 | |
| Resale items | | - | | 577 | | 560 | 1,137 | |
| Poor and needy | | - | | - | | 531 | 531 | |
| Retreats and summer camp | | - | | 2,100 | | - | 2,100 | |
| Tuition | | - | | 220 | | - | 220 | |
| Total other | | 17,692 | | 143,745 | | 28,381 | 189,818 | |
| Totals | \$ | 37,724 | \$ | 312,253 | \$ | 50,023 | \$ 400,000 | |

EXHIBIT E

DE L'EPEE DEAF CENTER, INC.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

| | June 30, | | | |
|---|----------|-----------|----|-----------|
| | | 2023 | | 2022 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | | | |
| Cash received from contributions and fees | \$ | 484,404 | \$ | 332,242 |
| Cash paid for program and support services | | (405,838) | | (370,971) |
| Interest and dividends received | | | | 4,773 |
| Net cash provided (used) by operating activities | | 78,566 | | (33,956) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | | | |
| Purchase of property and equipment | | (61,431) | | - |
| Loss on diposal | | 233 | | - |
| Net cash used by investing activities | | (61,198) | | - |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND | | | | |
| CASH EQUIVALENTS | | 17,368 | | (33,956) |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year | | 145,072 | | 179,028 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year | \$ | 162,440 | \$ | 145,072 |
| RECONCILIATION OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | | | |
| Change in net assets | \$ | 50,017 | \$ | (61,057) |
| Adjustments reconciling the change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities: | | | | |
| Bad debt | | - | | 1,552 |
| Depreciation | | 35,797 | | 33,904 |
| (Increase) decrease in: | | | | |
| Accounts receivable | | 2,860 | | (10,470) |
| Grants receivable | | (1,709) | | 8,542 |
| Increase (decrease) in: | | | | |
| Accounts payable | | - | | (4,746) |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities | | (8,399) | | (1,681) |
| Total adjustments | | 28,549 | | 27,101 |
| Net cash provided (used) by operating activities | \$ | 78,566 | \$ | (33,956) |



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and Nature of Activities - de l'Epee Deaf Center, Inc. (the Center) is a non-profit corporation of the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi (Diocese). The Center was organized on June 1, 1979, to provide services for the deaf, which include interpreting services, summer programs for deaf youths and teaching religion to the deaf. It is partially funded by the American Board of Catholic Missions.

Basis of Presentation - The financial statements of the Center have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America under the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting is the method of accounting under which liabilities and expenses are recorded when incurred, whether paid or not, and income is recorded when earned, whether or not received.

The Center is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: with donor restrictions and without donor restrictions. Net assets with donor restrictions are created only by donor-imposed restrictions on their use. All other net assets, including board-designated or appropriated amounts, are reported as part of without donor restrictions. In addition, the Center is required to present a statement of cash flows. As permitted by the standards, the Center does not use fund accounting.

All contributions are considered available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as net assets with donor restrictions. When donor restrictions are met, these amounts are reported as net assets without donor restrictions.

The financial statements include only the statements of financial position, activities, functional expenses, and cash flows of the Center referred to above. The financial statements do not include the assets, liabilities, net assets and the changes in net assets of the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi that are recorded in its Administrative Offices, Catholic Social and Community Services, Inc., Catholic Charities Housing Association of Biloxi, Inc., The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Biloxi, Inc., Medical Reimbursement Insurance Fund, General Self-Insurance Fund, and the various parishes, schools and homes.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Center's 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. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these estimates.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PAGE TWO YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

Income Taxes - The Center is a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and comparable state law, and contributions to the Center are tax deductible within the limitations prescribed by the code.

The Center follows the accounting requirements associated with uncertainty in income taxes using the provision of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) ASC 740, *Income Taxes*. Using that guidance, tax positions initially need to be recognized in the financial statements when it is more-likely-than-not the positions will be sustained upon examination by the tax authorities. It also provides guidance for derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure, and transition. As of June 30, 2023, the Center has no uncertain tax positions that qualify for either recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

Functional Allocation of Expenses - The cost of providing the Center's programs and support services has been summarized on a functional basis. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and support services benefited based on a combination of specific identification and allocation by management.

Cash and Cash Equivalents - For the purpose of the statements of cash flows, the Center's management considers cash in operating bank accounts, cash on hand, and short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash and cash equivalents. There were no cash equivalents as of June 30, 2023 and 2022.

Accounts Receivable - Accounts receivable are carried at their estimated collectible amounts. Uncollectible balances are charged off when they are determined to be uncollectible. No allowance for doubtful accounts is considered necessary by management.

Property and Equipment - Property and equipment are carried at original cost. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method for financial reporting purposes at rates based on the following estimated useful lives:

| Asset | Useful Life |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| | |
| Land improvements | 10-20 years |
| Buildings and improvements | 20-40 years |
| Furniture and equipment | 3-10 years |
| Transportation equipment | 5-10 years |

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PAGE THREE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

The Center capitalizes all expenditures in excess of \$1,000 for property and equipment. Contributed property and equipment is recorded at fair value at the date of donation. If donors stipulate how long the assets must be used, the contributions are recorded as restricted support. In the absence of such stipulations, contributions of property and equipment are recorded as unrestricted support. Routine repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

Accrued Compensated Absences - Employees earn a vested right to compensation for unused vacation absences. Accordingly, the estimated cost of vacation pay earned, but not used, by the Center's employees has been recorded and is included in accrued expense and other liabilities in the statements of financial position.

Contributed Services - The value of contributed services meeting the requirements for recognition in the financial statements is not material and has not been recorded. In addition, many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Center, but these services do not meet the criteria for recognition as contributed services.

Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets - The Center's financial assets available within one year of the statement of financial position date to meet cash needs for general operating expenditures, consist of the following:

| | June 30, | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|------|---------|--|
| | | 2023 | 2022 | | |
| Cash on hand and in banks | \$ | 162,440 | \$ | 145,072 | |
| Accounts receivable | | 25,038 | | 27,898 | |
| Grants receivable | | 3,417 | | 1,708 | |
| Total cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 190,895 | \$ | 174,678 | |

Subsequent Events - Management has evaluated subsequent events through December 5, 2023, the date on which the financial statements were issued.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PAGE FOUR YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 2 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The summary of changes in property and equipment is as follows:

As of June 30, 2023:

| Asset | Balance 6/30/2022 | Additions | Retirements | Balance 6/30/2023 |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|
| Land | \$ 183,876 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 183,876 |
| Land improvements | 31,920 | - | - | 31,920 |
| Buildings and improvements | 709,908 | 35,625 | - | 745,533 |
| Furniture and equipment | 145,005 | 22,386 | (21,774) | 145,617 |
| Transportation equipment | 60,557 | 3,420 | | 63,977 |
| Total property and equipment | 1,131,266 | 61,431 | (21,774) | 1,170,923 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | (643,970) | (35,797) | 21,541 | (658,226) |
| Net property and equipment | \$ 487,296 | \$ 25,634 | \$ (233) | \$ 512,697 |

As of June 30, 2022:

| Asset | Balance 6/30/2021 | Additions | Additions Retirements | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Land | Ф 400 076 | ¢ | ¢ | Ф 402 07C |
| | \$ 183,876 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 183,876 |
| Land improvements | 31,920 | - | - | 31,920 |
| Buildings and improvements | 709,908 | - | - | 709,908 |
| Furniture and equipment | 145,005 | - | - | 145,005 |
| Transportation equipment | 60,557 | | | 60,557 |
| Total property and equipment | 1,131,266 | - | - | 1,131,266 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | (610,066) | (33,904) | | (643,970) |
| Net property and equipment | \$ 521,200 | \$ (33,904) | \$ - | \$ 487,296 |

Depreciation expense was \$35,797 and \$33,904 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and is included in the statements of activities and functional expenses.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PAGE FIVE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 3 - RETIREMENT PLANS

Defined Benefit Plan - All full-time lay employees of the Center participate in the Christian Brothers Employee Retirement Plan ("the Plan"), a nation-wide, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, administered by Christian Brothers Retirement Services (EIN # 36-3884439). The Plan is a church plan within the meaning of Section 414(e) of the Internal Revenue Code and has elected its option of not complying with provisions of ERISA. The Center's payroll for employees covered by the Plan for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 was \$174,824 and \$159,765, respectively. The payroll for all employees covered by the Plan for the year ended June 30, 2023 (the most recent date for which plan data is available), was approximately \$855 million.

The risks of participating in the multiemployer defined benefit pension plan are different from single-employer plans because: (a) assets contributed to the multiemployer plan by one employer may be used to provide benefits to employees of other participating employers, (b) if a participating employer stops contributing to the plan, the unfunded obligations of the plan may be required to be borne by the remaining participating employers, and (c) if the Center chooses to stop participating in the multiemployer plan, it may be required to pay a withdrawal liability to the plan. The Center has no plans to withdraw from the Plan. Based on these risks, it is possible that the Center could be contingently liable for unfunded obligations of the plan. However, the Center is unable to estimate the amount of possible liability it may be subject to.

Participants are entitled to annual pension benefits beginning at normal retirement age (65) based upon a formula that takes into account the years of service and compensation. The Plan permits early retirement at ages 55-64. Effective July 1, 2021, the normal retirement age was changed to social security normal retirement age for new participants on or after July 1, 2021. If participants terminate employment before completing four years and nine months of service, they forfeit the right to receive a portion of their accumulated plan benefits attributable to employer contributions. Retiring participants will receive benefits as a life annuity or joint and survivor annuity payable monthly from retirement. Participants terminating employment for reasons other than retirement may elect to receive benefits either in a lump sum or a life annuity or joint and survivor annuity payable monthly from normal retirement age. Participants have similar elections available for death benefits.

The Plan does not make separate measurements of assets and projected benefit obligations for individual employers. The projected benefit obligation for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, for the Plan as a whole, determined through an actuarial valuation performed as of those dates, was \$2.26 billion and \$2.24 billion, respectively. The Plan's net assets available for benefits on those dates (valued at fair value) were \$1.48 billion and \$1.47 billion, respectively. The Plan is approximately 65.45% and 65.00% funded for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. For the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, retirement benefit disbursements were \$171 million and \$169 million, respectively. The Plan's assumed discount rate and expected long-term rate of return on assets was 6.75% and 7.25% for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PAGE SIX YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 3 - RETIREMENT PLANS (Cont.)

Employees are not required to contribute to the Plan as elected by the Center. The Center contributes 6.50% of employees' compensation. The contribution requirement for the Center for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 was \$11,311 and \$10,589, respectively. These contributions represent less than 1.00% of the total contributions made to the Plan for all participating employees.

The Center incurs no other expenses and had no other liability under the Plan. Data concerning the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, vested plan benefits and net assets available for benefits which are relevant to the Center are available on an overall plan basis and may be found in the annually published financial statements of the Plan.

Deferred Compensation Plan - The Center also offers to its employees voluntary participation in a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b). The Christian Brothers Retirement Savings 403(b) Plan permits employees to defer a portion of their salary until future years. All plan assets are held in trust by The Vanguard Group for the exclusive benefit of the participants and their beneficiaries and not subject to the claims of the Center's general creditors. Accordingly, the assets and liabilities for the compensation deferred by plan participants are not reflected in the Center's financial statements.

NOTE 4 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related party transactions with other Diocesan entities consist of the following for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022:

| | June 30, | | | |
|---|----------|---------|----|---------|
| | 2023 | | | 2022 |
| Revenues from or passed through the Diocese | - | | | |
| Home Missions | \$ | 11,125 | \$ | 13,375 |
| Catholic Sharing Appeal | | 129,682 | | 96,000 |
| Extension Society | | 10,000 | | 5,000 |
| Rent income | | 3,000 | | 6,000 |
| Total | \$ | 153,807 | \$ | 120,375 |

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PAGE SEVEN YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 4 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Cont.)

| | June 30, | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|----|--------|--|
| | | 2023 | | 2022 | |
| Expenses billed through the Diocese | | | | | |
| Medical insurance | \$ | 29,280 | \$ | 27,390 | |
| General insurance | | 17,489 | | 15,370 | |
| Total | \$ | 46,769 | \$ | 42,760 | |

Additionally, payments were made to Catholic Social and Community Services, Inc. for a vehicle in the amount \$3,420 for year ended June 30, 2023. No payments of this type were made for the year ended June 30, 2022.

NOTE 5 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Center maintains its cash balances in financial institutions located in Biloxi, Mississippi. The balances at these financial institutions are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). At various times there may be balances in the banks that exceed the FDIC limit of \$250,000. However, for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the Center had no uninsured cash balances.