

**United Poultry Concerns,
Inc.**

**Audited
Financial Statements**

**For the Year Ended
December 31, 2015**

United Poultry Concerns, Inc.
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of United Poultry Concerns, Inc. ('UPC'), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2015, and the related statement of activities and changes in net assets, cash flows, and functional expenses 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 UPC'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 UPC'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 United Poultry Concerns, Inc. as of December 31, 2015, and the changes in its net assets, and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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September 12, 2016

**UNITED POULTRY CONCERNS
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015**

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash (Notes 4 and 7)	\$ 416,661
Short-term investments (Notes 4 and 5)	642,267
Contributions receivable (Note 4)	26,853
Inventory (Note 4)	2,371
Other assets	267
Total Current Assets	<u>1,088,420</u>
Property and Equipment (Notes 4 and 6)	211,207
Less: Accumulated depreciation (Notes 4 and 6)	<u>(58,679)</u>
Total Property and Equipment	152,528

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 1,240,948

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Current Liabilities	
Payroll tax liabilities	\$ 2,444
Accrued liabilities	<u>0</u>
Total Current Liabilities	2,444
Total Liabilities	<u>2,444</u>
Equity	
Unrestricted	1,146,877
Temporarily restricted (Note 2)	<u>91,627</u>
Total Equity	1,238,504

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY \$ 1,240,948

See independent auditor's report and notes to the financial statements.

**UNITED POULTRY CONCERNS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
INCREASES IN NET ASSETS			
Donations (Notes 2 and 4)	\$ 152,018	\$ 36,458	\$ 188,476
Merchandise sales, net (Note 4)	498		498
Cost of inventory sold (Note 4)	(249)		(249)
Interest & Dividends, investment gains and losses (Notes 4 and 5)	4,110		4,110
Assets released from restrictions	8,500	(8,500)	-
TOTAL INCREASES IN NET ASSETS	<u>164,877</u>	<u>27,958</u>	<u>192,835</u>
DECREASES IN NET ASSETS			
Program expenses (Note 2)	355,027	41,303	396,330
Operating expenses			
Management and general (Note 2)	34,906		34,906
Fundraising (Note 2)	33,878		33,878
Total operating expenses	<u>68,783</u>	-	<u>68,783</u>
TOTAL DECREASES IN NET ASSETS	<u>423,810</u>	<u>41,303</u>	<u>465,113</u>
Change in Net Assets	(258,933)	(13,345)	(272,278)
Net Assets at the Beginning of the Year	1,502,282	8,500	1,510,782
Prior period adjustment -- Correction of an error (Note 8)	(96,472)	96,472	-
Adjusted net assets at the Beginning of the Year	<u>1,405,810</u>	<u>104,972</u>	<u>1,510,782</u>
Net Assets at the End of the Year	<u>\$ 1,146,877</u>	<u>\$ 91,627</u>	<u>\$ 1,238,504</u>

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UNITED POULTRY CONCERNS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Cash Flows From Operating Activities:	
Increase in net assets	\$ (272,278)
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:	
Depreciation (Note 6)	4,961
Net unrealized loss on investments (Note 5)	10,343
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Decrease in contributions receivable	25,264
(Decrease) in accrued liabilities	(24,496)
(Increase) in other assets	(2,101)
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities:	<u>(258,306)</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:	
Purchase of investments (Note 5)	(85,000)
Sale of investments (Note 5)	<u>262,859</u>
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	177,859
Increase in Cash	(80,447)
Cash at the Beginning of the Year	<u>497,108</u>
Cash at the End of the Year (Note 4)	<u>\$ 416,661</u>
Interest paid during the year	<u>\$ -</u>
Income taxes paid during the year (Note 4)	<u>\$ -</u>

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Notes to Financial Statements
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- 1. Organization** – United Poultry Concerns, Inc. (UPC) was incorporated in Maryland in 1990 as a non-profit corporation that addresses the treatment of domestic fowl in food production, science, education, entertainment, and human companionship situations.

UPC seeks to make the public aware of how poultry are treated by our society and elsewhere in the world. UPC assists the public to see how treatment of these birds affects health, education, occupational safety, and the environment. UPC informs people about and actively promotes alternatives. UPC does this through extensive investigation, its chicken sanctuary, public talks, writings, mailings, conferences, information displays, and film presentations using such sources as public interest groups, animal advocacy organizations, poultry trade publications, government agencies, and scientific journals and proceedings.

- 2. Donations** – In 2015 UPC received \$188 thousand in donations, including \$66 thousand from six different donors. These donors included charitable trusts, estates, foundations, and gift funds. The remainder was received in federal grants, individual donors, foundations, gift funds, and charitable trusts.

Restricted Funds and Temporarily Restricted Funds – UPC had no restricted funds and \$91,627 temporarily restricted funds at December 31, 2015. The temporary restriction was made for the purpose of raising funds for a campaign to educate the public and end the use of ritualistic slaughter of fowl in a religious ritual known as Kaporos. This effort includes obtaining relief through the judicial system in New York State. See Note 8 for more details.

Beginning balance of temporarily restricted funds of \$8,500 were spent in 2015 for chicken sanctuary care.

- 3. Expenditures** – Of the total costs incurred for the year ended December 31, 2015, UPC incurred 85.2% for program services, 7.5% for administrative operations and 7.3% for fundraising.

- 4. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:**

Basis of Presentation – The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

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4. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

Advertising – Advertising costs are expensed as incurred, as advertising campaigns generally are for periods of less than one year.

Donated Materials and Services – Donated materials and equipment are reflected as contributions in the accompanying financial statements at their estimated value at the date of receipt. The value of indirect expenses of volunteer services could not be estimated. There were no materials or equipment donated in the year ended December 31, 2015.

Revenues – Revenues from unrestricted contributions are recognized when paid by the donor. Pledges made are not enforceable promises – therefore, they are not accrued unless the contribution was disbursed during the year or actually received in the subsequent period. UPC reports gifts of cash and other assets as temporarily restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, i.e., when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose for the restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Donor restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted donations. Revenue from contracts is recognized as the related qualifying expenses are incurred. Revenue is deferred when funds are received but not yet expended for the contractual purpose.

Cash Equivalents – For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash equivalents include money market, time deposits, certificates of deposit, and all highly liquid instruments with original maturities of three months or less. Cash and cash equivalents do not include temporary cash held in custodial accounts or restricted investments.

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4. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

Fair Value of Financial Instruments – The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which that value is practical to estimate:

- Cash and cash equivalents – For those short-term instruments, the carrying amount is a reasonable estimate of fair value.
- Investments – Carrying amounts and fair values for mutual fund securities are based on quoted market prices. Certificates of deposit are reported at estimated fair value based on the principal balances invested, since due to their relatively short maturities their interest rates approximate current market rates.

Merchandise inventory – Inventories are stated at the lower of cost, determined by first-in, first-out basis, or market. They generally consist of books, educational materials for children, t-shirts, stickers, buttons, and other items. The balance on hand was \$2,371 at December 31, 2015.

Property and Equipment – Property and equipment are stated at historical cost. The cost of maintenance and repairs is recorded as expense when incurred. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the assets, which range from five to 39 years. UPC, Inc.'s policy is to capitalize all property and equipment acquisitions in excess of \$500.

Income Taxes – United Poultry Concerns, Inc. is exempt from federal income tax on related income under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The organization is classified as a public charity. UPC files a Form 990 annually, and taxable years 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015 are all open tax years for purposes of Internal Revenue Service examinations.

Functional Allocation of Expenses – The costs of providing the programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been either directly charged to the programs and supporting services as incurred or allocated based on usage.

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4. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that effect certain report amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent events – The date through which subsequent events were evaluated for disclosure was September 12, 2016, the date the audited financial statements were available for release. There were no subsequent events deemed material by management that required disclosure.

5. Investments – As of December 31, 2015, the aggregate carrying amount of investments by major type is as follows:

Certificates of deposit	\$ 60,981
Mutual funds	<u>581,286</u>
Total	<u>\$642,267</u>

Realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in the statement of activities as part of investment and other income. For the year ended December 31, 2015, net realized gains/losses were \$0. Net unrealized losses for the year ended December 31, 2015 were \$10,343.

UPC reports fair value measurements of financial assets and liabilities using a hierarchy for observable independent market inputs and unobservable market assumptions. Accordingly, the estimates presented above do not necessarily indicate the values that could be realized in a current market exchange. The use of different market assumptions and estimation methodologies may have a material effect on the estimated fair value. The three levels of the hierarchy are described below:

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5. Investments (Continued):

Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets for identical investments.

Level 2 – Other significant observable inputs (including quoted market prices for similar investments, interest rates, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3 – Significant unobservable inputs (including UPC's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

As of December 31, 2015, mutual funds owned by UPC are measured at fair value using Level 1 inputs, and the certificates of deposit are value using Level 2 inputs.

6. Property and Equipment – Property and equipment at December 31, 2015 consists of the following:

Building and improvements	\$163,428
Land	30,000
Machinery and equipment	17,779
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(58,679)</u>
Total	<u>\$152,528</u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2015 totaled \$4,961.

7. Concentration of Credit Risk – UPC maintains bank accounts at two institutions that are insured by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. The balance of cash and certificates of deposit at one bank exceeded federally insured limits on deposits by \$186 thousand at December 31, 2015. UPC monitors risk, does not anticipate any credit losses and has not experienced any credit losses on these balances.

8. Prior Period Adjustment – The beginning balance of both unrestricted and temporarily restricted funds has been adjusted to present funds set aside to end a ritualistic religious practice known as Kaporos as temporarily restricted funds. Such funds had been reported as unrestricted in previous years. Funds set aside for this purpose totaled \$91,627 at December 31, 2015. Such funds are used to educate the public regarding this practice and to seek judicial relief in the court system of New York State.

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Supplemental Schedules

UNITED POULTRY CONCERNS, INC
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
DECEMBER 31, 2015

PROGRAM SERVICES EXPENSES (Note 3)	
Advertising (Note 4)	\$ 150,101
Payroll and payroll taxes	81,675
Printing and reproduction	28,266
Postage and delivery	20,203
Services	12,812
Miscellaneous	8,093
Contributions	10,670
Travel and entertainment	8,772
Professional fees	32,979
Utilities	7,541
Supplies	9,330
Conference and exhibitor	9,216
Depreciation expense	4,465
Insurance	6,569
Telephone	1,901
Taxes	1,077
Veterinarian fees	2,660
TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES EXPENSES	<u>396,330</u>
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES (Note 3)	
Payroll and payroll taxes	10,082
Professional fees	11,512
Postage and delivery	2,525
Miscellaneous	8,580
Office expenses	2,208
Bank service charges	-
TOTAL MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	<u>34,906</u>
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES (Note 3)	
Advertising (Note 4)	16,678
Printing and reproduction	4,988
Postage and delivery	2,525
Payroll and payroll taxes	4,829
Miscellaneous	3,835
Conference and exhibitor	1,024
TOTAL FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	<u>33,878</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 465,113</u>

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