

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS

ABE BROWN MINISTRIES, INC.

December 31, 2023

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors  
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### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Abe Brown Ministries, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) (the "Ministries"), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2023, and the related statements 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.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Ministries as of December 31, 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.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our 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. 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 the Ministries 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 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 the Ministries' ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.



## **Auditor's Responsibility**

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 generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* 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 generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, 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 Ministries' 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 Ministries' 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.

## **Report on Summarized Comparative Information**

We have previously audited the Abe Brown Ministries, Inc.'s 2022 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated May 18, 2023. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.


## Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of the Ministries taken as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance, as required by Chapter 10.650, *Rules of the Auditor General* is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting 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 our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance 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*, we have also issued our report dated May 16, 2024, on our consideration of the Ministries' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Abe Brown Ministries, Inc.'s 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 Ministries' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Tampa, Florida  
May 16, 2024

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Abe Brown Ministries, Inc.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2023  
(With comparative total for December 31, 2022)

	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total 2023	Total 2022
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents (notes A5 and A14)	\$ 2,315,278	\$ -	\$ 2,315,278	\$ 2,085,708
Grants receivable (note A6)	451,467	-	451,467	338,977
Pledges receivable (note D)	994	-	994	6,314
Total current assets	<u>2,767,739</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,767,739</u>	<u>2,430,999</u>
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation (notes A8 and C)	791,362	-	791,362	643,294
Other	15,667	-	15,667	23,500
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 3,574,768</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,574,768</u>	<u>\$ 3,097,793</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and other liabilities	\$ 83,392	\$ -	\$ 83,392	\$ 74,841
Current portion of long-term debt (note E)	(6,382)	-	(6,382)	3,623
Total current liabilities	<u>77,010</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>77,010</u>	<u>78,464</u>
LONG-TERM DEBT (note E)	<u>157,834</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>157,834</u>	<u>145,980</u>
Total liabilities	<u>234,844</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>234,844</u>	<u>224,444</u>
NET ASSETS (notes A2 and H)				
Without donor restrictions	<u>3,327,160</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,327,160</u>	<u>2,873,349</u>
	<u>3,327,160</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,327,160</u>	<u>2,873,349</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 3,562,004</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,562,004</u>	<u>\$ 3,097,793</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Abe Brown Ministries, Inc.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

For the year ended December 31, 2023  
(With comparative total for December 31, 2022)

	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total 2023	Total 2022
<b>PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>				
Public support				
Contributions	\$ 280,471	\$ 37,700	\$ 318,171	\$ 542,635
Grants from governmental agencies				
Federal	-	-	-	30,000
State	2,022,934	-	2,022,934	1,523,473
Special events, net of direct expenses of \$59,495	27,546	-	27,546	68,791
Total public support and revenue	2,330,951	37,700	2,368,651	2,164,899
<b>OTHER REVENUE</b>				
Program service revenue	74,852	-	74,852	89,281
Employee retention credit income	-	-	-	23,665
Interest income and other	25,938	-	25,938	4,452
Gain on sale	92,000	-	92,000	-
	192,790	-	192,790	117,398
Net assets released from restrictions	121,809	(121,809)	-	-
Total public support and revenue and net assets released from restrictions	2,645,550	(84,109)	2,561,441	2,282,297
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Program expenses				
InspHire	1,368,034	-	1,368,034	1,122,857
Transition services	343,906	-	343,906	321,424
Total program services	1,711,940	-	1,711,940	1,444,281
Supporting services				
Management and general	289,500	-	289,500	218,435
Fundraising and development	106,190	-	106,190	74,498
Total supporting services	395,690	-	395,690	292,933
Total expenses	2,107,630	-	2,107,630	1,737,214
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	537,920	(84,109)	453,811	545,083
Net assets at beginning of year	2,789,240	84,109	2,873,349	2,328,266
Net assets at end of year	\$ 3,327,160	\$ -	\$ 3,327,160	\$ 2,873,349

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Abe Brown Ministries, Inc.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended December 31, 2023  
(With comparative total for December 31, 2022)

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash flows from operating activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 453,811	\$ 545,083
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	51,478	51,080
Decrease (increase) in pledges receivable	5,320	(2,744)
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(112,490)	90,593
Increase in accounts payable and other liabilities	8,551	49,450
Total adjustments	<u>(47,141)</u>	<u>188,379</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>406,670</u>	<u>733,462</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchases of fixed assets	(180,269)	-
Sale of property	7,833	-
Net cash used by investing activities	<u>(172,436)</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Payment on vehicle loan	(1,040)	-
Payments on note payable- EIDL	<u>(3,624)</u>	<u>(297)</u>
Net cash used by financing activities	<u>(4,664)</u>	<u>(297)</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	229,570	733,165
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>2,085,708</u>	<u>1,352,543</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 2,315,278</u>	<u>\$ 2,085,708</u>
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information		
Cash paid during the year		
Interest	<u>\$ 6,095</u>	<u>\$ 5,809</u>
Taxes	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Vehicle acquired through issuance of debt	<u>\$ 19,277</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.



Abe Brown Ministries, Inc.

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the year ended December 31, 2023  
(With comparative total for December 31, 2022)

	Program Services			Supporting Services		Total 2023	Total 2022
	InspHire	Transition Services	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising and Development		
Salaries	\$ 553,013	\$ 142,713	\$ 695,726	\$ 142,713	\$ 53,517	\$ 891,956	\$ 664,680
Payroll taxes	43,025	11,103	54,128	11,103	4,164	69,395	53,120
Employee benefits	35,883	9,260	45,143	9,260	3,473	57,876	46,015
Total salaries and related expenses	631,921	163,076	794,997	163,076	61,154	1,019,227	763,815
Advertising	3,215	1,967	5,182	-	-	5,182	3,294
Communications	25,563	15,002	40,565	13,691	2,251	56,507	34,373
Contract labor	43,537	-	43,537	11,273	-	54,810	47,425
Data system	39,351	-	39,351	-	-	39,351	45,124
Direct client services	474,395	-	474,395	-	-	474,395	429,591
Dues and subscriptions	2,372	1,307	3,679	1,226	1,226	6,131	7,913
Facility food cost	3,260	5,374	8,634	-	-	8,634	6,446
Financial assistance	150	8,102	8,252	-	-	8,252	8,659
Donations	3,760	1,233	4,993	1,248	5,426	11,667	10,322
Insurance	34,346	40,112	74,458	8,273	-	82,731	77,673
Interest	1,627	4,468	6,095	-	-	6,095	5,809
Licenses	126	-	126	1,044	-	1,170	475
Miscellaneous	4,115	-	4,115	44,308	180	48,603	39,428
Office supplies	14,506	5,377	19,883	1,741	3,231	24,855	21,548
Pest control	960	2,126	3,086	771	-	3,857	6,984
Postage	2,095	671	2,766	922	9,731	13,419	6,768
Printing and copying	3,375	791	4,166	735	-	4,901	4,129
Professional fees	16,235	24,319	40,554	15,598	17,943	74,095	59,410
Repairs and maintenance	421	24,017	24,438	2,715	-	27,153	48,840
Service charges	4,906	2,416	7,322	1,830	-	9,152	8,251
Travel	8,920	60	8,980	7,010	-	15,990	16,055
Training	569	3,958	4,527	-	-	4,527	491
Utilities	12,519	30,534	43,053	3,801	2,474	49,328	32,705
Total expenses before bad debt and depreciation	1,332,244	334,910	1,667,154	279,262	103,616	2,050,032	1,685,528
Bad debt expense	-	-	-	6,120	-	6,120	606
Depreciation	35,790	8,996	44,786	4,118	2,574	51,478	51,080
Total expenses	<u>\$ 1,368,034</u>	<u>\$ 343,906</u>	<u>\$ 1,711,940</u>	<u>\$ 289,500</u>	<u>\$ 106,190</u>	<u>\$ 2,107,630</u>	<u>\$ 1,737,214</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2023

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A description of the organization and a summary of its significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follow:

1. Description of the Organization

Abe Brown Ministries, Inc., (the "Ministries") is a not-for-profit Florida corporation founded in 1976, whose primary purpose is to provide comprehensive ministries in prisons throughout Florida, offering notable community oriented services and serving as a model participant in a nationwide network of organizations providing similar services. During 2014, the Ministries replicated the nationally recognized Ready4Work program designed to provide holistic workforce training and job placement services through case management, life and job skills training, life-coaching (mentoring), job placement assistance, and data tracking. The program was re-branded to InspHire during 2023.

2. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements, presented on the accrual basis of accounting, have been prepared to focus on the Ministries as a whole, and to present balances and transactions according to the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. This has been accomplished by classification of assets, liabilities, and net assets into two self-balancing net asset groups as follow:

- With Donor Restriction - Net assets with donor restrictions are net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may be fulfilled by actions of the Ministries to meet the stipulations, that may become undesignated by the passage of time, or that require net assets to be permanently maintained, thereby restricting the use of principal.
- Without Donor Restriction - Net assets without donor restrictions are net assets not subject to donor-imposed restrictions or the donor-imposed restrictions have expired. These net assets are available for use at the discretion of the Board of Directors and/or management for general operating purposes.

Revenues are reported as increases in net assets without donor restriction unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions.

Contributions received and unconditional promises to give are measured at their fair values at the date of contribution and are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions. The Ministries reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are designated for future periods. Donor restricted net assets are reclassified to without donor restriction net assets when the restriction expires. Accordingly, the financial statements classify all net assets as without donor restriction except those that involve a donor restriction which are classified as with donor restriction.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

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NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

3. Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

Effective January 1, 2023, the Ministries adopted Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-13, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses* (Topic 326): *Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments* ("ASU 2016-13" or "ASC 326"). ASU 2016-13 revises the accounting requirements related to the measurement of credit losses and requires organizations to measure all expected credit losses for financial assets based on historical experience, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts about collectability. Assets must be presented in the financial statements at the net amount expected to be collected.

4. Liquidity

Assets and liabilities are presented in the accompanying statement of financial position according to their nearness of conversion to cash and, their maturity and resulting use of cash, respectively. See note B for more information on liquidity and availability of assets.

5. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of highly liquid short-term money market instruments with a maturity of three months or less.

6. Grants Receivable

The Ministries receives support from various state and local grants. None of the amounts receivable at December 31, 2023 are deemed to be uncollectible. Therefore, no provision for uncollectible amounts has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

7. Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Others

The Ministries is the beneficiary of a designated fund which is held and administered by The Community Foundation of Tampa Bay, Inc. The transfers of these funds are not irrevocable and variance powers have been granted to the recipient organization; as such, these funds are not recorded by the Ministries. Semi-annual distributions made from this fund are recorded as received. The total value of this fund is approximately \$26,700 at December 31, 2023.

The Ministries is also the beneficiary of a designated fund which is held by the National Christian Foundation and is not recorded by the Ministries. The transfers of these funds are not irrevocable and variance powers have been granted to the recipient organization; as such, these funds are not recorded by the Ministries. The purpose of this endowment is to provide income for perpetuity to the Ministries for its programs and services as directed by the Ministries' Board of Directors. The total value of this fund is approximately \$28,800 at December 31, 2023.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

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NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

8. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost, or if donated, at fair market value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets, ranging generally from 3 to 30 years.

Maintenance and repairs are expensed in the year in which the expense is incurred. Additions and improvements over \$500 are capitalized.

9. Grant Revenues and Refundable Advances

Revenues from governmental grants are recorded based upon terms of the grantor allotment which generally provide that revenues are earned when the allowable costs of the specific grant provisions have been incurred. Support received from governmental agencies in advance of related allowable costs is recorded as refundable advances. Unexpended advances may have to be returned to the awarding agency at the end of the contract term. Revenues are subject to audit by the grantor and, if the examination results in a disallowance of any expenditure, repayment could be required.

10. Functional Allocations of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Functional Expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. The Ministries' principal activities comprise:

➤ InspHire

The program provides post-release services to formerly incarcerated persons who have been released from a Department of Corrections' facility, no more than one year before entry into the InspHire program. The program includes case management, career development, life skills training, life-coaching, family reunification, and job placement services to assist program participants. InspHire also includes community supervision and post-release services to formerly incarcerated program participants to help transition back into the community.

➤ Transition Services

The program assists offenders, ex-offenders and their families to achieve productive and fulfilling lives. The Ministries is keenly aware of the struggles that ex-offenders face, therefore providing former incarcerated persons with basic needs (food, shelter, clothing), housing, education, employment, healthcare (especially treatment for substance abuse, mental-health and HIV/AIDS problems) and discipleship.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

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NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

11. Comparative Information

The financial statements include certain prior period summarized comparative information in total. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Ministries' financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022, from where it was derived.

12. Contributions

The Ministries receives donated services from a variety of volunteers assisting in various positions. No amounts for volunteer services have been recognized in the accompanying Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets since there is no objective basis to measure the value of such services.

In-kind donations received by the Ministries are recorded as contributions and expenses to the extent that an objective basis is available to measure the value of such items.

13. Advertising

The Ministries' policy is to expense advertising costs as incurred.

14. Concentrations of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Ministries to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents. The Ministries manages this risk through the use of high credit worthy financial institutions. Interest bearing and non-interest bearing accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000 per depositor at each financial institution.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

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NOTE B - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

The Ministries has the following financial assets that could readily be made available within one year of the balance sheet to fund expenses at December 31, 2023:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,315,278
Pledge receivables	994
Grant receivables	<u>451,467</u>
	2,767,739
Less:	
Amounts unavailable for general expenditures within one year, due to:	
Restricted by donors with purpose restriction	-
Amounts unavailable to management without Board's approval:	
Board designated for Life Transformation Community	<u>29,629</u>
Total financial assets available to management for expenditure within one year	<u><u>\$ 2,738,110</u></u>

The Ministries maintains a policy of structuring its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. To help manage unanticipated liquidity needs, the Ministries' has a committed line of credit of \$200,000, which it could draw upon (see note F). Additionally, the Ministries has Board Designated net assets without donor restrictions that, while the Ministries does not intend to spend these for purposes other than identified, the amounts could be made available for current operations if necessary.

NOTE C - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consisted of the following at December 31, 2023:

Land	\$ 111,351
Building and improvements	1,310,990
Vehicles	309,281
Furniture and equipment	<u>186,874</u>
	1,918,496
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,127,134)</u>
	<u><u>\$ 791,362</u></u>

Depreciation expense was \$51,478 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

December 31, 2023

NOTE D - PLEDGES RECEIVABLE

Pledges receivables are summarized as follows at December 31, 2023:

Total unconditional pledges	\$ 3,700
Less allowance for uncollectible pledges	<u>(2,706)</u>
Net pledges receivable	<u><u>\$ 994</u></u>

Pledges receivable are reported at the fair value of promises to give that are due in more than one year by discounting expected future cash flows using a discount rate of 3.0%. At December 31, 2023 no promises to give were due in more than one year.

NOTE E - LONG-TERM DEBT

The long-term debt consisted of the following at December 31, 2023:

Economic Injury Disaster Loan bears interest at a rate of 2.75%. Payments of \$641 will begin in December 2022, and will be applied to accrued interest first, and the balance if any, will be applied to principal. Collateralized by all business assets.	145,979
Loan payable in monthly installments of \$348, including interest of 8.89%, through August 2029	<u>18,237</u>
Total long-term debt	164,216
Less current maturities	<u>(6,382)</u>
Long-term portion	<u><u>\$ 157,834</u></u>

Annual maturities on long-term debt are as follows:

Year ending December 31,

2024	\$ 6,382
2025	6,732
2026	7,108
2027	7,511
2028	7,945
Thereafter	<u>128,538</u>
	<u><u>\$ 164,216</u></u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

December 31, 2023

NOTE F - INCOME TAX STATUS

The Ministries has received a determination of tax-exempt status from federal and state income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Chapter 220.13 of the Florida Statutes, respectively. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

The Ministries is not aware of any tax positions it has taken that are subject to a significant degree of uncertainty. Tax years after 2020 remain subject to examination by federal and state taxing authorities

NOTE G - COMMITMENTS

1. Contingencies

In the normal course of business, the Ministries is sometimes involved in legal matters. No actions exist which, in management's opinion, would have a material effect on the Ministries' financial position.

NOTE H - NET ASSETS

1. Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions

Net assets without donor restrictions are net assets not subject to donor-imposed stipulations or the donor-imposed restrictions have expired. These net assets are available for the use at the discretion of the Board of Directors and/or management for general operating purposes. From time to time the board designates a portion of these net assets for specific purposes which makes them unavailable for use at management's discretion. The Ministries' Board of Directors has designated \$29,629 of without donor restriction net assets for the Life Transformation Community for the year ended December 31, 2023.

2. Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions are net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that expire upon the passage of time or once specific actions are undertaken by the Ministries. The net assets are then released and reclassified to unrestricted support when these restrictions are satisfied. There were no net assets with donor restrictions at December 31, 2023.

NOTE I - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Ministries has evaluated events and transactions occurring subsequent to December 31, 2023 through May 16, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.



SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Abe Brown Ministries, Inc.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

For the year ended December 31, 2023

<u>State Grantor/Project Title</u>	<u>State CSFA#</u>	<u>Contract Number</u>	<u>Total State Expenditures</u>
<b>State</b>			
<b>Florida Department of Corrections</b>			
Transitional Services - Post Release	70.011	C1ECCD	<u>2,022,934</u>
Total expenditures of state awards			<u><u>\$ 2,022,934</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Abe Brown Ministries, Inc.

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

December 31, 2023

NOTE A - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance includes the state award activity of the Ministries under programs of the State of Florida for the year ended December 31, 2023. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 10.650, *Rules of the Auditor General*. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Ministries, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Ministries.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Chapter 10.650 *Rules of the Auditor General*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

NOTE C - CONTINGENCIES

These State projects are subject to financial and compliance audits by grantor agencies, which, if instances of material noncompliance are found, may result in disallowed expenditures, and affect the Ministries' continued participation in specific projects. The amount, if any, of expenditures that may be disallowed by the grantor agencies cannot be determined at this time, although the Ministries expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

NOTE D - SUBRECIPIENTS

The Ministries did not provide State financial assistance to subrecipients.

## REGULATORY REPORTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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*

ABE BROWN MINISTRIES, INC.

December 31, 2023



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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

Board of Directors  
Abe Brown Ministries, Inc.

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of Abe Brown Ministries, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) (the "Ministries"), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2023 and the related statements of activities, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 16, 2024.

**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Ministries' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Ministries' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Ministries' 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, or 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 entity'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.

Our 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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.



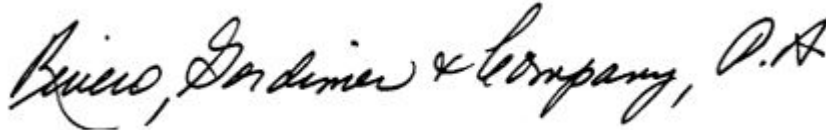
## Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Ministries' financial statements are free of material misstatement, we 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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our 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 our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Ministries' internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Ministries' internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Tampa, Florida  
May 16, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR  
EACH MAJOR STATE PROJECT AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL  
OVER COMPLIANCE AS REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 10.650,  
*RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL*

ABE BROWN MINISTRIES, INC.

December 31, 2023





INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR  
EACH MAJOR STATE PROJECT AND REPORT ON INTERNAL  
CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE AS REQUIRED BY CHAPTER  
10.650, RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

Board of Directors  
Abe Brown Ministries, Inc.

**Report on Compliance for Each Major State Project**

***Opinion on Each Major State Project***

We have audited Abe Brown Ministries, Inc.'s (the "Ministries") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the Florida Department of Financial Services' *State Projects Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the Ministries' major State project for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Ministries' major State project is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Ministries complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major state project for the year ended December 31, 2023.

***Basis for Opinion on Each Major State Project***

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by Chapter 10.650, *Rules of the Auditor General*. Our responsibilities under those standards and Chapter 10.650, *Rules of the Auditor General* are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Abe Brown Ministries, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with 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 opinion on compliance for each major state project. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Abe Brown Ministries, Inc.'s compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.



### ***Responsibilities of Management for Compliance***

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Abe Brown Ministries, Inc.'s state projects.

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Abe Brown Ministries, Inc.'s compliance based on our audit. 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 generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and Chapter 10.650, *Rules of the Auditor General* will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Abe Brown Ministries Inc.'s compliance with the requirements of each major state project as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and Chapter 10.650, *Rules of the Auditor General*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, 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 Abe Brown Ministries, Inc.'s compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Abe Brown Ministries, Inc.'s internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with Chapter 10.650, *Rules of the Auditor General*, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Abe Brown Ministries, Inc.'s internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

## Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

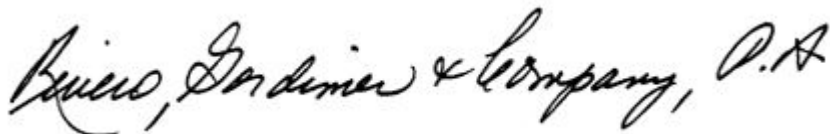
A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state project on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state project will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state project that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of Chapter 10.650, *Rules of the Auditor General*. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Tampa, Florida  
May 16, 2024

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Abe Brown Ministries, Inc.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

For the year ended December 31, 2023

**Section I - Summary of Auditors' Results**

**Financial Statements**

Type of auditors' report issued on whether the financial statements were prepared in accordance with GAAP: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting

Material weakness(es) identified?        yes   X   no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified?        yes   X   none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?        yes   X   no

**State Financial Assistance**

Internal control over major State projects

Material weakness(es) identified?        yes   X   no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified?        yes   X   none reported

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major State projects Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Chapter 10.656, *Rules of the Auditor General*?        yes   X   no

Identification of major projects:

**State Project**

CSFA Number

70.011

Name of State Project

Transitional Services - Post Release

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B State projects \$ 606,880

**Section II - Financial Statement Findings**

No matters were reported for the year ended December 31, 2023. Accordingly, a corrective action plan is not required.

**Section III - State Financial Assistance Findings and Questioned Costs**

No matters were reported for the year ended December 31, 2023. Accordingly, a corrective action plan is not required.

**Section IV - Other Issues**

- a) A management letter is not required because there were no findings required to be reported in the management letter (see AG Rule Section 10.656(3).
- b) A summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings is not required because there were no prior audit