

**ROBERT F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR  
JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
DBA: ROBERT F. KENNEDY HUMAN RIGHTS**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors  
Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights  
dba: Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights  
Washington, DC

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights, dba: Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights (the Organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years 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.

### ***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits 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 auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Board of Directors  
Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights  
dba: Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights

**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Other Matters**

*Effect of Adopting New Accounting Standard*

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, management has adopted Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2016-14, *Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.



**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Arlington, Virginia  
June 20, 2019

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**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017**

<b>ASSETS</b>	2018	2017
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 7,537,819	\$ 7,757,288
Contributions Receivable, Less Allowance for Doubtful Accounts of \$500	3,648,732	2,266,720
Other Receivables	1,529,750	44,589
Prepaid Expenses	143,147	169,911
Investments, at Market	10,789,767	5,259,036
Receivable from Insurance Trust	7,100,270	-
Beneficial Interest in Remainder Trust	23,715,176	-
Other Assets	61,376	61,376
Fixed Assets:		
Furniture and Equipment	312,123	247,143
Leasehold Improvements	458,059	118,185
Software and Course Curriculum	1,018,468	997,408
Total Fixed Assets	1,788,650	1,362,736
Accumulated Depreciation	(1,174,413)	(1,066,707)
Fixed Assets, Net	614,237	296,029
 Total Assets	 \$ 55,140,274	 \$ 15,854,949
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 951,910	\$ 668,147
Deferred Revenue	600	750
Guarantor Debt to Insurance Trusts	7,100,270	-
Deferred Rent	524,705	180,485
Total Liabilities	8,577,485	849,382
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Without Donor Restrictions:		
Undesignated	11,769,339	9,630,011
Board-Designated STTP	220,030	220,030
Total Without Donor Restrictions	11,989,369	9,850,041
With Donor Restrictions - Time and Purpose	32,187,275	3,473,203
With Donor Restrictions - Perpetuity:		
Human Rights Award	521,831	521,831
Partners for Human Rights	1,374,623	670,801
General Programs	489,691	489,691
Total With Donor Restrictions - Perpetuity	2,386,145	1,682,323
Total Net Assets	46,562,789	15,005,567
 Total Liabilities and Net Assets	 \$ 55,140,274	 \$ 15,854,949

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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	2018			Total
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions - Time and Purpose	With Donor Restrictions - Perpetuity	
<b>REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>				
Contributions and Grants	\$ 11,397,115	\$ 30,918,301	\$ 703,822	\$ 43,019,238
Special Events	608,981	-	-	608,981
Benefits Related to Exchange Transactions	(1,175,839)	-	-	(1,175,839)
Donated Goods and Services	883,452	-	-	883,452
Other Income	33,074	-	-	33,074
Net Assets Released from Restrictions:				
Satisfaction of Program Restrictions	2,031,540	(2,031,540)	-	-
Satisfaction of Time Restrictions	85,530	(85,530)	-	-
Total Revenue and Other Support	<u>13,863,853</u>	<u>28,801,231</u>	<u>703,822</u>	<u>43,368,906</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Program Services:				
Partners for Human Rights	3,045,357	-	-	3,045,357
Speak Truth To Power	1,210,012	-	-	1,210,012
Book and Journalism Awards	151,576	-	-	151,576
RFK Young Leaders	341,072	-	-	341,072
Compass	648,983	-	-	648,983
Communications	563,006	-	-	563,006
RFK Europe	118,974	-	-	118,974
RFK United Kingdom	125,472	-	-	125,472
RFK Legacy	937,272	-	-	937,272
Total Program Services	<u>7,141,724</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,141,724</u>
Support Services:				
Management and General	2,170,288	-	-	2,170,288
Fund-Raising	1,953,401	-	-	1,953,401
Total Support Services	<u>4,123,689</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,123,689</u>
Total Expenses	<u>11,265,413</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,265,413</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS BEFORE INVESTMENT INCOME</b>	2,598,440	28,801,231	703,822	32,103,493
<b>INVESTMENT (LOSS) INCOME</b>				
Interest and Dividends	271,405	51,524	-	322,929
Realized Gain from Sale of Investments, Net of Fees	21,035	3,995	-	25,030
Unrealized (Loss) Gain on Investments	(706,596)	(134,141)	-	(840,737)
Investment Advisory Fees	(44,956)	(8,537)	-	(53,493)
Total Investment (Loss) Income	<u>(459,112)</u>	<u>(87,159)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(546,271)</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	2,139,328	28,714,072	703,822	31,557,222
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	<u>9,850,041</u>	<u>3,473,203</u>	<u>1,682,323</u>	<u>15,005,567</u>
<b>NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 11,989,369</u>	<u>\$ 32,187,275</u>	<u>\$ 2,386,145</u>	<u>\$ 46,562,789</u>

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## 2017

Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions - Time and Purpose	With Donor Restrictions - Perpetuity	Total
\$ 7,573,185	\$ 1,676,527	\$ 121,126	\$ 9,370,838
556,161	-	-	556,161
(1,001,377)	-	-	(1,001,377)
583,400	-	-	583,400
24,694	-	-	24,694
1,532,383	(1,532,383)	-	-
41,969	(41,969)	-	-
<u>9,310,415</u>	<u>102,175</u>	<u>121,126</u>	<u>9,533,716</u>
1,842,933	-	-	1,842,933
945,997	-	-	945,997
157,874	-	-	157,874
159,827	-	-	159,827
797,517	-	-	797,517
430,575	-	-	430,575
123,316	-	-	123,316
-	-	-	-
314,111	-	-	314,111
<u>4,772,150</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,772,150</u>
1,501,897	-	-	1,501,897
1,619,132	-	-	1,619,132
<u>3,121,029</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,121,029</u>
<u>7,893,179</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,893,179</u>
1,417,236	102,175	121,126	1,640,537
94,887	62,560	-	157,447
91,566	39,735	-	131,301
89,336	38,766	-	128,102
(34,370)	(14,913)	-	(49,283)
<u>241,419</u>	<u>126,148</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>367,567</u>
1,658,655	228,323	121,126	2,008,104
<u>8,191,386</u>	<u>3,244,880</u>	<u>1,561,197</u>	<u>12,997,463</u>
<u>\$ 9,850,041</u>	<u>\$ 3,473,203</u>	<u>\$ 1,682,323</u>	<u>\$ 15,005,567</u>

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

	Partners for Human Rights	Speak Truth To Power	Book and Journalism Awards	RFK Young Leaders	Compass
Salaries	\$ 737,406	\$ 332,805	\$ 3,080	\$ 169,790	\$ 66,075
Professional and Consultant Fees	1,154,445	573,400	62,092	36,150	127,613
Employee Benefits and Payroll Taxes	252,201	118,028	1,255	53,476	25,300
Awards, Grants, and Contributions	179,514	-	13,000	-	2,000
Miscellaneous	51,491	11,898	7,105	-	1,697
Supplies	4,890	90	15,074	1,678	4,122
Printing, Publications, and Films	5,086	7,407	1,911	1,639	1,660
Equipment Purchases, Repairs, and Maintenance	331	-	-	-	-
Membership Fees and Subscriptions	2,728	376	2,414	-	10,315
Travel	160,012	11,991	787	12,917	14,616
Conferences, Meetings, and Events	223,256	8,596	43,132	8,646	368,114
Occupancy and Other Related Expenses	-	3,352	-	-	254
Telephone, Postage, and Shipping	22,123	11,826	700	1,263	3,435
Depreciation and Amortization	-	14,876	-	-	-
Bad Debt	-	-	-	-	-
Indirect Costs	251,874	115,367	1,026	55,513	23,782
<b>Total Functional Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,045,357</b>	<b>\$ 1,210,012</b>	<b>\$ 151,576</b>	<b>\$ 341,072</b>	<b>\$ 648,983</b>

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Communi- cations	RFK Europe	RFK United Kingdom	RFK Legacy	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fund- Raising	Total Supporting Services	Total
\$ 227,740	\$ 9,923	\$ -	\$ 325,411	\$ 1,872,230	\$ 1,041,845	\$ 505,852	\$ 1,547,697	\$ 3,419,927
45,775	60,233	5,000	113,644	2,178,352	392,618	816,672	1,209,290	3,387,642
81,280	4,527	-	103,395	639,462	304,451	176,095	480,546	1,120,008
-	35,000	117,600	-	347,114	1,000	-	1,000	348,114
46,649	-	-	5,751	124,591	74,494	39,610	114,104	238,695
751	-	-	5,294	31,899	93,714	10,438	104,152	136,051
-	-	-	1,773	19,476	9,675	11,817	21,492	40,968
-	-	-	-	331	13,107	-	13,107	13,438
15,200	-	-	777	31,810	47,750	14,510	62,260	94,070
8,811	5,225	506	22,487	237,352	185,502	26,045	211,547	448,899
-	-	1,438	245,373	898,555	83,008	67,915	150,923	1,049,478
-	-	-	-	3,606	609,615	3,018	612,633	616,239
2,310	140	928	6,118	48,843	66,776	55,523	122,299	171,142
55,477	-	-	-	70,353	59,108	6,014	65,122	135,475
-	-	-	-	-	-	45,267	45,267	45,267
79,013	3,926	-	107,249	637,750	(812,375)	174,625	(637,750)	-
<u>\$ 563,006</u>	<u>\$ 118,974</u>	<u>\$ 125,472</u>	<u>\$ 937,272</u>	<u>\$ 7,141,724</u>	<u>\$ 2,170,288</u>	<u>\$ 1,953,401</u>	<u>\$ 4,123,689</u>	<u>\$ 11,265,413</u>

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	Partners for Human Rights	Speak Truth to Power	Book and Journalism Awards	RFK Young Leaders	Compass
Salaries	\$ 554,834	\$ 334,882	\$ 9,450	\$ 65,756	\$ 150,908
Professional and Consultant Fees	229,855	194,901	64,237	33,209	167,630
Employee Benefits and Payroll Taxes	225,388	136,476	3,559	26,815	59,224
Awards, Grants, and Contributions	391,500	-	12,917	500	-
Miscellaneous	52,508	5,118	3,341	-	42,049
Supplies	633	123	10,969	1,750	659
Printing, Publications, and Films	1,015	55	2,435	204	4,699
Equipment Purchases, Repairs, and Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-
Membership Fees and Subscriptions	2,958	1,229	5,250	-	1,344
Travel	50,272	20,137	2,284	1,232	4,591
Conferences, Meetings, and Events	77,750	74,823	39,504	2,931	304,720
Occupancy and Other Related Expenses	-	3,330	-	-	-
Telephone, Postage, and Shipping	2,129	5,925	516	360	2,577
Depreciation and Amortization	-	29,785	-	-	-
Bad Debt	25,315	136	-	-	-
Indirect Costs	228,776	139,077	3,412	27,070	59,116
<b>Total Functional Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,842,933</b>	<b>\$ 945,997</b>	<b>\$ 157,874</b>	<b>\$ 159,827</b>	<b>\$ 797,517</b>

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Communi- cations	RFK Europe	RFK Legacy	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fund- Raising	Total Supporting Services	Total
\$ 161,666	\$ 15,462	\$ 141,245	\$ 1,434,203	\$ 746,526	\$ 441,024	\$ 1,187,550	\$ 2,621,753
40,734	61,547	27,650	819,763	239,220	576,194	815,414	1,635,177
65,558	6,089	51,734	574,843	242,494	178,202	420,696	995,539
-	30,452	25,000	460,369	1,845	-	1,845	462,214
6,266	-	3,801	113,083	46,111	30,533	76,644	189,727
-	135	3,934	18,203	68,040	3,182	71,222	89,425
-	-	90	8,498	5,669	32,694	38,363	46,861
-	-	-	-	12,796	-	12,796	12,796
12,167	-	51	22,999	30,038	21,458	51,496	74,495
7,172	2,044	7,725	95,457	80,985	27,220	108,205	203,662
4,262	-	579	504,569	50,147	21,656	71,803	576,372
-	-	-	3,330	630,797	2,100	632,897	636,227
3,924	1,033	2,686	19,150	56,616	7,217	63,833	82,983
61,432	-	-	91,217	50,834	10,360	61,194	152,411
-	-	-	25,451	-	88,086	88,086	113,537
67,394	6,554	49,616	581,015	(760,221)	179,206	(581,015)	-
<u>\$ 430,575</u>	<u>\$ 123,316</u>	<u>\$ 314,111</u>	<u>\$ 4,772,150</u>	<u>\$ 1,501,897</u>	<u>\$ 1,619,132</u>	<u>\$ 3,121,029</u>	<u>\$ 7,893,179</u>

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	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Changes in Net Assets	\$ 31,557,222	\$ 2,008,104
Adjustments to Reconcile Changes in Net Assets to Net Cash		
Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and Amortization	135,475	152,411
Donated Securities	(1,077,002)	(72,116)
Realized Gain from Sales of Investments	(25,030)	(131,301)
Unrealized Loss (Gain) on Investments	840,737	(128,102)
Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets	11,530	-
Contributions Restricted for Long-Term Purposes	(703,822)	(121,126)
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:		
Contributions Receivable	(1,382,012)	(295,550)
Other Receivables	(1,485,161)	(39,346)
Prepaid Expenses	26,764	(28,157)
Receivables from Insurance Trusts	(7,100,270)	-
Beneficial Interest in Remainder Trusts	(23,715,176)	-
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	283,763	341,931
Deferred Revenue	(150)	(75)
Guarantor Debt to Insurance Trust	7,100,270	-
Deferred Rent	20,820	11,631
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>4,487,958</u>	<u>1,698,304</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of Fixed Assets	(141,813)	(54,067)
Purchases of Investments	(9,427,463)	(13,705,731)
Proceeds from Sale of Investments	4,158,027	12,598,415
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	<u>(5,411,249)</u>	<u>(1,161,383)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Investment in Endowment	703,822	121,126
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	<u>703,822</u>	<u>121,126</u>
<b>NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	(219,469)	658,047
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	<u>7,757,288</u>	<u>7,099,241</u>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 7,537,819</u>	<u>\$ 7,757,288</u>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NONCASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Leasehold Improvement Acquired through Improvement Allowance	<u>\$ 323,400</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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**NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION**

Robert F. Kennedy boldly faced tough problems and challenged the comfortable and complacent. He believed that individual action could overcome injustice and oppression. He awakened unknown strengths and inspired a generation to change the world. Established in 1968 by friends and family of Robert Kennedy, the Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights, dba: Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights (the Organization) is a nonprofit charitable organization that for more than four decades has furthered the vision and spirit of Robert Kennedy by advancing respect for human rights and social justice for all people and promoting the idea that individual action can make a difference through commitment to civic and community affairs. One of the foremost international human rights organizations, RFK Human Rights' core programs focus on the power of individuals working through alliances and partnerships to generate change.

The Organization works toward achieving its mission through the following program areas:

**Robert F. Kennedy Partners for Human Rights**

The Robert F. Kennedy Partners for Human Rights (RFK PHR) is the organization's advocacy and litigation arm. RFK PHR leverages professional human rights staff, the Organization board, Kennedy family, and their networks to advocate for the change the Organization's partner activists seek; these include changing policies and actions of governments, intergovernmental organizations, international financial institutions (IFIs), UN entities, and corporations. RFK PHR uses cutting edge methods and innovative tools including litigation, advocacy, education, data collection, and documenting and reporting abuses, and launching awareness and education campaigns aimed at fostering corporate responsibility to achieve social justice goals. The unique partnership model represents an effective, sustainable method for supporting human rights. Our program works both domestically and abroad. Our domestic work aims at using public policy change, advocacy, and innovative techniques to put lasting legal change in place for complex societal issues. Our domestic work has been aimed at reducing the population of individuals' incarcerated pre-trial. Through campaigns, advocacy and strategic litigation we help decrease the systemic reliance on money bail and positively impact the criminalization of poverty in the United States. Our Juvenile Justice Collaborative's work has been absorbed into the domestic PHR portfolio.

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**NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION (CONTINUED)**

**Speak Truth to Power**

Speak Truth To Power (STTP) is a multi-faceted program that increases awareness of human rights through inspiring stories of women and men around the world who stand up to oppression at great personal risk in the pursuit of human rights. The project includes a book by Kerry Kennedy "Speak Truth to Power: Human Rights Defenders Who Are Changing Our World" that is published in several languages, an exhibition of 50 photographs by Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer Eddie Adams, a theatrical performance of "Speak Truth to Power: Voices from Beyond the Dark" by playwright Ariel Dorfman that continues to tour worldwide, a video contest, a music contest and the continued distribution of human rights educational materials including curricula covering from grades kindergarten through law school that has reached over five millions students worldwide.

STTP seeks educational partners such as Teachers' organizations and unions, foundations and education officials to bring the curriculum to more classrooms. It is continually expanding its reach in the U.S. and abroad. Recent and planned expansions include Canada, France, Greece, Mozambique, Myanmar, Norway, Portugal, Rwanda, Spain, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. And in the U.S. expansion includes Austin, Baltimore, Boston, Elkhart, Memphis, Minneapolis, and San Francisco. Curricula are added and updated to address contemporary social issues such as bullying and child sexual abuse, offering ideas and resources to implement change.

**Book and Journalism Awards**

**Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Award**

The Robert F. Kennedy (RFK) Human Rights Award is presented annually to individuals who, at great personal risk, stand up to oppression in the nonviolent pursuit of respect for human rights. The award reflects Robert Kennedy's absolute opposition to tyranny and his belief in the power of individual moral courage to overcome injustice. The Award, established in 1984, seeks to draw the world's attention to the work of one or more courageous individuals – the RFK Human Rights Award laureates – who make great personal sacrifices, often risking their lives, to promote respect for the human rights and realize positive change. The Award initiates a multi-year partnership with the Laureates, working together to address human rights abuses.

**The Robert F. Kennedy Book Award**

The Robert F. Kennedy Book Award, established in 1980, is presented each year to the author of a book that, in the words of its founder, Arthur Schlesinger, "most faithfully and forcefully reflects Robert Kennedy's purposes – his concern for the poor and the powerless, his struggle for honest and even-handed justice, his conviction that a decent society must assure all young people a fair chance, and his faith that a free democracy can act to remedy disparities of power and opportunity." The RFK Book Award has received national recognition as one of the most prestigious honors that an author can achieve.

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**NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION (CONTINUED)**

**Book and Journalism Awards (Continued)**

*The Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Awards*

The Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Awards were founded in December 1968 by a group of reporters who covered Robert Kennedy's presidential campaign. Prizes are awarded annually for television, print, radio, cartoon, student and international coverage and new media. Known among the press as the "poor people's Pulitzers," winners have covered issues such as child abuse, juvenile crime, bank redlining and discrimination against people living with AIDS as just a few examples. The RFK Journalism Award is one of the few journalism awards in which the winners are judged solely by their peers, and is the largest single program that honors the outstanding reporting on social justice issues and societal challenges.

The RFK Student Journalism Awards recognize college and high school students for excellent coverage of human rights and social justice issues in both print and broadcast journalism. In partnership with Channel One Network, and through a partnership with the National Scholastic Press Association, the program disseminates information on the challenge of reporting on the disadvantaged to thousands of students and, each year, honors two first place entries. Student winners are brought to Washington, DC for the Awards Ceremony and meet professional journalists in their field of interest.

**Communications**

Through the Organization's email news, website, social media, videos and published reports, the Organization works to raise the visibility of RFK Human Rights and its programs; to expand the public discourse on issues that concerned RFK and that comprise the Organization's universe of work; and seeks to legitimize contemporary struggles for justice by placing them in a historic context that reminds people of the possibilities of progressive social change. The Communications Department produces organizational literature such as brochures, reports, information kits, etc. for the Organization in general, and for specific programs in particular that can be used for outreach to new and existing constituencies, development purposes, and media outreach and education. The Organization issues regular electronic bulletins and messages to keep donors, lawmakers, advocates and activists and media informed of the Organization's work and updated on the issues the Organization covers. The Organization worked with Guggenheim films to offer on-line copies of the remastered documentary "RFK Remembered" on DVD and is exploring educational outreach efforts. Other videos include Speak Truth to Power films and shorter pieces depicting the Organization's overall work and interviews with human rights defenders, all available for public viewing to increase awareness and inspire change. The Communications Department publishes op-eds, articles, blogs, and press releases about the work of the Organization and related issues.

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**RFK Compass**

In 2010, the Organization convened the first annual Compass Conference as part of the Compass Program. The RFK Compass Program of Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights uses the tools of capitalism and public policy to address the world's current challenges. Convening thought leaders and using advocacy, education and outreach, the program works with institutional investors to advance the connections among investment performance, fiduciary duty, and public interest issues.

This program challenges traditional notions and considers new approaches. Senior-level decision-makers from the investment, policy and academic communities convene at our conferences and programs held around the world. Together, they address such issues as: How the role of the fiduciary should be interpreted and expanded to meet the challenges of the 21st century, how fiduciaries can best incorporate information about sustainability in investment decisions and what investment risks might be avoided, and what investment opportunities might be captured by investing sustainably.

With globalization, corporate behavior in the areas of human rights, the environment, labor, and governance is increasingly relevant. As asset owners and shareholders, fiduciaries are in a unique position to influence social, environmental and human rights practices. In the course of its normal business, the investment community can play a vital role – like governments, advocates, corporations, defenders, and activists – in lifting human rights across communities, improving societal outcomes around the world and supporting a stable, growing global economy.

**Robert F. Kennedy Young Leaders**

Robert F. Kennedy Young Leaders (RFKYL) is dedicated to empowering young human rights defenders and mobilizing a diverse community of young people to take action for social justice and human rights. The RFKYL network of volunteers includes young professionals from a wide range of fields who share a commitment to effecting change in creative and meaningful ways. RFKYL has created an app to improve healthcare in the United States Gulf Coast, advocated for farmworkers rights in New York, and hosted discussions with some of the world's leading human rights activists. RFKYL has a flagship chapter in New York City, and is expanding to include chapters at college campuses across the country.

**RFK Europe**

The Organization also works with RFK Europe, located in Italy, advising on its human-rights initiative. Bringing STTP to Italian and other European classrooms and collaborating on advocacy and curriculum projects.



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**RFK Legacy**

In 2014, RFK Human Rights launched a new program division, RFK Legacy. Its purpose is to educate new audiences about Robert Kennedy's life and work, focusing on the effect of his work and how his efforts and beliefs relate to today's issues. Legacy uses an online curriculum, which is also part of Speak Truth to Power, the website, a newly digitized photo archive and opportunities to engage students and the general public, as well as through RFK awards programs, book talks and participation on panels and in speaking roles. It is primarily an educational initiative to inspire new generations to take action and to make a difference. All of our other program areas are influenced by Robert Kennedy's legacy.

**RFK United Kingdom**

The Organization supports the development of Human Rights educational programs both in schools and within the general public space. The primary efforts are aligned around the development of a major Human Rights Festival which will be delivered in partnership with a local Municipal Government and a set of well-established local advocacy organizations.

**NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Organization are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Consequently, revenue is recognized when earned and expenses when obligations are incurred.

**Income Tax**

The Organization is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as a Section 501(a) organization. The Internal Revenue Service has determined that the Organization is a publicly supported organization. However, should the Organization have income from activities not directly related to its tax-exempt purpose, such income would be subject to taxation as unrelated business income. The Organization did not have any unrelated business income for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017.

The Organization's tax returns are subject to review by federal, state, and local authorities. The Organization is not aware of any activities that would jeopardize its tax-exempt status.

**Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

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**NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For financial statement purposes, the Organization considers cash and cash equivalents to include cash in banks and money market accounts. However, cash and money market funds held in its investment accounts are not considered to be cash and cash equivalents.

**Contributions Receivable**

Receivables are stated at net realizable value. Accounts are individually analyzed for collectability and an allowance is recorded for a specific receivable when there is a doubt in collectability of the receivable. Receivables are written off when all collection efforts are exhausted.

**Fixed Assets**

Furniture and equipment are recorded at cost and depreciated over estimated useful lives of three to ten years using the straight-line depreciation method. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the lesser of the remaining life of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements. Internally developed software and course curriculum are recorded at cost and amortized over the estimated useful lives of five and three years, respectively. All acquisitions greater than or equal to \$1,000 with an expected life greater than one year are capitalized.

**Net Assets**

The Organization classifies net assets into three categories: without donor restrictions, with donor restrictions – time and purpose, and with donor restrictions – perpetuity. The purposes of the net assets are as follows:

**Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions**

Undesignated – Represents net assets available for general operations.

Board Designated – Represents net assets designated by the Board for the Speak Truth to Power Program.

**Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Time and Purpose**

Represents contributions received from donors with purpose and/or time restrictions on their use. Net assets with donor restrictions become net assets without donor restrictions when the time restrictions expire or the funds are used for their restricted purpose and are reported in the statements of activities as “net assets released from restrictions.”

**Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Perpetuity**

Represents contributions to be held in perpetuity. The investment earnings on the net assets with donor restrictions – perpetuity are reflected in the statements of activities as components of net assets with donor restrictions – time and purpose and released from restrictions as funds are expended for the restricted purposes.

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**NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Revenue Recognition**

The Organization records contributions as without donor restrictions or with donor restrictions depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Contributions and grants are recognized as support in accordance with their terms. Recognition of a pledge occurs on the date the pledge is made or committed. Donated goods are reflected as contributions at their estimated fair value on the date of receipt and are also recorded as a component of benefits related to exchange transactions in the accompanying financial statements.

**Allocation of Expenses**

The Organization's expenses have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited based on personnel efforts.

**Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act**

Under the District of Columbia's Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA), all unappropriated endowment fund assets are considered restricted.

**Liquidity and Availability**

Financial assets available for general expenditure that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year as of December 31, 2018, are:

Financial Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 7,537,819
Other Receivables	1,529,750
Contributions Receivable	3,648,732
Investments	10,789,767
Total Financial Assets	<u>23,506,068</u>
Less Financial Assets Held to Meet Donor-Imposed Restrictions:	
Purpose-Restricted Net Assets	(8,184,129)
Donor-Restricted Endowment Funds	(2,386,145)
Investments Pledged as Collateral for Loans and Guarantees	(8,600,270)
Less Financial Assets Not Available Within One Year:	
Contributions Receivable	(135,887)
Less Board-Designated Net Assets	<u>(220,030)</u>
Amount Available for General Expenditures Within One Year	<u><u>\$ 3,979,607</u></u>

The above table reflects donor-restricted and board-designated net assets as unavailable because it is the Organization's intention to invest those resources for the long-term support of the Organization. The Organization maintains a revolving line of credit of \$1,500,000 to cover short-term cash needs (Note 14).

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**NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Adoption of Recent Accounting Pronouncement**

The Organization adopted the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-14, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) – Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities*. The update addresses the complexity and understandability of net asset classification, deficiencies in information about liquidity and availability of resources, and the lack of consistency in the type of information provided about expenses and investment return. The ASU has been applied retrospectively to all periods presented with the exception of the liquidity disclosure which is presented for the year ended December 31, 2018 only, as is required by the standard. There has been no net asset impact as a result of this application.

**NOTE 3 FINANCIAL RISKS**

Financial instruments, which subject the Organization to a concentration of credit risk, consist of demand deposits placed with financial institutions. At times during the year, the Organization had funds invested with local financial institutions in excess of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) limits. Management believes the risk of loss in these situations to be minimal.

The Organization invests funds in a portfolio that contains individual equities, mutual funds, U.S. treasury securities, and bonds. Such investments are exposed to various risks such as market and credit. Due to the level of risk associated with such investments, and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of such investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risk in the near term could materially affect investment balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

**NOTE 4 CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE**

Promises to give that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at their net realizable value. Promises that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of the amounts expected to be collected. This value is determined to be fair value and is calculated using an income approach of applying a discount rate technique in the year in which the pledge is received. The discount rate is 3.25%. Conditional promises are not included as revenue until such times as the conditions are substantially met.

As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, there are \$2,612,037 and \$2,171,835, respectively, in unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in less than one year. As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, there are \$1,036,695 and \$94,885, respectively, in unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected between two and five years.

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**NOTE 5 INVESTMENTS**

Investments are recorded at fair value and are composed of the following as of December 31:

	2018	2017
Common Stock	\$ 318,731	\$ 352,470
Mutual Funds	8,160,603	4,792,020
U.S. Treasury Securities	509,580	-
Municipal Bonds	221,051	-
Corporate Bonds	447,628	-
Cash and Money Market	1,132,174	114,546
Total Investments	\$ 10,789,767	\$ 5,259,036

**NOTE 6 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The Organization uses fair value measurements to record fair value adjustments to certain assets and liabilities and to determine fair value disclosures. The Organization has categorized its financial instruments, based on the priority of inputs to the valuation technique, into a three-level fair value hierarchy.

*Level 1:* Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in an active market that the Organization has the ability to access.

*Level 2:* Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or model inputs that are observable either directly or indirectly for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

*Level 3:* Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

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**NOTE 6 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)**

The following tables present the Organization's fair value hierarchy for those assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31:

	2018			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Investments:				
Common Stock	\$ 318,731	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 318,731
Mutual Funds	8,160,603	-	-	8,160,603
U.S. Treasury Securities	509,580	-	-	509,580
Municipal Bonds	-	221,051	-	221,051
Corporate Bonds	-	447,628	-	447,628
Cash and Money Market	1,132,174	-	-	1,132,174
Total	<u>\$ 10,121,088</u>	<u>\$ 668,679</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 10,789,767</u>
	2017			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Common Stock	\$ 352,470	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 352,470
Mutual Funds - Equity	4,792,020	-	-	4,792,020
Cash and Money Market	114,546	-	-	114,546
Total	<u>\$ 5,259,036</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,259,036</u>

**NOTE 7 BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN TRUST**

During 2018, the Organization entered into four trust agreements with Board members. The declaration of the trusts shall be irrevocable. The purpose of the trusts is to acquire and own life insurance on the life of the insured for the exclusive benefit of the beneficiary. The Organization is the beneficiary of the trusts. The insured shall retain no rights, privileges, or interest in any portion of the trusts or any portion of the life insurances. Upon death of the insured, the trust shall terminate, and the remaining trust property shall be distributed to the beneficiary (the Organization) of the trusts.

Immediately following each contribution to the trusts, the Organization may withdraw from the trusts a portion of the value of each contribution, the amount of which, and the limitations, rules and procedures applicable to which shall be set forth in the Declaration of Trust agreements.

The Trustee may, but shall not be required to, distribute to the Organization as much of the net income and principal of the trusts as the Trustee may at any time and from time to time determine, for any purpose. Any net income not so distributed shall be accumulated and annually added to principal.

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**NOTE 7 BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN TRUST (CONTINUED)**

The present value of the Organization's benefit in the trusts is \$23,715,176 as of December 31, 2018. The present value was calculated using imputed interest rates of 2.96% - 3.09% and a life expectancy of 20.75 – 40.38 years.

During 2018, the trusts entered into revolving loan agreements with a financial institution. The purpose of the loan agreements is for the trusts to borrow money to purchase life insurance policies. The Organization is a pledger/debtor in the loan agreements. The Organization has granted to the financial institution a security interest in an investments account and the assets therein the account. A receivable from the trusts and a corresponding liability for the guarantee was recorded in the amount of \$7,100,270 as of December 31, 2018.

**NOTE 8 NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS**

Net Assets with donor restrictions are available for the following purposes:

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions - Purpose:		
Partners for Human Rights	\$ 5,255,128	\$ 1,971,001
Endowment Fund	(104,891)	51,129
Speak Truth to Power	1,927,056	187,043
RFK Legacy	<u>1,106,836</u>	<u>1,154,686</u>
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions - Purpose	8,184,129	3,363,859
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions - Time:		
Compass	-	50,000
Leadership Council	238,152	35,529
RFK United Kingdom	38,104	-
RFK Young Leaders	11,714	23,815
Charitable Remainder Trust	<u>23,715,176</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Net Assets with Donor Restrictions - Time	<u>24,003,146</u>	<u>109,344</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 32,187,275</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,473,203</u></u>

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**NOTE 9 ENDOWMENTS**

The Organization has donor-restricted endowment funds established for the purposes of providing income to support specific programs and general operations. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, net assets of the endowment fund are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. The Board of Directors of the Organization has interpreted the District of Columbia's Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Organization classifies as net assets with donor restrictions - perpetuity (a) the original value of gifts donated to the endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the endowment, and (c) accumulations to the endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in net assets with donor restrictions - perpetuity is classified as net assets with donor restrictions - time and purpose until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Organization in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. The Organization considered all amounts earned on the endowment fund to be appropriated for current use.

The Organization's endowment investment policy is focused on preservation of capital and amounts are invested in mutual funds, common stock, U.S. treasury securities, and bonds.

In accordance with UPMIFA, the Organization considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- The duration and preservation of the fund
- The purposes of the Organization and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- General economic conditions
- The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- Other resources of the Organization
- The investment policy of the Organization



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**NOTE 9 ENDOWMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Return Objectives and Risk Parameters**

The Organization has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the Organization must hold in perpetuity. Under this policy approved by the Board of Directors, the endowment assets are invested in a manner with long-term orientation and without undue exposure to risk. The Organization's objective is that total investment returns shall exceed the U.S. Consumer Price Index by 4% and that average rates of investment returns shall approximate seven to 9% annually. Actual experience in any given year may vary from this amount.

**Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy**

Spending rate policy will be 4%. Over the long term, the Organization expects to allow its endowment to grow annually, consistent with the Organization's objectives to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets held in-perpetuity and to provide additional real growth through new contributions and investment returns.

**Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives**

To satisfy its long term rate-of-return objectives, the Organization relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yields (interest and dividends) utilizing a strategy of fixed income, equities, U. S. treasury securities, and cash equivalents in a mix conducive to participation in rising markets and allowing for protection in falling markets within prudent risk constraints. In addition, the Organization utilizes the services of experienced investment managers to achieve its objectives.

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**NOTE 9 ENDOWMENTS (CONTINUED)**

The endowment net assets and activity consisted of the following for December 31, 2018 and 2017:

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions - Time and Purpose	With Donor Restrictions - Perpetuity	Total
Endowment Fund as of December 31, 2016	\$ -	\$ 3,555	\$ 1,536,504	\$ 1,540,059
Contributions	-	-	30,309	30,309
Contribution Receivable Payment Received	-	-	24,693	24,693
Earnings:				
Interest and Dividends	-	47,647	-	47,647
Realized Gain	-	39,735	-	39,735
Unrealized Gain	-	38,766	-	38,766
	-	126,148	-	126,148
Appropriations	-	(78,574)	-	(78,574)
Endowment Fund as of December 31, 2017	-	51,129	1,591,506	1,642,635
Contributions	-	-	91,918	91,918
Contribution Receivable Payment Received	-	-	38,104	38,104
Earnings:				
Interest and Dividends	-	51,524	-	51,524
Realized Gain	-	3,995	-	3,995
Unrealized Loss	-	(134,141)	-	(134,141)
Investment Advisory Fees	-	(8,537)	-	(8,537)
	-	(87,159)	-	(87,159)
Appropriations	-	(68,861)	-	(68,861)
Endowment Fund as of December 31, 2018	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (104,891)</u>	<u>\$ 1,721,528</u>	<u>\$ 1,616,637</u>
Endowment Fund - December 31, 2017			\$ 1,591,506	
Contribution Receivable			90,817	
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions - Perpetuity - December 31, 2017			<u>\$ 1,682,323</u>	
Endowment Fund - December 31, 2018			\$ 1,721,528	
Contribution Receivable			664,617	
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions - Perpetuity - December 31, 2018			<u>\$ 2,386,145</u>	

**Funds with Deficiencies**

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the Organization to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, deficiencies of this nature that are reported in net assets without donor restrictions. There was no such deficiency as of December 31, 2017.

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**NOTE 10 IN-KIND DONATIONS**

The Organization receives various in-kind donations, which the Organization would have to purchase if not donated and, therefore, they are recorded as revenue and expenses in the accompanying financial statements. Total amounts received for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, were \$883,452 and \$583,400, respectively. The in-kind donations benefited the following activities for the years ended December 31:

	2018	2017
Program Services	\$ 555,953	\$ 160,774
Management and General	44,000	23,726
Fund-Raising	283,499	398,900
Total	\$ 883,452	\$ 583,400

**NOTE 11 PENSION PLAN**

The Organization has a defined contribution pension plan which covers all of its full-time employees. Contributions are made by the Organization in an amount equal to 7% of the annual salary expense for each participating employee and are vested over a five-year period. Total pension expense incurred for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, was \$165,635 and \$135,934, respectively.

**NOTE 12 LEASE COMMITMENTS**

In 2016, the Organization entered into a 126-month noncancelable operating lease for office space in New York City which will expire on January 31, 2027. As part of the office lease agreement, the Organization received six months' free rent. The rent abatement, as well as any stated rent increases within the lease agreement, are being amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease and records the difference between the amount recognized as rent expense and rent paid as deferred rent, a liability reported on the statements of financial position.

In 2012, the Organization entered into a seven-year noncancelable operating lease for office space in Washington, DC which will expire on April 30, 2019. As part of the office lease agreement, the landlord agreed to abate 50% of the Base Annual Rent for the first five full months of the lease term. The rent abatement, as well as any stated rent increases within the lease agreement, is being amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease, and the Organization records the difference between the amount recognized as rent expense and rent paid as deferred rent, a liability reported on the statements of financial position.

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**NOTE 12 LEASE COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)**

In March 2018, the Organization executed an amendment to the lease which will extend the office lease. Under the terms of the amendments, the expiration date of the lease will be the last day of the 90th full calendar month following the extended term commencement date as defined in the amendment and the Organization will be obligated to pay an average of \$23,160 per month over the 90 month extended lease term. As part of the lease, the Organization received five months of free rent which is recorded as a deferred rent liability and is being amortized over the life of the lease. Additionally, the lease includes a leasehold improvement allowance of \$323,400. The leasehold improvement allowance, as well as any stated rent increase with the lease agreement, is being amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease.

Total rent expense for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, was \$525,933 and \$561,926, respectively. Aggregate minimum annual rental payments are as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2019	\$ 542,624
2020	559,429
2021	565,937
2022	572,608
2023	586,909
Thereafter	<u>1,534,290</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,361,797</u>

**NOTE 13 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

A board member is also an employee of the Organization, working principally on the Speak Truth to Power, RFK Partners for Human Rights, Fundraising and Development, and Compass programs. The Organization paid compensation of \$555,000 and \$420,265 to this employee for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

**NOTE 14 COMMITMENTS**

**Hotel Commitments**

The Organization has entered into agreements with various hotels for meeting facilities, catering, and accommodations for conferences through 2019. Many of the agreements contain a clause whereby the Organization is liable for liquidated damages in the event of cancellation. At December 31, 2018, the maximum possible amounts of liquidated damages totaled approximately \$43,000.

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**Line of Credit**

The Organization has a \$1,500,000 line of credit with First Republic Bank. The line is collateralized by the Organization's investments. The line matures on July 15, 2019. The line accrues interest at a variable rate based on the 1-month London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) rate plus a spread of 1.75% per annum, rounded up to the nearest one-eighth of 1%, subject to a floor rate of 1.500% per annum.

In 2016, the Organization executed a standby letter of credit as security for the office space lease in New York City. The letter of credit is automatically extended every year with a final expiration date of December 31, 2027, unless a nonextension notice is delivered by First Republic Bank to Orient Overseas Associates (the landlord of the New York City office space) no less than 60 calendar days before expiration.

**NOTE 15 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

In preparing these financial statements, the Organization has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through June 20, 2019, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.