Audited Financial Statements



June 30, 2018 and 2017

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Trustees Japanese American National Museum Los Angeles, California

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Japanese American National Museum (National Museum), a nonprofit organization, which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 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.

Auditor's 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 audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Japanese American National Museum as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, and the changes in its net assets and cash flows for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Los Angeles, California October 26, 2018

Japanese American National Museum Statements of Financial Position June 30, 2018 and 2017

	2018	2017
Assets	Ф Б11 070	Ф 1 01 4 1 CO
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 511,369	\$ 1,014,168
Restricted cash: gift annuities	49,451	51,408
Inventories, net	340,089	358,286
Pledges and grants receivable, net—Note 2 Investments—Note 3	1,782,991 11,986,821	1,149,611 12,546,253
Land held for investment	36,000	36,000
Beneficial interest in split-interest arrangements—Note 4	2,225,273	2,119,875
Building and land lease—Note 6	7,878,922	7,949,430
Historic Building—Note 6	4,867,357	5,100,007
Other assets	143,880	196,801
Property and equipment, net—Note 7	20,006,247	20,508,950
Capitalized bond issuance costs, net	85,168	113,557
Artifact collection — Note 1	00,100	110,007
Total Assets	\$ 49,913,568	\$ 51,144,346
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities	Ф 000 045	ф (O(222
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 823,845	\$ 606,223
Notes and bonds payable—Note 8 Tenant deposits	2,727,500 2,405	3,072,500 10,000
Deferred revenue	7,698	7,698
Gift annuities and planned giving liabilities	211,638	222,646
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Total Liabilities	3,773,086	3,919,067
Net Assets Unrestricted		
Undesignated	16,993,393	17,590,462
Board designated—Note 9	1,479,007	2,309,954
Total Unrestricted Net Assets	18,472,400	19,900,416
Temporarily restricted—Note 10	18,693,900	18,358,462
Permanently restricted—Note 11	8,974,182	8,966,401
Total Net Assets	46,140,482	47,225,279
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 49,913,568	\$ 51,144,346

Japanese American National Museum Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2018

	ι	J nrestricted	7	Temporarily Restricted	ermanently Restricted	Total
Support					,	
Contributions and grant income	\$	1,768,434	\$	1,159,454	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,932,888
Contribution of use of Historic		060 150				060 150
Building and land Valuation of beneficial interest in		860,152				860,152
split-interest arrangements				111,719	2,781	114,500
Membership fees		685,782		111,719	2,761	685,782
Special events, net—Note 12		767,393				767,393
•		707,373				707,373
Revenue		242 (00				242 (00
Admissions		243,698				243,698
Museum store, net of cost of goods		205 292				205 292
sold of \$202,585 Dividend and interest income		205,383 54,032		183,191		205,383 237,223
Realized and unrealized gain		34,032		103,191		237,223
on investments		148,152		421,376		569,528
Rental income		425,816		421,570		425,816
Other revenue		216,340				216,340
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Total Support and Revenue Before Reclassifications		F 255 192		1 075 740	F F01	7.050.702
		5,375,182		1,875,740	7,781	7,258,703
Reclassifications						
Net assets released from						
restrictions		1,540,302		(1,540,302)	 	
Total Support and Revenue						
After Reclassifications		6,915,484		335,438	7,781	7,258,703
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Expenses Program services		5,906,625				5,906,625
Management and general		1,535,832				1,535,832
Fundraising and development		901,043				901,043
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Total Expenses		8,343,500			 	 8,343,500
Change in Net Assets		(1,428,016)		335,438	7,781	(1,084,797)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	_	19,900,416		18,358,462	8,966,401	 47,225,279
Net Assets at End of Year	\$	18,472,400	\$	18,693,900	\$ 8,974,182	\$ 46,140,482

Japanese American National Museum Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2017

	 nrestricted	emporarily Restricted	ermanently Restricted	 Total
Support				
Contributions and grant income	\$ 1,129,534	\$ 1,862,161	\$ 30,000	\$ 3,021,695
Contribution of use of Historic				
Building and land	878,591			878,591
Valuation of beneficial interest in				
split-interest arrangements		269,579	5,219	274,798
Membership fees	672,654			672,654
Special events, net—Note 12	972,513			972,513
Revenue				
Admissions	267,947			267,947
Museum store, net of cost of goods				
sold of \$207,456	213,915			213,915
Dividend and interest income	40,973	196,150		237,123
Realized and unrealized gain				
on investments	339,422	634,083		973,505
Rental income	463,053			463,053
Other revenue	 322,019		 	 322,019
Total Support and Revenue				
Before Reclassifications	5,300,621	2,961,973	35,219	8,297,813
Reclassifications				
Net assets released from				
restrictions	1,410,869	(1,410,869)		
Total Support and Revenue				
After Reclassifications	6,711,490	1,551,104	35,219	8,297,813
Expenses				
Program services	5,676,237			5,676,237
Management and general	1,081,532			1,081,532
Fundraising and development	702,426	 	 	702,426
Total Expenses	 7,460,195	 	 	 7,460,195
Change in Net Assets	(748,705)	1,551,104	35,219	837,618
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	20,649,121	16,807,358	8,931,182	 46,387,661
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 19,900,416	\$ 18,358,462	\$ 8,966,401	\$ 47,225,279

Japanese American National Museum Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Program Services	anagement nd General	draising and velopment	Total
Expenses				
Salaries	\$ 1,418,924	\$ 414,598	\$ 484,691	\$ 2,318,213
Payroll taxes	102,366	29,812	35,564	167,742
Other employee benefits	 176,087	51,262	62,579	289,928
Total Personnel Expenses	1,697,377	495,672	582,834	2,775,883
Facility and parking rental	1,177,017	67,411	33,318	1,277,746
Contracted services	742,156	321,697	58,926	1,122,779
Depreciation	840,844	36,013	24,425	901,282
Professional fees	286,237	230,893	99,944	617,074
Utilities	394,442	69,354	11,640	475,436
Supplies, materials, and				
equipment	165,719	44,821	24,515	235,055
Travel, meetings, and memberships	100,670	87,245	42,922	230,837
Interest	160,557	12,176	4,740	177,473
Telephone	116,129	15,624	3,723	135,476
Postage and delivery	115,863	4,654	1,269	121,786
Insurance	36,550	79,119	1,229	116,898
Bank and merchant fees	33,020	21,447	8,292	62,759
Advertising	24,663	24,725		49,388
Other expenses	6,521	24,981	2,398	33,900
Taxes, licenses, permits, and fees	 8,860		 868	 9,728
Total Expenses	\$ 5,906,625	\$ 1,535,832	\$ 901,043	\$ 8,343,500

Japanese American National Museum Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended June 30, 2017

	Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising and Development	Total
Expenses Salaries Payroll taxes Other employee benefits	\$ 1,370,237 100,702 138,675	\$ 423,993 25,146 42,079	\$ 386,115 26,721 36,181	\$ 2,180,345 152,569 216,935
Total Personnel Expenses	1,609,614	491,218	449,017	2,549,849
Facility and parking rental Contracted services Depreciation Professional fees Utilities Supplies, materials, and equipment Travel, meetings, and memberships Insurance Telephone Interest Postage and delivery Bank and merchant fees Taxes, licenses, permits, and fees	1,173,580 712,766 787,594 372,820 355,987 149,441 123,594 49,571 87,814 79,194 88,093 34,195 26,309	69,782 122,506 35,352 153,941 9,161 13,128 29,257 62,855 7,833 12,797 2,376 27,256 16,521	33,495 53,339 20,304 51,517 10,509 26,742 29,782 1,356 3,181 2,338 1,268 8,980 9,267	1,276,857 888,611 843,250 578,278 375,657 189,311 182,633 113,782 98,828 94,329 91,737 70,431 52,097
Advertising Other expenses Total Expenses	\$ 5,676,237	16,403 11,146 \$ 1,081,532	1,331 \$ 702,426	\$ 7,460,195

Japanese American National Museum Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended June 30, 2018 and 2017

		2018		2017
Cash Flows from Operations				
Change in net assets	\$	(1,084,797)	\$	837,618
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash				
provided by (used in) operating activities		004.000		0.40.000
Depreciation expense		901,282		843,250
Amortization of forgivable debt		(15,000)		(15,000)
Net realized and unrealized gain on investment		(569,528)		(717,573)
Valuation of beneficial interest in				
split-interest arrangements		(105,398)		(268,002)
Permanently restricted contributions		(5,000)		(30,000)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities				
Decrease in restricted cash: gift annuities		1,957		1,978
Decrease in inventories, net		18,197		13,083
Increase in pledges and grants receivable, net		(633,380)		(760,139)
Decrease in leased Historic Building and land lease		303,158		284,720
Decrease in other assets		52,921		71,514
Decrease in capitalized bond issuance costs, net		28,389		28,388
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable				
and accrued expenses		217,622		(29,782)
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities		(7,595)		17,698
Decrease in gift annuities and				
planned giving liabilities		(11,008)		(8,774)
Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities		(908,180)		268,979
Cash Flows from Investing Activities				
Purchases of property and equipment		(398,579)		(292,480)
Purchases of investments in securities		(236,993)		(6,260,606)
Proceeds from sales of investments in securities		1,365,953		6,865,477
Cash Provided by Investing Activities		730,381		312,391
Cash Flows from Financing Activities				
Permanently restricted contributions		5,000		30,000
Payment of bond principal		(330,000)		(320,000)
Cash Used in Financing Activitities		(325,000)	-	(290,000)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash			-	
		(502,799)		291,370
Cash at Beginning of Year		1,014,168		722,798
Cash at End of Year	\$	511,369	\$	1,014,168
Summlementers Disclosures				
Supplementary Disclosures	ф		ф	
Income taxes paid	\$		\$	
Interest paid	\$	177,473	\$	94,329

Japanese American National Museum Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2018 and 2017

Note 1—Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization—The Japanese American National Museum (National Museum) is a California not-for-profit corporation, incorporated March 1, 1985 in the State of California. The mission of the National Museum is to promote understanding and appreciation of America's ethnic and cultural diversity by sharing the Japanese American experience. As the premier institution in its field, the National Museum houses the largest well-documented collection of Japanese American artifacts in the world. The National Museum sponsors ongoing exhibitions, lectures, workshops, educational programs, and related events at its Los Angeles headquarters. As a "museum without borders", the institution regularly presents exhibitions, public programs, and research projects in collaboration with Japanese American communities, other ethnic communities, and pre-eminent scholars, museums, and educational and cultural institutions around the globe. The National Museum is accredited by the American Association of Museums and is an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution.

<u>Artifact Collection</u>—The National Museum's artifact collection is comprised of objects, photographs, home movies, books, manuscripts, works of art, and artifacts of historical significance that are held for educational and curatorial purposes. Each item is catalogued, preserved, and cared for, and activities verifying their existence and assessing their condition are performed continuously. The artifact collection, which was acquired primarily through contributions since the National Museum's inception, is not recognized as an asset on the statement of financial position. The National Museum's collection policies are consistent with the Code of Ethics for Museums adopted by the American Association of Museums.

<u>Financial Statement Presentation</u>—The financial statements of the National Museum have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States of America (GAAP). The National Museum's net assets are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. As such, the net assets of the National Museum and changes therein are presented and reported as follows:

<u>Unrestricted net assets</u>—Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations and that may be expendable for any purpose in carrying out the National Museum's mission.

<u>Temporarily restricted net assets</u>—Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met either by actions of the National Museum and/or the passage of time. As the restrictions are satisfied, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the accompanying statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

<u>Permanently restricted net assets</u>—Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Investment income generated from these funds is available for general support of the National Museum's programs and operations unless otherwise stipulated by the donor.

<u>Income Taxes</u>—The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has classified the National Museum as exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and the National Museum is exempt from California state income taxes from the Franchise Tax Board.

Note 1—Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies—Continued

Accounting standards require an organization to evaluate its tax positions and provide for a liability for any positions that would not be considered 'more likely than not' to be upheld under a tax authority examination. Management has evaluated its tax positions and has concluded that a provision for a tax liability is not necessary at June 30, 2018 and 2017. Generally, the National Museum's information returns remain open for examination for a period of three (federal) or four (state of California) years from the date of filing.

Recently Adopted Accounting Principle—In May 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2015-07, Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities that Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or its Equivalent). The amendment removes the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy all investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value (NAV) per share as a practical expedient. The National Museum has adopted ASU 2015-07 for the year ended June 30, 2018, however, the retrospective approach requires that an investment for which fair value is measured using NAV as a practical expedient be removed from the fair value hierarchy in all periods presented in the financial statements.

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>—Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on premises generated through the course of daily activities and cash on deposit with banks as well as money market funds or short-term investments held at financial institutions, with original maturities of three months or less from the date of purchase.

<u>Restricted Cash: Gift Annuities</u>—Restricted cash: gift annuities represents the National Museum's charitable gift annuity fund. The National Museum offers a charitable remainder annuities program for those who desire to donate. The National Museum's annuities are written under authority granted to it by the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California. Annuity assets are held by a custodian at fair value. All investments are in a money market fund. Payments are made from these assets to the annuity beneficiary in accordance with the contract.

<u>Inventories</u>—Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined under the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method. Inventories consist of sundry items such as books, gift items, cards and educational materials available through the National Museum's retail store. The National Museum's allowance for excess and obsolete inventory amounted to \$100,000 and \$100,000 at June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Concentration of Credit Risk—Cash and cash equivalents, investments in securities, and receivables are the primary form of concentration of credit risk to which the National Museum is subject. The National Museum places its cash and cash equivalents with high credit quality financial institutions where the funds are guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000 per institution. Cash held in investment accounts at investment custodians are insured by the Securities Investors Protection Corporation (SIPC) up to \$250,000 and the investments in securities are insured up to \$500,000. At times, in the normal course of business, such cash balances are in excess of the FDIC/SIPC insurance limits, but management deems the risk of loss due to these concentrations to be minimal. Conservative investment guidelines established by the Board of Trustees (Board) govern the

Note 1—Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies—Continued

National Museum's investments in securities to achieve diversification of the portfolio.

During the year ended June 30, 2017, two donors contributed 33% and 17% of total contributions and grant income, respectively. No such concentrations existed during the year ended June 30, 2018.

<u>Allowance for Doubtful Accounts</u>—An allowance for uncollectible amounts is determined using the age of the receivable, creditworthiness of parties and historical collection experience.

<u>Fair Value of Financial Instruments</u>—The fair value of the National Museum's financial instruments as of June 30, 2018 and 2017 represents management's best estimates of the amounts that would be received to sell those assets in an orderly transaction between market participants at that date. Those fair value measurements maximize the use of observable inputs. However, in situations where there are little, if any observable inputs, management's own judgments about the assumptions of market participants were used in pricing the asset. Those judgments are developed by management based on the best information available in the circumstances as further detailed in Note 5 to the financial statements.

<u>Investments</u>—Investments in securities are initially recorded at cost, if purchased, or fair market value, if received as a contribution. Subsequent to acquisition, investments in securities are reported at fair value. Investment income, gains and losses are reported as unrestricted income unless use of the earnings is restricted by the donor.

<u>Land Held for Investment</u>—Undeveloped land was donated in 1990 and was recorded at the estimated fair market value on the date of receipt. It is the intention of the National Museum to hold the land as a long-term investment. The property is carried at the lower of the value recorded at the date of receipt or net realizable value.

<u>Beneficial Interest in Split-Interest Arrangements</u>—The National Museum is the beneficiary under various charitable remainder trusts. The National Museum is the trustee of some of the irrevocable and revocable trusts; others are administered by third party trustees.

<u>National Museum as Trustee</u>—For irrevocable agreements, assets are included in the National Museum's beneficial interest in split-interest arrangements and stated at fair value. Contribution revenue is recognized at the date each trust is established after recording liabilities for the actuarially-determined present value of the estimated future payments to be made to the beneficiaries. The actuarial liability is based on the present value of the future payments discounted at the appropriate risk-free rate at the inception of each agreement and the applicable mortality tables.

Liabilities are adjusted during the terms of the trust for changes in the fair value of the assets, accretion of discounts, and other changes in the estimates of future benefits. Actuarial liabilities totaled \$211,638 and \$222,646 at June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively, and are included in gift annuities and planned giving liabilities in the statement of financial position. The Annuity 2000 Mortality Table was used for both of the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017.

Note 1—Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies—Continued

<u>Assets held by others</u>—The National Museum is the beneficiary of charitable remainder trusts held and administered by others. The present value of the estimated future cash flows from these trusts approximates the value of the underlying assets and is included in beneficial interest in split-interest arrangements in the statement of financial position. Contribution revenues are recognized at the date the trusts are established.

<u>Property and Equipment</u>—Purchased property and equipment are recorded at cost, and donated assets are recorded at the estimated fair value on the date of receipt. The National Museum depreciates its property and equipment using the straight-line-method over the following estimated useful lives:

Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3-10 years
Building improvements	10-20 years
Buildings	55 years
Exhibition and media development costs	5-10 years

Repairs and maintenance costs are expensed as incurred. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions as to how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire and maintain long-lived assets are reported as restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulations, the National Museum reports expirations of donor restrictions when such long-lived assets are placed in service.

<u>Capitalized Bond Issuance Costs</u>—Bond discount and issuance costs are amortized as additional interest expense based on the terms of the bond using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method.

<u>Revenue Recognition</u>—The National Museum's revenue recognition policies are as follows:

Contributions—Contributions are reported as support in the period received and as increases in unrestricted net assets unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expiration of temporary restrictions on net assets (i.e., the donor-stipulated purpose has been fulfilled and/or the stipulated time period has elapsed) are reported as net assets released from restrictions in the accompanying statement of activities. Contributions whose restrictions are met in the same year as the contribution is made are initially classified as temporarily restricted net assets. Amounts expected to be collected beyond one year are recorded at the present value of estimated future cash flows. Management determined an appropriate interest rate based on historical risk-free interest adjusted for determined risk. The amortization of the discount is included in support.

<u>Grants and contracts</u>—Revenues from grants and contracts are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets as allowable expenditures under such agreements are incurred. The amounts expended in excess of reimbursements are reported as grants receivable.

Membership fees – Membership fees are recognized as revenue when such income is received.

<u>Admissions</u>—Revenues from service revenue are recognized at the time services are provided.

Note 1—Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies—Continued

<u>Auxiliary enterprises</u>—Revenues from supporting services, such as the National Museum gift shop, are recorded at the time of delivery of a product or service.

<u>Investment gain (loss)</u>—Investment transactions are recorded on the trade date. Investment income and realized and unrealized gains and losses, net of investment management fees, are reported as increases or decreases in the appropriate net asset category.

<u>Rental Income</u>—Rental income consists of facilities rental fees earned from unrelated third parties including retail vendors, film production companies, and individuals. Rental income is recognized upon the occurrence of the events for which the facilities were rented.

<u>Benefits Provided to Donors at Special Events</u>—The National Museum conducts special fundraising events in which a portion of the gross proceeds paid by the participants represents payment for the direct cost of the benefits received by participants at the event. The National Museum values benefits, primarily the meals and entertainment, at the actual cost.

<u>Contributed Services</u>—A substantial number of unpaid volunteers have made significant contributions of their time and services to further the National Museum's mission. During the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, these in-kind contributions amounted to over 28,000 and 24,000 volunteer hours valued at approximately \$560,000 and \$480,000, respectively. These amounts are not reflected in these financial statements as the recognition criteria under GAAP were not met.

<u>Functional Expenses</u>—The costs of providing the various program and supporting activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been directly charged to the program services and supporting services benefitted. Indirect costs are allocated between program services, management and general, and fundraising expenses, based on an analysis of personnel time utilized for the related activities.

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

<u>Reclassifications</u>—Certain amounts in 2017 have been reclassified to conform with the 2018 financial statement presentation.

Note 2—Pledges and Grants Receivable, Net

Net pledges and grants receivable at June 30, 2018 and 2017 consist of:

	 2018	 2017
Due within 1 year	\$ 559,015	\$ 319,985
Due within 2 to 5 years	 1,300,000	 900,000
Gross	1,859,015	1,219,985
Less present value discount	 (76,024)	 (70,374)
Net	\$ 1,782,991	\$ 1,149,611

The present value of estimated future cash flows on unconditional promises to give was determined using a discount rate of 2% for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017.

Note 3—Investments

Investments consist of the following as of June 30, 2018 and 2017:

	_		2018	 2017
Fixed income funds	<u>(</u>	\$	3,039,316	\$ 3,094,286
Domestic equity funds			8,076,243	8,473,513
International equity fund	_		871,262	978,454
٦	Totals 5	\$ 1	11,986,821	\$ 12,546,253

Return on investments for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 is as follows:

	 2018	 2017
Realized gain on investments Unrealized gain on investments	\$ 565,732 3,796	\$ 399,073 574,432
Realized and Unrealized Gain	569,528	973,505
Investment interest and dividends	236,993	236,854
Return on Investments, Net	\$ 806,521	\$ 1,210,359

Note 4—Beneficial Interest in Split-Interest Arrangements

Beneficial interest in split-interest arrangements, by trustee, consists of the following:

	National Museum		Others	 Total
Beneficial Interest in Split-Interest Arrangements at July 1, 2016	\$ 607,080	\$	1,244,793	\$ 1,851,873
Amortization of discount, payments to income beneficiaries, and income	20 117		247,885	268,002
and income	 20,117		247,000	 200,002
Beneficial Interest in Split-Interest Arrangements at June 30, 2017	627,197		1,492,678	2,119,875
Amortization of discount, payments to income beneficiaries,	(1 410)		107,000	105 200
and income	(1,410)		106,808	 105,398
Beneficial Interest in Split-Interest Arrangements at June 30, 2018	\$ 625,787	<u>\$</u>	1,599,486	\$ 2,225,273

Payout rates ranged between 6% for those assets held by the National Museum, and 5% and 8% for assets held by others.

The National Museum used a discount rate under Internal Revenue Code section 7520(a) of 2.2% to value all trust assets as of June 30, 2018 and 2017. Included with charitable remainder trusts is real property. Real property market value was \$180,000 at June 30, 2018 and 2017. The remaining assets are invested in various institutional trust funds for which the underlying assets are generally traded in public or private markets and are reported at fair value. The charitable remainder trust amounts include vested and non-vested trusts, of which only the vested portions are recognized by the National Museum.

Note 5—Fair Value

In determining the fair value of assets and liabilities, the National Museum utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs to the extent possible. The National Museum determines fair value based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability in the principal or most advantageous market. When considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, the following fair value hierarchy distinguishes between observable and unobservable inputs, which are characterized in one of the following levels:

<u>Level 1</u>—Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities accessible to the National Museum at the measurement date.

Note 5—Fair Value—Continued

<u>Level 2</u>—Valuations based on observable inputs (other than Level 1), such as quoted prices for similar assets at the measurement date, quoted prices in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly.

<u>Level 3</u>—Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement, and involve management judgment. The National Museum's Level 3 assets include beneficial interests in split-interest arrangements, and assets and liabilities related to its gift annuities.

The National Museum may utilize a practical expedient for the estimation of the fair value of investments in investment companies for which the investment does not have a readily determinable fair value. The practical expedient used by the National Museum to value private investments is the Net Asset Value (NAV) per share, or its equivalent. In some instances, the NAV may not equal the fair value that would be calculated under fair value accounting standards. The National Museum had no assets or liabilities classified at NAV as a practical expedient during the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017. Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at June 30, 2018 consist of the following:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair Value
June 30, 2018:				
Investments	\$ 11,986,821	\$	\$	\$ 11,986,821
Split-interest			2,225,273	2,225,273
arrangements				
Planned giving liabilities			(153,457)	(153,457)
Gift annuities—assets	49,451			49,451
Gift annuities—liabilities			 (58,181)	(58,181)
Totals	\$ 12,036,272	\$	\$ 2,013,635	\$ 14,049,907

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at June 30, 2017 consist of the following:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		Fair Value	
June 30, 2017:		,		,		
Investments	\$ 12,546,253	\$	\$		\$ 12,546,253	
Split-interest				2,119,875	2,119,875	
arrangements						
Planned giving liabilities				(164,465)	(164,465)	
Gift annuities—assets	51,408				51,408	
Gift annuities—liabilities		 		(58,181)	(58,181)	
Totals	\$ 12,597,661	\$ 	\$	1,897,229	\$ 14,494,890	

Note 5—Fair Value—Continued

A reconciliation of the National Museum's Level 3 assets and liabilities is as follows:

	2018	 2017
Beginning balance Change in value of split-interest arrangements	\$ 1,897,229 116,406	\$ 1,620,453 276,776
Ending Balance	\$ 2,013,635	\$ 1,897,229

Note 6—Historic Building and Land Leases

In February 1987, the National Museum entered into a 50-year lease at \$1 per year with the City of Los Angeles for the use of land and a 33,000 square foot building (Historic Building). The National Museum restored the facility and opened it to the public in May 1992. In February 1997, the original lease was superseded by a new 55-year lease with the City of Los Angeles for the same property, as well as three adjacent parcels of land, the largest of which is the site of an 85,000 square foot expansion pavilion, which opened to the public in January 1999. In 2002, the lease was amended to provide an additional 5,000 square feet for use by the National Museum. The present value of the building and land lease is \$7,878,922 and \$7,949,430 as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively, based on an annual estimated lease expense of \$594,060 and a discount rate of 6.6%.

The Historic Building was expanded and renovated to support the National Center for the Preservation of Democracy (National Center) with a \$20 million federal grant awarded in 2001. The construction was completed and the National Center was opened in October 2005. The federal government retains a reversionary interest in the building costs purchased under the grant. As such, the building costs paid with the funds received from the grant are not recorded on the National Museum's financial statements. However, the National Museum has been allowed to use the building rent-free. Accordingly, the National Museum initially recorded the present value of the building rent of \$6,881,032 as a historic building on the statement of financial position and as corresponding temporarily restricted contributions in the statement of activities for the year ended June 30, 2007, based upon an estimated annual rent expense of \$569,250 and a discount rate of 6.6%. A rent period of 25 years was used, approximating the estimated useful life of the building, as there is no definitive time restriction for the National Museum's use of the building under the grant. The present value of the Historic Building was \$4,867,357 and \$5,100,007 as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Note 7—Property and Equipment, Net

The major classes of property and equipment, net at June 30, 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

		2018	 2017
Museum building	\$	30,118,137	\$ 30,118,137
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment		3,487,771	3,211,636
Exhibition and media development costs		1,812,221	1,812,221
Historic Building improvements		1,585,116	1,487,643
Museum building improvements		279,319	 254,348
Less accumulated depreciation		37,282,564 (17,276,317)	36,883,985 (16,375,035)
Ne	et <u>\$</u>	20,006,247	\$ 20,508,950

Total depreciation expense recorded for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 was \$901,282 and \$843,250, respectively.

Note 8—Notes and Bonds Payable

Notes and bonds payable as of June 30, 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

		2018		2017
California Statewide Communities Development Authority				
Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds, Series 2000A, maturing				
August 1, 2030. Secured by the full faith and credit of the				
National Museum, a lien on gross revenues, and a pledge of				
real property and endowment assets. The National Museum				
was in compliance with required financial covenants.	\$	2,720,000	\$	3,050,000
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Noninterest-bearing note payable to the Community				
Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles (CRA) with				
\$15,000 of principal balance forgiven each year.		7,500		22,500
Totals	\$	2,727,500	\$	3,072,500
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On June 15, 2000, the California Statewide Communities Development Authority (Issuer) sold \$10,000,000 of Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds (Japanese American National Museum), Series 2000A (Bonds). The proceeds were loaned by the Issuer to the National Museum pursuant to a loan agreement and were used to (a) repay and retire an existing five-year term loan provided by a group of banks and (b) to pay a portion of costs of issuance of the bonds. The bonds have a variable interest rate which is reset weekly. The effective rate was 1.48% for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Note 8—Notes and Bonds Payable—Continued

The aggregate future maturities of notes payable and bonds payable are as follows:

For the Year Ending June 30,

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2019		\$ 345,000
2020		360,000
2021		380,000
2022		395,000
2023		410,000
Thereafter		837,500
	Total	\$ 2,727,500

Note 9—Board-Designated Net Assets

Board-designated net assets are voluntary board-approved segregations of unrestricted net assets for specific purposes, projects or investments in infrastructure. The National Museum withdrew \$1,032,900 from the investment accounts comprising the board-designated net assets during the year ended June 30, 2018.

Note 10—Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

The National Museum's temporarily restricted net assets as of June 30, 2018 and 2017 consist of the following:

		2018	 2017
Building and land lease		\$ 7,878,922	\$ 7,949,430
Historic Building		4,867,357	5,100,007
Exhibitions, education, public programs and research		520,902	899,459
Charitable remainder trusts and gift annuities		1,814,712	1,702,993
Grants and contributions pledged for future periods		 3,612,007	2,706,573
	Totals	\$ 18,693,900	\$ 18,358,462

Note 11—Permanently Restricted Net Assets

The National Museum's endowment consists of its beneficial interest in split-interest agreements held by others, and one investment fund and four unified pools of investments managed by the National Museum established to support its operations and programs. The endowment comprises donor-restricted endowment funds only and, as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, there were no funds designated by the Board to function as endowments. As required by GAAP, net assets associated with the endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Note 11—Permanently Restricted Net Assets—Continued

In January 1, 2009, the State of California adopted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA). UPMIFA requires 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.

The Board is aware that there is an implicit understanding that the market value of the donor-restricted endowment may, from time to time, fall below the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date due to market conditions or continued prudent expenditures by the Board of certain amounts of the endowment. If such a temporary deficit condition occurred, the Board would take all prudent steps, given ongoing market conditions, to restore the fair value of the fund to an amount at or above the amount of the original gift.

The National Museum classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent 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 permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the National Museum in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA.

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

- 1) The duration and preservation of the fund
- 2) The purposes of the National Museum and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- 3) General economic conditions
- 4) The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- 5) The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- 6) Other resources of the National Museum
- 7) The investment policies of the National Museum

<u>Return Objectives and Risk Parameters</u>—It is the purpose of the National Museum's endowment fund to secure the future of the National Museum and to support its programs and operations as designated by the Board.

The primary long-term financial objective is to preserve and enhance the real (i.e., inflation-adjusted) purchasing power of the endowment through a prudent long-term investment strategy. This objective should be achieved over rolling three-, five-, and ten-year periods on a total return basis. An additional objective is to provide a relatively predictable, stable, and (in real terms) constant stream of current income for the National Museum's annual operating needs.

The primary investment objective of the endowment is to earn an average annual minimum nominal return of 8% per year and a real total return of at least 5% per year, net of management fees, over the long-term (rolling three-, five- and ten-year periods). The National Museum considers itself a risk-averse investor. That is, among various investment alternatives with comparable expected returns, the preference is for those having the lowest risk.

Note 11—Permanently Restricted Net Assets—Continued

<u>Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives</u>—The National Museum manages its endowment on a total rate of return basis consisting of dividends, interest, and any net increase / decrease in market value of securities for the fiscal year, not favoring returns from one source over another.

The National Museum has determined that marketable debt and equity securities traded in the United States are appropriate investments consistent with its return objectives and risk parameters. Cash invested in money market accounts is also an acceptable investment within these guidelines. The investment portfolio is to be sufficiently balanced so that no single security or class of securities will have a disproportionate impact on the risk of the total portfolio.

Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy—The National Museum has a policy governing the amount of endowment earnings that can be released annually for spending, consistent with the restrictions, if any, placed on the endowment by donors. The spending policy authorizes an annual distribution equal to 5% of the average market value of the portfolios as of the preceding 20 calendar quarters, subject to the requirement that the portfolios increase by an inflation factor annually.

In establishing this policy, the National Museum considered the long-term expected return on its endowment. Accordingly, over the long term, the National Museum expects the current spending policy to allow its endowment to grow at an amount that will at least keep pace with expected inflation.

<u>Summary of Endowment Fund Balances and Activity</u>—Endowment net asset composition by donor-imposed stipulations for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 is as follows:

		 2018	 2017
Nikkei Legacy program		\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000
Artistic programs		2,819,665	2,816,884
General operating purposes		2,154,517	2,149,517
Humanities programs		1,000,000	1,000,000
	Totals	\$ 8,974,182	\$ 8,966,401

Note 11—Permanently Restricted Net Assets—Continued

Change in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 consists of:

	Temporarily Restricted		1 3		 Total
Endowment Net Assets at June 30, 2016	\$	1,121,493	\$	8,931,182	\$ 10,052,675
Investment income Change in value of split-interest agreements Realized and unrealized gain on		196,150		5,219	196,150 5,219
investments, net		634,083			 634,083
Total Investment Return		830,233		5,219	835,452
Contributions Appropriation of expenditure		(502,787)		30,000	 30,000 (502,787)
Endowment Net Assets at June 30, 2017		1,448,939		8,966,401	10,415,340
Investment income Change in value of split-interest agreements Realized and unrealized gain on		183,191		2,781	183,191 2,781
investments, net		421,376			421,376
Total Investment Return		604,567		2,781	607,348
Contributions Appropriation of expenditure		(271,500)		5,000	5,000 (271,500)
Endowment Net Assets at June 30, 2018	\$	1,782,006	\$	8,974,182	\$ 10,756,188

Note 12—Special Events

Special events during the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 represent activities related to the annual gala event and are summarized as follows:

		 2018	 2017
Revenue		\$ 1,129,332	\$ 1,319,619
Less direct expenses		(361,939)	 (347,106)
	Net	\$ 767,393	\$ 972,513

Total fundraising expenses for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 consist of the following:

	 2018	2017
Fundraising expenses per statement of functional expenses	\$ 901,043	\$ 702,426
Special event expenses	 361,939	 347,106
Totals	\$ 1,262,982	\$ 1,049,532

Note 13—Employee Benefit Plan

The National Museum has a defined contribution retirement plan covering substantially all of its employees. The Board annually determines the amount to be contributed to the plan. Participants are fully vested after five years of service. The National Museum made contributions of \$9,605 and \$11,229 to the plan during the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Note 14—Recent Accounting Pronouncements

<u>Leases</u>—In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases* (Topic 842), which requires organizations that lease assets (lessees) to recognize the assets and related liabilities for the rights and obligations created by the leases on the statement of financial position for leases with terms exceeding 12 months. ASU No. 2016-02 defines a lease as a contract or part of a contract that conveys the right to control the use of identified assets for a period of time in exchange for consideration. The lessee in a lease will be required to initially measure the right-of-use asset and the lease liability at the present value of the remaining lease payments, as well as capitalize initial direct costs as part of the right-of-use asset. ASU No. 2016-02 is effective for the National Museum in 2020; early adoption is permitted. The National Museum is currently evaluating the impact that the adoption of ASU 2016-02 will have on its financial statements.

Note 14—Recent Accounting Pronouncements—Continued

Net Assets Presentation—In August 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-14, *Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities*, which is intended to improve how a not-for-profit entity classifies its net assets, as well as the information it presents in its financial statements about its liquidity and availability of resources, expenses and investment returns, and cash flows. The guidance replaces the three classes of net assets currently presented on the statement of financial position with two new classes of net assets, which are based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. ASU No. 2016-14 includes specific disclosure requirements intended to improve a financial statement user's ability to assess an entity's available financial resources, along with its management of liquidity and liquidity risk. The guidance requires all not-for-profit entities to present expenses by both their natural and functional classification in a single location in the financial statements. ASU No. 2016-14 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, with early adoption permitted. The National Museum is currently evaluating the impact that the adoption of ASU 2016-14 will have on its financial statements.

Inventory—In July 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-11, Simplifying the Measurement of Inventory. ASU 2015-11 simplifies the subsequent measurement of inventory by requiring inventory to be measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value. ASU 2015-11 applies only to inventories for which cost is determined by methods other than last-in first-out and the retail inventory method. ASU 2015-11 is effective on a prospective basis for public companies for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim periods within those fiscal years. For all other entities, the ASU 2015-11 is effective on a prospective basis for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 31, 2017. Early adoption of ASU 2015-11 is permitted. The National Museum is currently evaluating ASU 2015-11 to determine if this guidance will have a material impact on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Note 15—Subsequent Events

Management evaluated all activities of Japanese American National Museum through October 26, 2018, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and concluded that no other material subsequent events have occurred that would require adjustment to the financial statements or disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.