HIMALAYAN CHILDREN’S FUND

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2018
# Himalayan Children's Fund

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT

The Board of Directors
Himalayan Children’s Fund

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Himalayan Children’s Fund (the Organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2018, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management’s Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor’s Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to 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 Himalayan Children’s Fund as of June 30, 2018, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Kao & Kao
Santa Monica, California
May 9, 2019
ASSETS
Cash and cash equivalents $ 92,695
Investments (Note 3) 1,905,904
Property and equipment (Note 4) 1,604
Total assets $ 2,000,203

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
Net assets:
Unrestricted $ 2,000,203
Total net assets 2,000,203
Total liabilities and net assets $ 2,000,203

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.
HIMALAYAN CHILDREN’S FUND

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Support and revenue:
  Support:
    Contributions $376,775
    Total contributions 376,775
  Revenue:
    Interest, dividends and other revenue 38,466
    Realized and unrealized gains and losses
      on investments, net 67,904
    Total revenue 106,370
  Total support and revenue 483,145

Expenses:
  Program services
    Support for education, food, clothing, medicine, etc 417,902
    Total program services 417,902
  Supporting services
    Management and general 26,214
    Total supporting services 26,214
  Total expenses 444,116
  Change in net assets 39,029

Net assets at beginning of year 1,961,174
Net assets at end of year $2,000,203

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## HIMALAYAN CHILDREN’S FUND
### STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

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<th>Support for education, food, clothing, medicine, etc:</th>
<th><strong>Program services</strong></th>
<th><strong>Management and general</strong></th>
<th><strong>Total</strong></th>
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<td>Thrangu Tashi Choling Monastery, Nepal</td>
<td>$160,618</td>
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<td>480</td>
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<td>Vajra Vidya Retreat Center</td>
<td>9,260</td>
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<td>Pullahari Monastery, India</td>
<td>15,289</td>
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<td>Shree Mangal Dvip Boarding School, Nepal</td>
<td>205,235</td>
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<td>Vajra Vidya Institute, Sarnath, India</td>
<td>21,690</td>
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<td>Thrangu Free Clinics, Nepal</td>
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<td>Salaries and related expenses</td>
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<td>Professional fee</td>
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<td>Postage and mailing</td>
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<td>912</td>
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<td>Travel and transportation expense</td>
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<td>Depreciation</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>508</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other operating expenses</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,215</td>
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<td><strong>Total expenses</strong></td>
<td>$417,902</td>
<td>$26,214</td>
<td>$444,116</td>
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HIMALAYAN CHILDREN’S FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Cash flows from operating activities:

Change in net assets $ 39,029

Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:

   Realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments, net (67,904)
   Depreciation 508
   Net cash used in operating activities (28,367)

Cash flows from investing activities:

   Purchase of equipment (1,414)
   Purchase of investments (495,935)
   Proceed from sale of investments 481,772
   Net cash used in investing activities (15,577)

Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents (43,944)

Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year 136,639
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year $ 92,695

Cash paid during the year for
   Interest -
   Income Taxes -

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.
NOTE 1 – NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Nature of activities
The Himalayan Children’s Fund (the Organization), a California nonprofit corporation was incorporated in 1987 by students of Venerable Thrangu Rinpoche. The Organization provides support for education, food, clothing, medicine and other needs to equip the children and adults with the tools necessary for life enhancement while helping to preserve the culture of the people which is primarily of Tibetan and Buddhist heritage in Tibet, India and Nepal. The Organization is funded primarily through contributions and grants.

Basis of presentation
The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

The Organization reports information regarding its financial position and activities in three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted and permanently based upon the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Unrestricted net assets
Unrestricted net assets are resources available to support operations. The only limits on the use of unrestricted net assets are the broad limits resulting from the nature of the Organization, the environment in which it operates, the purposes specified in its corporate documents and its application for tax-exempt status, and any limits resulting from contractual agreements with creditors and others that are entered into in the course of its operations.

Temporarily restricted net assets
Temporarily restricted net assets are resources that are restricted by a donor for use for a particular purpose or in a particular future period. The Organization’s unspent contributions are classified in this class if the donor limited their use, as are the unspent appreciation of its donor-restricted endowment funds.

When a donor’s restriction is satisfied, either by using the resources in the manner specified by the donor or by the passage of time, the expiration of the restriction is reported in the financial statements by reclassifying the net assets from temporarily restricted to unrestricted net assets. Net assets restricted for acquisition of buildings or equipment are reported as temporarily restricted until the specified asset is placed in service by the Organization, unless the donor provides more specific directions about the period of its use.

Permanently restricted net assets
Permanently restricted net assets are resources whose use by the Organization is limited by donor-imposed restrictions that neither expired by being used in accordance with a donor’s restriction nor by the passage of time. The portion of the Organization’s donor-restricted endowment funds that must be maintained in perpetuity are classified in this net asset class.

At June 30, 2018, there are no temporarily restricted net assets or permanently restricted net assets.
NOTE 1 – NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
(continued):

Contributions
Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recorded as made. All contributions are available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor.

Contributed services
The Organization benefits from personal services provided by a substantial number of volunteers. Those volunteers have donated significant amounts of time and services in the Organization’s program operations and in its fund-raising campaigns. However, the majority of the contributed services do not meet the criteria for recognition in financial statements. U.S. generally accepted accounting principles allow recognition of contributed services only if (a) the services create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) the services would have been purchased if not provided by contribution, require specialized skills, and are provided by individuals possessing those skills. There are no contributed services for the year ended June 30, 2018.

Use of estimates
The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates and assumptions are used for, but not limited to, contractual allowance for accounts receivable and useful lives for depreciation. Due to the inherent uncertainty involved in making estimates, actual results reported in future periods may be different from these estimates.

Investments
Investments in debt securities, equity securities with readily determinable market values, are recorded at fair market value.

Investments are made according to the Investment Policy, Procedures and Objectives adopted by the Organization’s Board of Directors. These guidelines provide for investment in equities and fixed income securities with performance measured against appropriate indices. A spending policy, adopted by the Organization, determines funds available for the purpose of investment management and consulting.

Investment purchases and sales are accounted for on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded when earned and dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

The Organization records investments at fair value under the provisions of fair value measurement and disclosures codified in ASC 820.

The fair value of investments in securities traded on national securities exchanges is valued at the closing price on the last business day of the fiscal year.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 1 – NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):

Property and equipment
Acquisitions of equipment are recorded at cost. Maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend the lives of equipment are charged to expense as incurred. When assets are sold or retired, their cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any gain or loss is reported in the statement of activities. Provision for depreciation is computed on the straight-line method over lives of 3 to 5 years.

Income taxes
The Organization is a California nonprofit corporation, exempt from federal and state income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) and corresponding state provision, and has been determined not to be a private foundation under Section 509(a)(1) of the Code.

The Organization is no longer subject to federal income tax examinations for the years ended prior to June 30, 2013 and no longer subject to state income tax examinations for the years ended prior to June 30, 2015.

Cash equivalents
For purpose of the statements of cash flows, the Organization records investments in money market funds as cash equivalents. Due to its short-term nature, fair value approximates carrying value.

Expense recognition and allocation
The cost of providing the Organization’s programs and other activities is summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities and statements of functional expenses. Expenses that can be identified with a specific program or support service are charged directly to that program or support service. Costs common to multiple functions have been allocated among the various functions benefited.

General and administrative expenses include those costs that are not directly identifiable with any specific program, but which provide for the overall support and direction of the Organization.

Fundraising costs are expensed as incurred, even though they may result in contributions received in future years. Advertising costs are expensed as incurred.
NOTE 1 – NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(Accounting change)
In May 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-07, Fair Value Measurements (Topic 820); Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities that Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (NAV, or its Equivalent). The amendments in the update remove the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy all investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share to be practical expedient. Sufficient information must be provided to allow a reconciliation of the fair value of assets categorized with the fair value hierarchy to the amounts shown in the statement of the net assets available for benefits. The ASU is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016 with early adoption permitted (See Note 2).

(Subsequent events)
Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the date of the statement of financial position but before financial statements are available to be issued. The Organization recognizes in the financial statements the effects of all subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the statement of financial position, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing the financial statements. The Organization's financial statements do not recognize subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the date of the statement of the financial position but arose after the date of the statement of financial position and before the financial statements are available to be issued. The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through May 9, 2019, which is the date the financial statements are available to be issued. Based upon the Organization's evaluation, it was determined that no subsequent events occurred that require recognition or additional disclosure in the financial statements.

NOTE 2 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS:

The Organization records its investment in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification(ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures. ASC 820 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. ASC 820 also establishes a fair value hierarchy which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. Three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value are established as follows:
NOTE 2 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued):

- **Level 1** - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. An active market for the asset or liability is a market in which transactions for the asset or liability occur with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

- **Level 2** - Quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, and model-based valuations in which all significant inputs are observable in the market.

- **Level 3** - Valuation is modeled using significant inputs that are unobservable in the market. These unobservable inputs reflect the Organization's own estimates of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

When quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. If quoted prices are not available or accessible, then fair values are estimated using pricing models, matrix pricing or discounted cash flow models. The fair value of securities estimated using pricing models or matrix pricing is generally classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. When discounted cash flow models are used, there is limited activity or less transparency around inputs to the valuation and securities are classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying statement of financial position, as well as the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the valuation hierarchy.

**Registered investment companies (mutual funds)**

Shares of registered investment company funds (or mutual funds) are valued at the net asset value (NAV) of the shares held by the Organization and valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

**U.S. Government securities, mortgage-backed securities and other debt and equity securities**

Fair value is based on quoted prices from applicable exchange. If quoted market price is not available, fair value is estimated using significant other observable inputs, which include broker quotes or evaluated price quotes received from pricing services.
NOTE 2 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued):

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the foundation’s assets at fair value as of June 30, 2018.

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<tr>
<th>Level 1</th>
<th>Level 2</th>
<th>Level 3</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<td>Mutual and stable value funds:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bond and bank loan funds</td>
<td>$672,980</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Index funds</td>
<td>213,498</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>International stock funds</td>
<td>469,091</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Individual stocks &amp; REITS</td>
<td>190,395</td>
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<tr>
<td>Domestic stock funds</td>
<td>359,940</td>
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<td>Total assets at fair value</td>
<td>$1,905,904</td>
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Due to the short-term nature of cash equivalents, fair value approximates carrying value.

NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS:

Investments are recorded at readily-determinable fair values and consist of the following at June 30, 2018:

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<td>Mutual funds</td>
<td>$1,905,904</td>
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<td>$1,905,904</td>
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Activities in the investments during the year were as following:

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<tr>
<td>Balance, beginning of year</td>
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<tr>
<td>Purchases of investments</td>
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<tr>
<td>Proceeds from sales of investments</td>
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<tr>
<td>Realized and unrealized gains on sales of investments</td>
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<tr>
<td>Balance, end of year</td>
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NOTE 4 – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:

Property and equipment consisted of the following at June 30, 2018:

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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>Property and equipment</td>
<td>$2,112</td>
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<td>Less accumulated depreciation</td>
<td>$(508)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,604</strong></td>
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The depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2018 was $508.

NOTE 5 – CONCENTRATIONS OF RISK:

Amounts held in financial institutions occasionally are in excess of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Securities Investor Protection Corporation limits. The Organization deposits its cash with high quality financial institutions, and management believes the Organization is not exposed to significant credit risk on those amounts.

The majority of the Organization’s contributions and grants are received from corporations, foundations, and individuals located in the U.S. As such, the Organization’s ability to generate resources via contributions and grants is dependent upon the economic health of the U.S. An economic downturn could cause a decrease in contributions and grants that coincides with an increase in demand for the Organization’s services.

The Organization’s investments are subject to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risks. Further, because of the significance of the investments to the Foundation’s financial position and the level of risk inherent in most investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of these investments could occur in the near term and such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.