

MOTHERS OUT FRONT, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

with

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

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Mission Statement

Mothers Out Front is building a diverse national movement of mothers, grandmothers, and other caregivers dedicated to averting catastrophic climate change. Our goal is to convince elected officials and business leaders to work aggressively for a swift, complete, and just transition away from fossil fuels to clean and renewable energy. We believe such a transition is needed to protect our children and grandchildren -- and we know it can't happen without a groundswell of public pressure.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Mothers Out Front, Inc.
Cambridge, Massachusetts

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Mothers Out Front, Inc. (a Massachusetts nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2015, 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 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 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 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 Organization'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 Organization'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 Mothers Out Front, Inc. as of December 31, 2015 and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Smith, Sullivan & Brown, PC

Westborough, Massachusetts
March 3, 2016

MOTHERS OUT FRONT, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash	\$ 855,985
Accounts Receivable	5,025
Pledges Receivable	57,605
Prepaid Expenses	259
Total Current Assets	<u>918,874</u>

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 918,874

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 11,824
Accrued Payroll and Related Costs	43,393
Total Current Liabilities	<u>55,217</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES

55,217

NET ASSETS:

Unrestricted Net Assets	607,074
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	256,583
Total Net Assets	<u>863,657</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

\$ 918,874

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

<u>SUPPORT, REVENUES AND RECLASSIFICATIONS:</u>	<u>UNRESTRICTED</u>	<u>TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED</u>	<u>TOTAL ACTIVITIES</u>
<i>Support and Revenues:</i>			
Grants and Contributions	\$ 1,195,295	\$ 327,000	\$ 1,522,295
Fund Raising Event, Net	38,728	-	38,728
Program Revenue	22,350	-	22,350
Donated Goods and Services	5,000	-	5,000
Other Income	2,417	-	2,417
Total Support and Revenues	<u>1,263,790</u>	<u>327,000</u>	<u>1,590,790</u>
<i>Reclassification of Net Assets:</i>			
Satisfaction of Donor Restrictions	<u>70,417</u>	<u>(70,417)</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>TOTAL SUPPORT, REVENUES AND RECLASSIFICATIONS</u>	<u>1,334,207</u>	<u>256,583</u>	<u>1,590,790</u>
<u>FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES:</u>			
Program Services	548,719	-	548,719
Administrative	133,002	-	133,002
Fund Raising	<u>103,994</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>103,994</u>
<u>TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES</u>	<u>785,715</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>785,715</u>
<u>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</u>	548,492	256,583	805,075
<u>NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>	<u>58,582</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>58,582</u>
<u>NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR</u>	<u>\$ 607,074</u>	<u>\$ 256,583</u>	<u>\$ 863,657</u>

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>PROGRAM</u> <u>SERVICES</u>	<u>ADMINI-</u> <u>STRATIVE</u>	<u>FUND</u> <u>RAISING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>FUNCTIONAL</u> <u>EXPENSES</u>
Salaries	\$ 367,535	\$ 102,408	\$ 53,248	\$ 523,191
Payroll Taxes	32,568	9,075	4,718	46,361
Employee Benefits	34,514	3,736	457	38,707
Fellowship Expenses	7,500	-	-	7,500
Contracted Services and Professional Fees	39,382	10,563	35,850	85,795
Grants to Partners	21,113	-	-	21,113
Meeting and Event Expenses	14,714	-	413	15,127
Insurance	2,714	734	95	3,543
Office Expenses	11,220	6,216	7,212	24,648
Travel	11,032	-	1,776	12,808
Professional Development	4,972	-	-	4,972
Occupancy	1,455	270	225	1,950
Total Functional Expenses	<u>\$ 548,719</u>	<u>\$ 133,002</u>	<u>\$ 103,994</u>	<u>\$ 785,715</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

<i>Change in Net Assets</i>	\$ 805,075
Adjustments to Reconcile the Above to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
<i>(Increase) Decrease in Current Assets:</i>	
Accounts Receivable	(5,025)
Pledges Receivable	(57,605)
Prepaid Expenses	452
<i>Increase (Decrease) in Current Liabilities:</i>	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	1,527
Accrued Payroll and Related Costs	<u>26,107</u>
Net Adjustment	<u>(34,544)</u>
<u>NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>770,531</u>
<u>NET INCREASE IN CASH BALANCES</u>	<u>770,531</u>
<u>CASH BALANCES - BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>	<u>85,454</u>
<u>CASH BALANCES - END OF YEAR</u>	<u>\$ 855,985</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION

Mothers Out Front, Inc. (“MOF”, Mothers Out Front or the “Organization”) was incorporated on May 27, 2014 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 180 and qualifies as a tax-exempt, nonprofit corporation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code effective May 27, 2014. The Organization is primarily funded through individual and foundation donations and grants.

Fiscal Sponsorship:

Mothers Out Front, Inc. was initially conceived as a distinct project within the Better Future Project (which was fiscally sponsored by Open Space Institute). The Organization incorporated in May 2014 and was fiscally sponsored by Sustainable Markets Foundation (“SMF”) through April 1, 2015, at which time they received their tax exempt determination. As of December 31, 2014, remaining funds collected by SMF on behalf of MOF amounted to \$491,000 and total funds of \$547,984 were granted to MOF in 2015 upon termination of the fiscal sponsor arrangement.

NOTE 2 PROGRAM SERVICES

Mothers Out Front, founded in February 2013, is building a diverse national movement of mothers, grandmothers, and other caregivers dedicated to averting catastrophic climate change. Our goal is to convince elected officials and business leaders to work aggressively for a swift, complete, and just transition away from fossil fuels to clean and renewable energy. We believe such a transition is needed to protect our children and grandchildren - and we know it can't happen without a groundswell of public pressure.

To date, many of the efforts to build a movement to counter climate change have focused on honing the message, combining focus groups and polling with sophisticated communications and marketing strategies to galvanize targeted segments of American society. Although some of these efforts have generated high-profile campaigns reaching millions of people, they have mostly failed to generate the deep commitment to meaningful change - that willingness to make personal sacrifice, dedicate hours of volunteer time, perhaps even get arrested - that is the backbone of successful social movements.

Drawing on what has worked in successful social movements in the past, Mothers Out Front brings mothers together in warm, informal "house parties" held in private homes and public meeting spaces, where they learn about the science and the urgency of the climate crisis, share personal stories, and talk about the power of mothers, working together, to bring about social change. We then provide them with the training and support they need to form all-volunteer Community Organizing Teams (COTs), which pursue change at the individual, household and statewide levels. Community Organizing Team members come together to learn, strategize, meet with elected and business leaders, testify at hearings, and plan and show up at rallies and other events. Simultaneously, they grow our numbers – and our power – by hosting more house parties and generating new community teams.

Our desire to protect our children inspires our work, but our relationships with each other sustain it, resulting in extraordinary commitment, as our recent analysis has shown. In Massachusetts and New York, our 443 actively participating volunteers now contribute on average 1.6 hours per week, or collectively over 35,000 hours a year, to Mothers Out Front activities -- a commitment that far exceeds the average time put in by members of most other civic organizations. This is the powerful army we need to continue to build to prevent catastrophic climate change.

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NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies which affect significant elements of the Organization's financial statements are described below to enhance the usefulness of the financial statements to the reader. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and 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.

Basis of Accounting:

The Organization's policy is to maintain its books and prepare its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Revenues and gains are recognized in the period in which they become due and expenses and losses are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred.

Financial Statement Presentation:

As required by the *FASB Accounting Standards Codification*TM, the Organization reports information regarding their financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. These classifications are related to the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions as presented below:

Unrestricted Net Assets - consists of assets, public support and program revenues which are available and used for operations and programs. Unrestricted net assets represent the portion of net assets of the Organization that is neither permanently restricted nor temporarily restricted by donor-imposed stipulations. Contributions are considered available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. In addition, unrestricted net assets of the Organization may include funds which represent unrestricted resources designated by the Board of Directors for specific purposes.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets - includes funds with donor-imposed restrictions which permit the donee organization to expend the assets as specified and is satisfied either by the passage of time or by actions of the Organization. Resources of this nature originate from gifts, grants, bequests, contracts and investment income earned on restricted funds.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets - includes resources which have a permanent donor-imposed restriction which stipulates that the assets are to be maintained permanently, but permits the Organization to expend part or all of the income derived from the donated assets. For the year presented, MOF did not have any assets of this nature.

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Receivables:

Accounts Receivable represent amounts due from energy companies under the Organization's "Switch to Clean Energy" program.

Grants and Pledges Receivable represent amounts which are due from individual donors and foundations which are classified as current if they are scheduled for payment within one year, and non-current when the expected payment date exceeds one year. Management periodically reviews specific pledges receivable to determine if any balances are uncollectible. Management believes that all grants and pledges receivable are fully collectible and therefore, they have not been reduced by an allowance for uncollectible amounts. If grants and pledges are determined to be uncollectible in subsequent periods, a provision will be recorded at that time. For the year ended December 31, 2015, there was no loss on uncollectible grants and pledges receivables.

Gifts, Grants and Contributions:

As required by the *FASB Accounting Standards Codification*TM, contributions are required to be recorded as receivables and revenues and the Organization is required to distinguish between contributions received for each net asset category in accordance with donor-imposed restrictions. Contributions may include gifts of cash, collection items, or promises to give.

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized as revenues in the period received. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is, at the time when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Contributions of assets other than cash are reported at their estimated fair value.

Contributions to be received after one year are discounted at an appropriate discount rate commensurate with the risk involved, when such amounts are considered material. Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restriction until the restriction expires, at which time temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

Revenue Recognition:

For the year presented, program service revenue primarily consists of energy referral fees from a select group of clean energy providers. Per the terms of the agreements, the providers will pay to MOF a referral fee for every customer, who through MOF, switches their personal energy consumption from fossil based fuels to the provider's alternative renewable energy options. MOF receives "switch" reports that detail the amount of referral fees that have been earned and books these amount as receivable until the provider remits the payment.

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Donated Goods, Services and Facilities:

As required by the *FASB Accounting Standards Codification*TM, the Organization maintains a policy whereby the value of donated goods and services which require a specialized skill and/or which would have otherwise been purchased by the Organization, are recognized on the Statement of Activities and are listed as expenses on the Statement of Functional Expenses. For the year presented, the Organization received a video donated for their website valued at \$5,000. Although the Organization receives a significant amount of donated services from unpaid volunteers, these donations did not meet the recognition criteria and have not been recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

Grants to Partners:

During 2015, the Organization made a grant to another nonprofit organization. The Organization's policy is to record grants to partners as an expense and payable at the time an unconditional commitment is made. Conditional commitments are not recognized in the financial statements until the conditions upon which they depend are substantially met.

Functional Expenses:

As required by the *FASB Accounting Standards Codification*TM, the Organization allocates its expenses on a functional basis among various programs and support services. Expenses that can be identified with a specific program and support service are allocated directly according to their natural expense classification. Other expenses that are common to several functions are allocated using payroll and time usage formulas.

Supporting services are those related to operating and managing the Organization and its programs on a day-to-day basis. Supporting services have been sub-classified as follows:

Administrative - includes all activities related to the Organization's internal management and accounting for program services.

Fund Raising - includes all activities related to maintaining contributor information, writing grant proposals, direct mail solicitation, indirect costs of fund raising events, distribution of materials and other similar projects related to the procurement of funds. Fund raising expenses that represent direct costs of special events are netted against related revenues. Total fund raising costs, including both direct and indirect event costs, totaled \$111,151 for the year presented.

Tax Position:

The Organization currently evaluates all tax positions, and makes a determination regarding the likelihood of those positions being upheld under review. The primary tax positions made by the Organization are the nonexistence of Unrelated Business Income Tax and the Organization's status as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. For the years presented, the Organization has not recognized any tax benefits or loss contingencies for uncertain tax positions based on this evaluation.

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NOTE 4 TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

As of December 31, 2015, temporarily restricted net assets included unexpended contributions temporarily restricted by donors for the following purposes:

<u>Nature of Restriction</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Virginia Climate Change Mobilization	\$ 62,000
Virginia Expansion Project	25,000
New York Organizing	11,250
Time Restricted	<u>158,333</u>
Total	<u>\$256,583</u>

During the year presented, net assets released from temporary donor restrictions by incurring expenses which satisfied the restricted purposes, by the passage of time or by the occurrence of events specified by the donors were as follows:

<u>Nature of Restriction</u>	<u>Amount</u>
New York Organizing	\$ 3,750
2015 Operations	<u>66,667</u>
Total	<u>\$70,417</u>

NOTE 5 SPECIAL FUND RAISING EVENT

During the year presented, MOF held a fund raising luncheon. The ticket and sponsorship revenue from this event is reflected on the Statement of Activities net of the direct costs of the event, while the indirect costs associated with the event are reported as fund raising expenses in the Statement of Functional Expenses. The results of the fund raising luncheon are summarized below:

	<u>Amount</u>
Sponsorships and Contributions	\$26,385
Ticket Sales	<u>19,500</u>
Total Proceeds	45,885
Less: Direct Event Costs	<u>(7,157)</u>
Net Event Proceeds	<u>\$38,728</u>

NOTE 6 LEASE AGREEMENT

Effective September 1, 2014, the Organization entered into an annual tenancy-at-will arrangement for office space with The Foundation for Civic Leadership and The Democracy Center. Under this agreement, in exchange for a \$250 quarterly contribution, MOF was provided with an office as well as access to meeting space on a reservation basis. On September 1, 2015, this agreement was renewed for a \$1,000 annual contribution.

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NOTE 7 CONCENTRATIONS

Cash:

The Organization is subject to concentrations in credit risk relating to cash balances. Cash deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) up to \$250,000 per institution. As of December 31, 2015, cash balances in excess of the FDIC limit were \$609,625; however, the Organization has not experienced any losses on uninsured cash balances and Management considers credit risk on cash to be low.

Revenue:

For the year presented, 35% of the Organization’s total support and revenue was received through grants from its fiscal sponsor.

Receivables:

As of December 31, 2015, amounts due from one donor accounted for 40% of total receivables.

NOTE 8 GRANT COMMITMENTS

During 2015, the Organization entered into a memorandum of understanding with El Puente de Williamsburg, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) whereby MOF will grant funding of \$80,000 in support of a joint project. Funding is conditional upon a quarterly report indicating properly spent funds. For the year presented, \$20,000 has been awarded under this agreement and \$60,000 is conditional upon the above criteria.

NOTE 9 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management is required to consider events subsequent to the financial statement date for potential adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements. Therefore, Management has evaluated subsequent events through March 3, 2016, the date which the financial statements were available for issue, and noted no events which met the recognition or disclosure criteria.