MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Year Ended September 30, 2020 and Period From January 1, 2019 Through September 30, 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees Missouri Botanical Garden

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Missouri Botanical Garden, a perpetual not-for-profit trust established in 1889 by Henry Shaw and authorized by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, and subsidiary, which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of September 30, 2020 and 2019, the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year ended September 30, 2020 and the period from January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Missouri Botanical Garden and subsidiary as of September 30, 2020 and September 30, 2019, and the changes in their net assets and their cash flows for the year ended September 30, 2020 and the period from January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedules on pages 30 through 32 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 21, 2021, on our consideration of the Missouri Botanical Garden's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Missouri Botanical Garden's internal control over financial report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Missouri Botanical Garden's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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St. Louis, Missouri January 21, 2021

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	September 30,			
	2020	2019		
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,903,285	\$ 37,897,830		
Grants receivable	449,751	340,417		
Contract assets	232,817	114,873		
Contributions receivable, net	28,310,960	26,409,187		
Other receivables, net	4,013,521	2,279,098		
Inventories, prepayments and other assets	1,697,786	1,670,534		
Investments	199,432,985	160,336,660		
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	86,043,077	81,734,724		
Total assets	<u>\$ 326,084,182</u>	<u>\$ 310,783,323</u>		
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 8,147,553	\$ 9,415,272		
Contract liabilities	634,028	865,724		
Deferred revenue	59,959	100,304		
Refundable advance - paycheck protection program	4,547,400	-		
Liability for gift annuity payments	1,363,707	2,214,616		
Total liabilities	14,752,647	12,595,916		
NET ASSETS				
Without donor restrictions				
General operating - undesignated	673,642	2,364,691		
Board-designated -				
Operating	(2,399,977)	1,511,668		
Capital projects	73,104,812	72,027,728		
Endowment funds	14,096,021	14,227,551		
Total board-designated	84,800,856	87,766,947		
Total without donor restrictions	85,474,498	90,131,638		
With donor restrictions	225,857,037	208,055,769		
Total net assets	311,331,535	298,187,407		
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 326,084,182</u>	<u>\$ 310,783,323</u>		

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended September 30, 2020

	Without Donor	With Donor	
	Restrictions	Restrictions	Total
PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUES			
Botanical Garden Subdistrict	\$ 12,840,000	\$-	\$ 12,840,000
Contributions	6,795,240	14,657,553	21,452,793
Memberships	3,340,287	-	3,340,287
Bequests	1,454,670	-	1,454,670
Admissions	3,005,230	-	3,005,230
Grants and contracts	-	5,966,642	5,966,642
Education	219,243	-	219,243
Retail shops	1,096,317	-	1,096,317
Property rentals	249,981	-	249,981
Net investment return	633,539	9,773,836	10,407,375
Other	(114,382)	1,476	(112,906)
Net assets released from restrictions	12,598,839	(12,598,839)	
Total public support and revenues	42,118,964	17,800,668	59,919,632
EXPENSES			
Program services			
Science and conservation	13,510,555	-	13,510,555
Horticulture	12,706,292	-	12,706,292
Education and sustainability	4,931,244	-	4,931,244
Other	6,105,613		6,105,613
Total program services	37,253,704		37,253,704
Supporting services			
Management and general	7,481,820	-	7,481,820
Fundraising	1,820,024		1,820,024
Total supporting services	9,301,844	-	9,301,844
Total expenses	46,555,548		46,555,548
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	(4,436,584)	17,800,668	13,364,084
NON OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Transfer of funds	1,470,494	(1,470,494)	-
Change in value of annuity agreements		1,471,094	1,471,094
Minimum pension liability adjustment	(1,691,050)	-	(1,691,050)
Changes in net assets from non operating activities	(220,556)	600	(219,956)
Changes in her assets nom hor operating activities	(220,330)	000	(219,950)
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	(4,657,140)	17,801,268	13,144,128
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	90,131,638	208,055,769	298,187,407
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 85,474,498</u>	<u>\$ 225,857,037</u>	<u>\$ 311,331,535</u>

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Period From January 1, 2019 Through September 30, 2019

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUES	• • • • • • • • •	•	•
Botanical Garden Subdistrict	\$ 9,614,000	\$-	\$ 9,614,000
Contributions	2,919,087	48,236,227	51,155,314
Memberships	2,849,818	-	2,849,818
Bequests	4,213,907	-	4,213,907
Admissions Grants and contracts	2,565,235 15,000	-	2,565,235
Education	294,568	4,734,600	4,749,600 294,568
Retail shops	1,434,288		1,434,288
Property rentals	317,196	-	317,196
Net investment return	154,359	17,094,508	17,248,867
Other	851,529	3,896	855,425
Net assets released from restrictions	10,308,498	(10,308,498)	
Total public support and revenues	35,537,485	59,760,733	95,298,218
EXPENSES Program services Science and conservation	9,551,470		9,551,470
Horticulture	9,318,247	-	9,318,247
Education and sustainability	3,968,850	-	3,968,850
Other	5,612,915	-	5,612,915
Total program services	28,451,482		28,451,482
Supporting services	20,101,102		
Management and general	5,806,107	-	5,806,107
Fundraising	1,003,125	-	1,003,125
Total supporting services	6,809,232		6,809,232
	35,260,714		35,260,714
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	276,771	59,760,733	60,037,504
NON OPERATING ACTIVITIES Transfers of funds Change in value of annuity agreements	41,203	(41,203) 41,203	- 41,203
Minimum pension liability adjustment	(700,385)		(700,385)
Changes in net assets from non operating activities	(659,182)		(659,182)
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	(382,411)	59,760,733	59,378,322
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF PERIOD - as reported	91,375,923	146,255,712	237,631,635
Cumulative effect of adjustment of ASC Topic 606 on January 1, 2019	(861,874)	2,039,324	1,177,450
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF PERIOD - as adjusted	90,514,049	148,295,036	238,809,085
NET ASSETS - END OF PERIOD	<u>\$ 90,131,638</u>	<u>\$ 208,055,769</u>	\$ 298,187,407

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES Year Ended September 30, 2020

			Program Services	5		S	Supporting Service	es	
	Science		Education		Total	Management		Total	
	and		and		Program	and		Supporting	
	Conservation	Horticulture	Sustainability	Other	Services	General	Fundraising	Services	Total
Salaries and Wages	\$ 5,906,036	\$ 5,212,203	\$ 2,789,484	\$ 2,606,088	\$ 16,513,811	\$ 3,442,418	\$ 967,531	\$ 4,409,949	\$ 20,923,760
Employee Benefits and Taxes	1,386,014	1,323,933	681,280	581,074	3,972,301	675,665	161,960	837,625	4,809,926
Total Compensation	7,292,050	6,536,136	3,470,764	3,187,162	20,486,112	4,118,083	1,129,491	5,247,574	25,733,686
Professional Services and Fees	2,130,681	503,340	279,791	813,140	3,726,952	916,870	202,584	1,119,454	4,846,406
Advertising and Promotion	-	132	391	1,022	1,545	303,141	14,286	317,427	318,972
Office Expenses	762,760	755,488	251,332	257,245	2,026,825	545,342	143,770	689,112	2,715,937
Utilities and Occupancy Costs	347,449	505,499	88,810	177,231	1,118,989	122,708	17,382	140,090	1,259,079
Travel, Conferences and Meetings	423,306	21,734	59,999	643	505,682	16,772	-	16,772	522,454
Depreciation	1,767,592	3,516,027	549,963	595,535	6,429,117	468,816	88,492	557,308	6,986,425
Insurance	97,295	78,694	34,132	30,464	240,585	358,267	9,276	367,543	608,128
Cost of Goods Sold	-	6,181	-	550,284	556,465	260,182	-	260,182	816,647
Other Expenses	689,422	783,061	196,062	492,887	2,161,432	371,639	214,743	586,382	2,747,814
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 13,510,555</u>	<u>\$ 12,706,292</u>	\$ 4,931,244	<u>\$ 6,105,613</u>	\$ 37,253,704	\$ 7,481,820	<u>\$ 1,820,024</u>	<u>\$ 9,301,844</u>	<u>\$ 46,555,548</u>

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES Period From January 1, 2019 Through September 30, 2019

			Program Services	S		s	Supporting Servic	es	
	Science		Education		Total	Management		Total	
	and		and		Program	and		Supporting	
	Conservation	Horticulture	Sustainability	Other	Services	General	Fundraising	Services	Total
Salaries and Wages	\$ 4,306,063	\$ 3,786,779	\$ 2,115,101	\$ 1,717,419	\$ 11,925,362	\$ 2,532,912	\$ 548,134	\$ 3,081,046	\$ 15,006,408
Employee Benefits and Taxes	1,029,605	978,992	511,428	383,944	2,903,969	528,710	98,391	627,101	3,531,070
Total Compensation	5,335,668	4,765,771	2,626,529	2,101,363	14,829,331	3,061,622	646,525	3,708,147	18,537,478
Professional Services and Fees	1,175,454	438,512	335,655	824,396	2,774,017	745,541	66,223	811,764	3,585,781
Advertising and Promotion	643	873	1,717	3,286	6,519	307,603	8,377	315,980	322,499
Office Expenses	632,466	645,072	297,103	272,818	1,847,459	527,736	70,372	598,108	2,445,567
Utilities and Occupancy Costs	304,859	454,309	75,723	137,995	972,886	117,629	15,064	132,693	1,105,579
Travel, Conferences and Meetings	386,787	83,991	60,434	9,643	540,855	53,796	681	54,477	595,332
Depreciation	1,163,582	2,464,553	371,716	416,674	4,416,525	310,578	58,161	368,739	4,785,264
Insurance	84,885	59,016	26,570	20,058	190,529	303,770	5,799	309,569	500,098
Cost of Goods Sold	-	8,249	5,852	575,270	589,371	36,282	-	36,282	625,653
Other Expenses	467,126	397,901	167,551	1,251,412	2,283,990	341,550	131,923	473,473	2,757,463
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 9,551,470</u>	<u>\$ 9,318,247</u>	\$ 3,968,850	<u>\$ 5,612,915</u>	<u>\$ 28,451,482</u>	\$ 5,806,107	<u>\$ 1,003,125</u>	\$ 6,809,232	\$ 35,260,714

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

		Year Ended eptember 30, 2020	Jai	eriod From nuary 1, 2019 Through eptember 30, 2019
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATIONS Changes in net assets Cumulative effect of adjustment of ASC Topic 606 on January 1, 2019	\$	13,144,128 -	\$	59,378,322 1,177,450
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash (used) provided by operating activities				4 705 004
Depreciation Gain on sale of property and equipment		6,986,425 (14,195)		4,785,264
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments		(7,796,318)		- (16,078,328)
Contributions restricted for capital projects and endowments Change in operating assets and liabilities-		(12,504,420)		(46,540,449)
Receivables		(2,048,998)		163,980
Contract assets		(117,944)		(114,873)
Inventories, prepayments and other assets		(27,252)		(24,095)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(3,280,633)		863,525
Contract liabilities		(231,696)		865,724
Deferred revenue Refundable advance - paycheck protection program		(40,345) 4,547,400		(2,392,721)
Liability for gift annuity payments		(850,909)		(1,385)
Net cash (used) provided by operating activities		(2,234,757)		2,082,414
INVESTING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from sales of investments Purchases of investments Proceeds from sale of property and equipment Purchases of property and equipment Net cash used by investing activities	_	49,348,580 (80,648,587) 17,400 (9,285,069) (40,567,676)		11,811,182 (13,900,440) - (3,366,652) (5,455,910)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES Collection of contributions restricted for capital projects				
and endowments		10,807,888		32,248,153
Net cash provided by financing activities		10,807,888		32,248,153
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(31,994,545)		28,874,657
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Beginning		37,897,830		9,023,173
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Ending	<u>\$</u>	5,903,285	<u>\$</u>	37,897,830
NON-CASH FINANCING ACTIVITIES Capital items acquired through a capital lease	<u>\$</u>	50,097	\$	<u> </u>
Capital items acquired through construction payable	\$	1,962,817	\$	1,421,349
Changes in restricted contributions receivable for capital projects	\$	3,447,645	\$	14,352,296
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Endowments	\$	(1,751,113)	<u>\$</u>	(60,000)

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

NOTE 1 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Garden Operations

The Missouri Botanical Garden (the Garden) was founded by Henry Shaw in 1859 and is operated as a Missouri charitable trust formed in 1889, pursuant to his will, serving as a center for research, education and horticultural display. Its mission is to discover and share knowledge about plants and their environment in order to preserve and enrich life. The Garden is funded through public contributions, local and federal grants, investment income, membership and admission fees, retail shop revenue and revenue from botanical services provided to the public and funded by the Botanical Garden Subdistrict of the Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District of the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County (the Botanical Garden Subdistrict). The Garden is a tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization under the Internal Revenue Code.

Effective January 1, 2019, the Garden changed its fiscal year-end from December 31 to September 30.

Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Garden and its whollyowned subsidiary, MBG Properties, Inc. All significant inter-organization transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation.

COVID-19 Pandemic Impact

As a result of COVID-19, Garden events and operations were curtailed from March 2020 to the present, which resulted in a reduction of revenues and other support. The Garden received a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan in April 2020 (see note 8). In an effort to support the members and public interest, the Garden created various online programming, including virtual tours and online classes. Attendance capacities were also reduced to comply with local health mandates and to ensure safe social distancing.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Garden have been prepared on the accrual basis and in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP), which require the Garden to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following net asset classifications:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions: - Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the organization. These net assets may be used at the discretion of the Garden's management and Board of Trustees (Board). From time to time, the Board designates a portion of net assets without donor restrictions for specified purposes which make them unavailable for use at management's discretion including:

- Operating endowment spending appropriation for specific projects
- Capital Projects net property and equipment less uncapitalized fundraising costs
- Long-Term Investment investment fair value of board designated endowments

Negative Board designated funds reflect the anticipated recognition of revenue for the PPP Refundable Advance.

Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions: - Net assets that are subject to donor and grantor-imposed restrictions. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Garden or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions will never lapse, thus requiring that the funds be retained permanently.

Fair Value Measurements

The fair value of financial instruments including cash and cash equivalents, grants, contributions and other receivables, contract assets, inventories, prepayments and other assets, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, contract liabilities, and deferred revenue approximate carrying value due to the short-term nature of these accounts.

Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The Garden determines the fair values of its financial instruments based on the fair value hierarchy established which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The standard describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1: financial instruments are valued based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: financial instruments are valued using quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data of substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3: financial instruments are valued using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies or similar techniques and at least one significant model assumption or input is unobservable and when determination of the fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation.

There were no triggering events that required fair value measurements of the Garden's nonfinancial assets and liabilities at September 30, 2020 and 2019.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of demand deposits held in banks, overnight repurchase agreements, and certificates of deposit with original maturities of three months or less. Short-term commercial paper, liquid securities and money market funds are included in investments.

Grants Receivable

Grants receivable consists of amounts due to the Garden related to the work performed under nonexchange grant and contract agreements.

Contract Assets

Contract assets consist primarily of receivables for exchange grants and contracts where performance obligations were achieved but cash has not been received from the vendor.

Contributions Receivable

Legally enforceable pledges are recorded as receivables in the year made. Pledges for support of current operations are recorded as general operating support without restrictions. Pledges made and received beyond one year are discounted to the present value of estimated future cash flows using a risk-adjusted discount rate equal to the 30-year Treasury Bond rate at the pledge date (ranging from 3.96% to 1.46% at September 30, 2020). The initially recorded fair value is considered a Level 2 fair value approach. For pledges made and received within one year, the net realizable value is a reasonable estimate of the fair value. Amortization of the discount is included in contribution revenue. If restricted by a donor for endowment, the amount is reported as revenue in the with donor restrictions net asset class. If restricted by a donor for particular purposes or for capital acquisition, the amount is reported as revenue in the with donor restrictions net asset class until the conditions are substantially met. Management writes off receivables when it determines that an amount will not be collected and considers all pledges receivable at September 30, 2020 and 2019 to be collectible. Accordingly, no allowance for uncollectible pledges receivable has been reflected in the consolidated financial statements.

Other Receivables

Other receivables consist primarily of receivables from the Botanical Garden Subdistrict, accrued interest, and the cash surrender value of a life insurance policy.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Net realizable value is based on the selling price of inventories. Cost is determined using the average cost method. For scientific publications, the cost of inventory includes layout, printing, and applicable freight costs.

Investments

Purchased investments are carried at fair value. Contributed securities are stated at their fair value on the date of receipt using a Level 1, 2 or 3 fair value approach depending on the type of contributed security. It is the policy of the Garden to sell all contributed securities as soon as they are received. Net investment return is reported in the consolidated statements of activities and consists of interest and dividend income, realized and unrealized capital gains and losses, less investment management and custodial fees.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost, if purchased, or at estimated fair market value on the date of receipt, if donated. Certain equipment is leased by the Garden and is treated as a capital lease. Expenditures greater than \$5,000 for vehicles and \$15,000 for non-vehicles are reviewed for capitalization. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred, and additions and improvements that significantly extend the lives of assets are capitalized.

Depreciation and amortization is provided on a straight-line basis over the following useful lives:

Building, Gardens and Other Structures	10 - 45
Furniture, Office and Data Processing Equipment	3 - 15
Other	3 - 15

In accordance with its policy, the Garden reviews the estimated useful lives of its fixed assets on an ongoing basis. Due to upcoming construction projects, the actual lives of certain equipment and buildings were now shorter than the estimated useful lives used for depreciation purposes in the Garden's financial statements. As a result, effective April 1, 2019, the Garden changed its estimates of the useful lives of those assets to better reflect the estimated periods during which these assets will remain in service. The effect of this change in estimate was to increase 2019 depreciation expense and accumulated depreciation by \$1,090,154.

Collections

The Garden's collections include living plants, herbarium specimens, art objects, books, and prints. The Garden has not capitalized the collections that include living plants and herbarium specimens. The Garden's collections are maintained for public exhibition, education, and research in furtherance of public service rather than for financial gain. Collections are among the most valuable assets of the Garden and are protected, kept unencumbered, cared for, and preserved. Art objects, books and prints are subject to the capitalization policy described previously.

Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue represents cash received from non-exchange grants and contracts that include conditions and have refundable provisions prior to performance by the Garden.

Contract Liabilities

Contract liabilities represent cash received from exchange transactions such as property rentals, memberships, education classes, and grant and contract agreements prior to performance by the Garden.

Years

Gift Annuities

The Garden has certain arrangements with donors in which the donor contributes assets in exchange for a promise of fixed payments for a specified period of time to a designated party. At the time of the donation, the assets received are held by the Garden as part of its general assets; a liability is recorded and measured at the present value which is a Level 2 fair value approach, using discount rates ranging from 3.75% to 7.00% as of September 30, 2020 and 2019.

The obligations under these agreements are adjusted over the term of the agreement for changes in the fair value of assets, accretion of the discount, and other changes in estimates of future benefits. The assets are included in the Garden's investment portfolio.

As a result of a loss due to the disposition of annuitants of \$850,909 for the year ended September 30, 2020, negative revenue of \$851,357, is included in "other revenue".

Revenue Recognition

Revenue derived from contract services provided by the Garden to the Botanical Garden Subdistrict are recorded as earned (Note 14).

The Garden records contributions when received as with or without donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions-board designated in the consolidated statements of activities.

Bequests are recognized at the time the probate court declares the donor's will valid, unless there are conditions or uncertain events surrounding the bequest. In those circumstances, the transaction is recorded at the time the cash is received. Bequests are recorded as net assets with or without donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

The Garden reports gifts of property and equipment as net assets without restrictions unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as with donor restrictions. The Garden reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

A number of volunteers contribute services to the Garden in a variety of ways such as gardening and various clerical services that do not meet the requirements for recognition, and are not reflected in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Revenue Recognition for Contracts with Customers

The Garden's revenue streams under contracts with customers are comprised of membership dues, admissions, grants and contracts, education, retail shops, and property rentals.

NOTE 1 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Revenue Recognition for Contracts with Customers (Continued)

For each revenue stream identified above, revenue recognition is subject to the completion of performance obligations. For each contract with a customer, the Garden determines whether the performance obligations in the contracts are distinct or should be bundled. Factors to be considered include the pattern of transfer, whether visitors or participants (customers) can benefit from the resources, and whether the resources are readily available. The Garden also performs an analysis to determine if membership dues constitute separate performance obligations. The Garden's revenue is recognized when a given performance obligation is satisfied, either over a period of time or at a given point in time. The Garden recognizes revenue over a period of time if the customer receives and consumes the benefit that the Garden provided, or if the Garden's performance does not create an asset with an alternative use, and has an enforceable right to payment for the performance.

The revenue is recognized at a given point in time when the control of the goods or service is transferred to the customer and when the customer can direct its use and obtain substantial benefit from the goods.

The transaction price is calculated as the amount of consideration to which the Garden expects to be entitled (such as merchant price, event agreements, price of membership and course fees set in advance). In some situations (such as course fees for education programs, memberships, or room rental), the Garden bills customers and collects cash prior to the satisfaction of the performance obligation, which results in the Garden recognizing contract liabilities upon receipt of payment.

The following explains the performance obligations related to each revenue stream and how they are recognized.

Membership Dues - The Garden earns dues from its members for memberships. Membership dues are earned over the course of one year, representing the period over which the Garden satisfies the performance obligation. Membership dues on the Consolidated Statement of Activities consist of both contribution revenue and exchange revenue. Of the total \$3,340,287 and \$2,849,818 membership revenue for the year ended September 30, 2020 and the period from January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019, respectively, \$1,361,395 and \$1,179,076, respectively, is considered to be an exchange revenue and subject to the performance obligations stated above and the remaining \$1,978,892 and \$1,670,742, respectively, is considered contribution revenue and recognized upon receipt.

Grants and Contracts - The Garden receives grants and contracts from various sources to fund scientific research, sustainability projects, provide education to the public, as well as other projects. The Garden's grants and contracts revenue stream contains both contribution revenue and exchange revenue. Of the total \$5,966,642 and \$4,4749,600 revenue reported for the year ended September 30, 2020 and the period from January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019, respectively, \$2,389,001 and \$1,817,125, respectively, is considered exchange revenue and the remaining \$3,577,641 and \$2,932,475, respectively, is considered contribution revenue. The contribution grants and contracts revenue are either recognized upon receipt if there are no conditions or recognized as conditions are satisfied, typically as costs are incurred. The exchange grants and contracts are reviewed for performance obligations and are reflected as "with Donor Restrictions" and included in "Net Assets Released from Restrictions." As the performance obligations are met, revenue is recognized.

NOTE 1 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Revenue Recognition for Contracts with Customers (Continued)

Education - The Garden generates revenue from providing educational classes or programs to the public. Revenue is recorded at the time the class or program is held.

Admissions and Retail Shops - The Garden generates revenue from ticket sales and merchandise sales. Ticket sales are recognized at the time the transaction is executed as that is the point in time when the Garden satisfies the performance obligation. Merchandise sales at retail shops are recognized at the point in time when the sale occurs and the visitor takes possession of the item purchased.

Property Rentals - Property rental revenues consist of room rentals for special events on a specified date. The Garden recognizes revenue at the point in time when services are rendered to the customer.

Advertising Expenses

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred and totaled approximately \$175,000 and \$179,000 for the year ended September 30, 2020 and the period from January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019, respectively.

Income Taxes

The Garden is a not-for-profit trust, exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and none of its present or anticipated future activities are subject to taxation as unrelated business income. MBG Properties, Inc. is exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been made in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

The Garden follows the provisions of ASC 740-10-25, *Income Taxes*, requiring disclosure of uncertain tax positions. There have been no interest or penalties neither recognized in the consolidated statements of activities nor in the consolidated balance sheets related to uncertain tax positions. In addition, no tax positions exist for which it is reasonably possible that the total amount of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly increase or decrease within the next 12 months. The Garden evaluates its uncertain tax positions, if any, on a continual basis through review of its policies and procedures, review of its regular tax filings, and discussions with outside experts.

Use of Estimates

The presentation of consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosure. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant management estimates included in the consolidated financial statements relate to the fair value of certain investments, inventory valuation, useful lives of depreciable assets, interests in and obligations under split-interest agreements, actuarial pension assumptions, and the allocation of common expenses over program functions.

NOTE 1 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and activities and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the consolidated statements of activities. The consolidated statements of functional expenses for the year ended September 30, 2020 and the period from January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 presents the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. Depreciation, occupancy cost, and other management and general expenses have been allocated to functional classifications based on square footage of facilities. Other management and general expenses have been allocated based on the number of computers or salaries.

Subsequent Events

The Garden has performed a review of events subsequent to the consolidated balance sheet date through January 21, 2021, the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 — LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

Financial assets available within one year of the balance sheet date for operating expenditure, such as operating expenses, were as follows:

	September 30,			
		2020		2019
Cash and Cash Equivalents*	\$	2,680,602	\$	2,221,625
Grants Receivable and Contract Assets		682,568		455,290
Contributions Receivable, Net*		995,272		699,404
Other Receivables, Net		4,013,521		2,279,098
Upcoming Fiscal Year Endowment Appropriation		6,741,265		6,317,624
Total Financial Assets Available within One Year	<u>\$</u>	15,113,228	<u>\$</u>	<u>11,973,041</u>

*Excludes cash restricted primarily for capital projects and contributions restricted for capital projects.

The Garden regularly monitors liquidity to meet its operating needs and other contractual commitments, while also striving to maximize the investment of its available funds. The Garden has various sources of liquidity at its disposal, including cash and cash equivalents, marketable investments and a line of credit.

Cash in excess of daily requirements is invested in short-term investments and certificates of deposit. To manage unanticipated liquidity needs, the Garden maintains a \$5,000,000 line of credit with a commercial bank. There was no balance outstanding at September 30, 2020 and 2019 (Note 9).

Additionally, as of September 30, 2020 and 2019, the Garden had \$14,096,021 and \$14,227,551, respectively, in board designated endowment funds. Although there is no intention to spend from this board-designated endowment (other than amounts appropriated for general expenditure as part of the Board's annual budget approval and appropriation), these amounts could be made available if necessary.

NOTE 3 — CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE

Contributions receivable are due as follows:

	September 30,			
	2020	2019		
Less Than One Year	\$ 9,914,452	\$ 6,331,312		
One to Five Years	19,320,955	20,670,208		
More Than Five Years	337,375	1,090,000		
Pledge Discounts	(1,261,822)	(1,682,333)		
	<u>\$ 28,310,960</u>	<u>\$ 26,409,187</u>		

NOTE 4 — INVESTMENTS

Net investment return on the consolidated statements of activities is shown net of investment, custodian, advisory and management fees of \$297,138 and \$160,414 for the year ended September 30, 2020 and the period from January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019, respectively. Included in these fees are amounts paid to a financial institution for which a Trustee is a director. The amounts paid to the financial institution during the year ended September 30, 2020 and the period from January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020 and the period from January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020 and the period from January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020 and the period from January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 are \$282,944 and \$154,477, respectively. This conflict of interest was approved at the Board meetings held on September 23, 2020 and March 27, 2019, respectively.

Investments are recorded at fair value in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets (Note 6).

Investments consist of the following:

	September 30,		
	2020	2019	
Equities	\$ 68,669,980	\$ 58,434,645	
Bonds	52,057,549	20,562,093	
Mutual Funds	50,488,893	53,324,242	
Commercial Paper	5,192,182	3,992,965	
Real Estate Funds and Other	23,024,381	24,022,715	
	<u>\$ 199,432,985</u>	<u>\$ 160,336,660</u>	

The total cost basis of these investments amounted to \$129,416,747 and \$97,446,291 at September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

NOTE 5 — ENDOWMENT

The Garden's endowment consists of 33 individual classifications established for a variety of purposes. As required by U.S. GAAP, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Board to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

NOTE 5 — ENDOWMENT (Continued)

The Board has interpreted the state of Missouri enacted version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary.

As a result of this interpretation, the Garden retains, in perpetuity (a) the original value of initial and subsequent gift amounts (including promises to give at fair value donated to the endowment) and (b) any accumulations to the endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time and accumulation is added.

In accordance with UPMIFA, the Garden 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 Garden and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- 3) General economic conditions
- 4) The possible effect of inflation or deflation
- 5) The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investment
- 6) Other resources of the Garden
- 7) The investment policies of the Garden

As of September 30, 2020 and 2019, the Garden had the following endowment net asset composition by type of fund:

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
September 30, 2020			
Board-Designated Endowment Funds	\$ 14,096,021	\$-	\$ 14,096,021
Donor-Restricted Endowment Funds Original donor-restricted gift amount and amounts required to be			
maintained in perpetuity by donor	-	83,106,735	83,106,735
Accumulated investment gains	<u> </u>	62,360,973	62,360,973
	<u>\$ 14,096,021</u>	<u>\$ 145,467,708</u>	<u>\$ 159,563,729</u>
<u>September 30, 2019</u>			
Board-Designated Endowment Funds	\$ 14,227,551	\$-	\$ 14,227,551
Donor-Restricted Endowment Funds Original donor-restricted gift amount and amounts required to be			
maintained in perpetuity by donor	-	82,083,752	82,083,752
Accumulated investment gains	<u> </u>	58,071,578	58,071,578
	<u>\$ 14,227,551</u>	<u>\$ 140,155,330</u>	<u>\$ 154,382,881</u>

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the Garden to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. There were no such deficiencies as of September 30, 2020 and 2019.

NOTE 5 — ENDOWMENT (Continued)

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

The Garden has investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the Garden must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period(s) as well as board-designated funds. Under this policy, as approved by the Board, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that exceed the price and yield results of the applicable indices while assuming a moderate level of investment risk.

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Garden relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Garden targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy

The Garden has a policy of appropriating for distribution each year a percent of its endowment fund's average fair value over the prior 12 quarters at six months preceding the fiscal year end in which the distribution is planned. In the year ended September 30, 2020 and the period from January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019, the spend formula was based on 4.5% and 4.6%, respectively, of the average fair value. In establishing this policy, the Garden considered the long-term expected return on its endowment.

The changes in endowment net assets for the year ended September 30, 2020 and the period from January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 are as follows:

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Endowment Net Assets,	¢ 14 007 661	¢ 140 155 220	¢ 151 202 001
October 01, 2019 Contributions	\$ 14,227,551 -	\$ 140,155,330 1,051,773	\$ 154,382,881 1,051,773
Investment Return			
Investment income, including realized gains	-	2,581,225	2,581,225
Net appreciation	-	7,193,213	7,193,213
Amounts Transferred from Endowment	(131,530)	803,023	671,493
Amounts Appropriated Endowment Net Assets,	<u> </u>	<u>(6,316,856</u>)	<u>(6,316,856</u>)
September 30, 2020	<u>\$ 14,096,021</u>	<u>\$ 145,467,708</u>	<u>\$ 159,563,729</u>

NOTE 5 — ENDOWMENT (Continued)

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Endowment Net Assets,			
January 1, 2019	\$ 14,098,000	\$ 127,446,697	\$ 141,544,697
Contributions	-	194,628	194,628
Investment Return			
Investment income, including			
realized gains (losses)	(10)	1,535,961	1,535,951
Net appreciation	-	15,558,509	15,558,509
Amounts Transferred from Endowment	129,561	(64,755)	64,806
Amounts Appropriated		(4,515,710)	<u>(4,515,710)</u>
Endowment Net Assets,			
September 30, 2019	<u>\$ 14,227,551</u>	<u>\$ 140,155,330</u>	<u>\$ 154,382,881</u>

NOTE 6 — FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

Equities, Mutual Funds, and Commercial Paper

Domestic and foreign securities, mutual funds, and commercial paper instruments traded on a national securities exchange (or reported on the NASDAQ national market) are stated at the last reported sales price on the day of valuation. To the extent these securities are actively traded and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are categorized in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Investments in mutual funds represent open ended funds which transact at a net asset value on a daily basis. Since the market for these securities is active and observable, such investments are reported at the unadjusted net asset value at the end of each trading day.

Bonds

Corporate and foreign bonds are valued based on yields currently available on comparable securities of issuers of similar credit ratings. When quoted prices are not available for identical or similar bonds, the bond is valued under a discounted cash flows approach that maximizes observable inputs, such as current yields of similar instruments, but includes adjustments for certain risks that may not be observable, such as credit and liquidity risks. Government bonds include both U.S. treasury bonds and agency bonds. U.S. treasury bonds are valued using proprietary valuation models incorporating live data from active market makers and brokers as reported on electronic communication networks. The valuation models incorporate benchmark yields, reported trades, broker/dealer quotes, bids, offers and other data. Evaluated pricing models that vary by type of security and incorporate available market data are utilized to determine fair market value of agency bonds. Standard inputs include issuer and type of security, benchmark yields, reported trades, broker/dealer quotes available market data are utilized to determine fair market value of agency bonds.

NOTE 6 — FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Real Estate Funds

The Garden holds real estate funds that invest primarily in U.S. commercial real estate. The fair values of the investments have been estimated using the net asset value per share of the investments (NAV), which represents the amounts at which the Garden may acquire or redeem its fund interests. However, the funds have certain redemption and restriction provisions which may prevent the Garden from redeeming its interest within 90 days. Redemption of the funds requires a notice period of at least 45 days, and redemptions will generally occur the fiscal quarter following the redemption notice. Additionally, the funds may be subject to certain gate restrictions; however, the Garden does not feel such restrictions are likely to prevent redemption within the next 90 days. There are no unfunded commitments with respect to these funds.

Private Equity Funds

The value of private equity funds, which are not readily marketable, is based on the value determined in audited financial statements. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. Private equity funds have no ability to be redeemed. At September 30, 2020, the Garden's unfunded commitments with respect to these funds are \$3,724,751.

Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at September 30, 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

		Total Fair Value					Sig C Obs	evel 2: nificant Other ervable nputs	Sign Unobs	vel 3: ificant servable outs
<u>September 30, 2020</u>						<u> </u>				
Investments										
Equities	\$	68,669,980	\$	68,669,980	\$	-	\$	-		
Bonds										
Government		5,472,944		-	!	5,472,944		-		
Corporate		9,836,702		-	9	9,836,702		-		
Other		35,847,190		-	3	5,847,190		-		
Foreign		900,713		-		900,713		-		
Fixed mutual funds		13,978,433		13,978,433		-		-		
Equity mutual funds		36,510,460		36,510,460		-		-		
Commercial paper		5,192,182		<u>5,192,182</u>		-				
Total investments										
at fair value		176,408,604	<u>\$</u>	124,351,055	<u>\$5</u> 2	<u>2,057,549</u>	\$			
Investments Reported										
at NAV		23,024,381								
Total investments	<u>\$</u>	<u>199,432,985</u>								

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NOTE 6 — FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

		Total Fair Value				Level 1: uoted Prices in Active Markets for ntical Assets	Level 2: Significant Other Observable Inputs	Sigr Unobs	vel 3: hificant servable puts
September 30, 2019 Investments									
Equities	\$	58,434,645	\$	58,434,645	\$ -	\$	-		
Bonds									
Government		5,285,649		-	5,285,649		-		
Corporate		9,922,365		-	9,922,365		-		
Other		4,631,879		-	4,631,879		-		
Foreign		722,200		-	722,200		-		
Fixed mutual funds		13,441,293		13,441,293	-		-		
Equity mutual funds		39,882,949		39,882,949	-		-		
Commercial paper		3,992,965		3,992,965	 -		-		
Total investments									
at fair value		136,313,945	\$	115,751,852	\$ 20,562,093	\$	-		
Investments Reported									
at NAV		24,022,715							
Total investments	<u>\$</u>	160,336,660							

NOTE 7 — PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment, consists of the following:

	Septer	nber 30,
	2020	2019
<u>Nondepreciable</u> Land Construction in progress	\$ 7,213,463 14,651,404	\$ 7,213,463 3,904,494
Fountains, sculptures, gardens and other	2,962,286	2,962,286
<u>Depreciable</u>		
Buildings, gardens and other structures	153,289,629	152,993,832
Furniture, office and data processing equipment	6,850,766	6,745,910
Other	<u> </u>	6,095,664
	191,143,450	179,915,649
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(105,100,373</u>)	<u>(98,180,925</u>)
	<u>\$ 86,043,077</u>	<u>\$ 81,734,724</u>

NOTE 7 — PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

Depreciation expense for the year ended September 30, 2020 and the period from January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 was \$6,986,425 and \$4,785,264, respectively.

During the year ended September 30, 2020, the Garden began construction of the Jack C. Taylor Visitor Center. The estimated \$92 million project will be funded entirely from private contributions. As of September 30, 2020 there is a construction commitment for the estimated remaining cost of \$78 million to complete the project.

NOTE 8 — REFUNDABLE ADVANCE - PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM

On April 13, 2020, the Garden was granted a \$4,547,400 loan under the PPP administered by a Small Business Administration (SBA) approved partner. The loan is uncollateralized and is fully guaranteed by the Federal government. The Garden is eligible for loan forgiveness of up to 100% of the loan, upon meeting certain requirements. The Garden has initially recorded the loan as a refundable advance and will record the forgiveness in accordance with guidance for conditional contributions when there is no longer a measurable performance or other barrier and a right of return of the PPP loan or when such conditions are explicitly waived. Proceeds from the loan are eligible for forgiveness if the Garden maintains employment levels during its 24-week covered period and uses the funds for certain payroll, rent, and utility expenses. No contribution revenue has been recorded for the year ended September 30, 2020. The Garden used the loan proceeds for purposes consistent with the PPP requirements. While Garden management currently believes that its use of the loan proceeds will meet the conditions for forgiveness of the loan, the final determination rests with the SBA. The Garden will be required to repay any remaining balance, plus interest accrued at 1% per annum in monthly payments beginning on the date the SBA provides the loan forgiveness amount to the lender. Principal and interest payments will be required through the maturity date, April 13, 2022.

NOTE 9 — LINE OF CREDIT

The Garden maintains an unsecured line of credit at September 30, 2020 for \$5,000,000 which expires on May 3, 2021. The line of credit bears interest of 1.50% above the LIBOR index. There was no balance outstanding at September 30, 2020.

NOTE 10 — NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

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

	September 30,						
	2020	2019					
Subject to the Garden Spending Policy and Appropriation							
Science	\$ 45,691,660	\$ 46,467,434					
Horticulture	8,935,570	7,749,581					
Education and sustainability	3,599,820	3,538,858					
General use/other	87,240,658	82,399,457					
	145,467,708	140,155,330					
Subject to Expenditure for Specific Purpose							
Capital projects	73,452,164	61,959,159					
Science	2,631,382	2,368,368					
Horticulture	1,924,674	2,041,166					
Education and sustainability	1,480,131	960,648					
Other	900,973	571,098					
	80,389,324	67,900,439					
	<u>\$ 225,857,037</u>	<u>\$ 208.055.769</u>					

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of other events specified by donors. Net assets were released for the following purposes:

	Year Ended September 30,	Period From January 1, 2019 Through September 30,
	2020	2019
Science, Horticulture, and Education Property and Equipment General Operating	\$ 5,565,590 587,516 <u>6,445,733</u>	\$ 4,580,465 615,659 <u>5,112,374</u>
	<u>\$ 12,598,839</u>	<u>\$ 10,308,498</u>

Net assets with donor restrictions where the amounts are required to be maintained in perpetuity by the donor are primarily to provide investment income that is available for the operating expenses of the Garden.

NOTE 11 — RETIREMENT PLANS

The Garden sponsors a defined contribution 403(b) plan covering substantially all eligible employees who choose to participate. The Garden matches employee contributions up to a maximum of 6% of employee salary. The Garden's contributions for the year ended September 30, 2020 and the period from January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 were \$985,586 and \$736,607, respectively.

In addition, the Garden sponsors a defined benefit pension plan covering certain eligible employees (the Plan). Effective January 1, 2005, benefit accounts were frozen for all participants and no new participants were allowed to enter the Plan. The benefits are based on years of service and an employee's cumulative compensation from entering the Plan through December 31, 2004. The Garden used a September 30 measurement date for the period from January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019.

On December 31, 2019, the Plan was terminated. During the Plan liquidation process, the Garden obtained pension liability calculations and related funding requirements as of September 30, 2020 from their actuary, but no actuarial valuation was performed. As of September 30, 2020, the Garden had made all required contributions to the Plan to fund remaining liabilities and recognized a related minimum pension liability adjustment for the year then ended of \$1,691,050. As a result, there is no plan liability recorded on the Garden's consolidated balance sheet at September 30, 2020. Since September 30, 2020, the Plan utilized the assets held to pay all remaining liabilities.

	Year Ended September 30, 2020
Change in Benefit Obligation Benefit obligation at beginning of year Increase for interest Increase for actuarial loss Decrease for benefit payments Decrease for purchase of annuities Benefit obligation at end of year	<pre>\$ 11,240,128 427,819 1,691,050 (9,123,061) (4,215,304) \$ 20,632</pre>
Change in Plan Assets Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year Increase for actual return on plan assets Increase for employer contributions Decrease for benefit payments Decrease for purchase of annuities Fair value of plan assets at end of year	\$ 7,399,592 427,819 5,531,586 (9,123,061) (4,215,304) \$ 20,632
Net Liability at September 30, 2020	<u>\$</u>

NOTE 11 — RETIREMENT PLANS (Continued)

	Period From January 1, 2019 Through September 30, 2019
Change in Benefit Obligation During Period Projected benefit obligation (PBO) at beginning of period Interest cost Benefits paid Actuarial loss (gain)	\$ 10,764,729 298,610 (845,349) 1,022,138
Projected benefit obligation (PBO) at end of period	<u>\$ 11,240,128</u>
Accumulated Benefit Obligation at End of Period	<u>\$ 11,240,128</u>
Change in Plan Assets During Period Fair value of plan assets at beginning of period Actual return on plan assets Employer contributions Benefits paid Fair value of plan assets at end of period	\$ 7,246,545 620,363 378,033 <u>(845,349)</u> <u>\$ 7,399,592</u>
Funded Status at End of Period (Assets Less PBO)	<u>\$ (3,840,536</u>)
Amounts recognized in the balance sheet at September 30, 2019 consist of:	
Liabilities - Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	<u>\$ </u>
Amounts recognized without donor restrictions at September 30, 2019 consist of:	
Increase During Period Beginning of Period Actuarial Net Loss Total	\$ 171,377 <u> 4,427,234</u> <u>\$ 4,598,611</u>
	Pension Benefits 2019
Weighted-Average Assumptions Used to Determine Benefit Obligations at September 30, 2019 Discount rate Rate of compensation increase	3.00% N/A
Weighted-Average Assumptions Used to Determine Net Periodic Benefit Cost for Period Ended September 30, 2019 Discount rate Expected return on plan assets Rate of compensation increase	3.75% 6.00% N/A

NOTE 11 — RETIREMENT PLANS (Continued)

Plan Assets

The following are the major categories of assets maintained by the Garden's pension plan measured at fair value on a recurring basis at September 30, 2020 and 2019 using quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3, as defined in Note 6:

	Investments at Fair Value as of September 30, 2020										
		Level 1	Lev	el 2	Lev	el 3	Total				
Cash and Cash Equivalents Mutual Funds	\$	20,632	\$	-	\$	-	\$	20,632			
Equity		-		-		-		-			
Fixed		-				-		-			
Total	\$	20,632	\$	-	\$	-	<u>\$</u>	20,632			
		Invest	iments at I	air Value	as of Sept	ember 30,	2019				
		Level 1	Lev	el 2	Level 3			Total			
Cash and Cash Equivalents Mutual Funds	\$	806,245	\$	-	\$	-	\$	806,245			
Equity		1,366,561		-		-		1,366,561			
Fixed											
TIXCU		5,226,786		_		-		5,226,786			

Prior to Plan termination, the Garden's overall objective for Plan assets was to provide benefits to its beneficiaries through a carefully planned and executed investment program. The assets of the Plan were diversified to minimize the risk of large losses within any one asset class, investment type, geographic location, industry or sector distributions, or maturity date, which could seriously impair the Plan's ability to achieve its funding and long-term investment objectives. The assets of the Plan were invested to maximize returns for the level of risk taken and maintain adequate liquidity to meet required benefit payments to the Plan's beneficiaries.

NOTE 12 — CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Garden to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash deposits in banks and other financial institutions, investment securities, and contribution receivables. The Garden maintains cash and cash equivalents and short and long-term investments with major banks and financial institutions. Accounts at banks are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000 and accounts at brokerage firms are insured by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) up to \$500,000 at each institution, as applicable. At times, the Garden may have balances with banks in excess of the FDIC coverage.

At September 30, 2020 and September 30, 2019, seven and three donors comprise over 77% and 65% of the contributions receivable balance, respectively. All of these donors have a strong history with the Garden and no issues with collectability are anticipated.

NOTE 13 — RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year ended September 30, 2020 and the period from January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019, the Garden received \$3,208,114 and \$1,793,863, respectively, in contributions for operating, program, and capital purposes from various members of the Board. In addition, during the year ended September 30, 2020 and the period from January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019, \$10,873,200 and \$19,107,045, respectively, were received from immediate family members of the Trustees, or from companies in which Trustees serve as a director or officer. At September 30, 2020 and 2019, contributions receivable, gross, of \$26,754,297 and \$27,760,603, respectively, were due from Trustees, immediate family members of the Trustees and companies in which Trustees serve as a director or officer, and consisted of multiple year pledges to the Garden for operating, research, and capital funds. Note 4 includes amounts paid for investment, custodian, advisory and management fees to a related party.

NOTE 14 — BOTANICAL GARDEN SUBDISTRICT

The Botanical Garden Subdistrict (the Subdistrict) is a part of the Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District of the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County. The Subdistrict was established to receive tax revenues from the tax collectors' offices and to pay for botanical services provided to benefit the public. Pursuant to legal requirements, the Subdistrict and the Garden enter into an annually renewable contract for botanical services. The contract provides for botanical facilities and services to be provided to the public by the Garden in exchange for compensation from the Subdistrict. In accordance with the contract, the Garden records revenue based on a rate of 3.62¢ and 3.65¢ on each \$100 of assessed valuation at September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. At September 30, 2020 and 2019, the Garden's other receivables included \$3,584,994 and \$2,054,467, respectively, from the Subdistrict.

NOTE 15 — RELATED ENTITIES

The Garden leases employees to and/or provides accounting services pursuant to written contracts for four other entities. The accounts of the St. Louis-Jefferson Solid Waste Management District (Solid Waste Management), the Botanical Society of America (BSA), the American Society of Plant Taxonomists (ASPT) and the U.S. Green Building Council-Missouri Gateway Chapter (GBC) have not been included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements as the criteria of control does not exist. As required, the following information regarding transactions between the Garden and these entities is provided:

The St. Louis-Jefferson Solid Waste Management District

Solid Waste Management is a local government agency which serves as a resource to assist the public, private and not-for-profit sectors in establishing and expanding waste reduction, recycling and composting efforts in the St. Louis area. At September 30, 2020 and 2019, the Garden has a contract receivable from Solid Waste Management of \$28,097 and \$24,736, respectively.

NOTE 15 — RELATED ENTITIES (Continued)

Botanical Society of America

BSA is a not-for-profit corporation established to promote botany, the field of basic science dealing with the study and inquiry into form, function, diversity, development, reproduction, evolution, and uses of plants and their interactions within the biosphere. In addition to leasing employees to BSA, the Garden also leases approximately 1,000 square feet of space for a nominal fee. At September 30, 2020 and 2019, the Garden had a contract receivable of \$25,000 and \$-, respectively, from BSA.

American Society of Plant Taxonomists

ASPT is a not-for-profit corporation established to foster, encourage, and promote education and research in the field of plant taxonomy. In addition to leasing employees to ASPT, the Garden also leases approximately 135 square feet of space for a nominal fee. At September 30, 2020 and 2019, the Garden has a contract receivable of \$8,323 and \$-, respectively, from ASPT.

U.S. Green Building Council - Missouri Gateway Chapter

GBC is a not-for-profit corporation established to initiate, develop and accelerate implementation of green building concepts, technologies and principles that promote environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live and work. At September 30, 2020 and 2019, the Garden has a contract receivable from GBC of \$74,941 and \$50,598, respectively.

NOTE 16 — RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Garden's investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to current economic conditions, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of the Garden's investments will occur in the near term and those changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the Garden's consolidated financial statements.

While there are no material legal proceedings to which the Garden is a party, the Garden may be involved in various claims, legal actions and regulatory proceedings arising in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of the Garden's management, the resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Garden's consolidated financial statements.

NOTE 17 — SUBSEQUENT EVENT

As described in note 11, the Garden terminated its defined benefit pension plan. Final distributions were made on October 1, 2020 and all liabilities were funded through employer contributions.

The extent of COVID-19's effect on the Garden's operational and financial performance will depend on future developments, including the duration, spread and intensity of the pandemic, all of which are uncertain and difficult considering the rapidly evolving landscape. As a result, it is not currently possible to ascertain the overall impact of COVID-19 on the Garden's finances. However, if the pandemic continues as a severe worldwide health crisis, the disease could have a material adverse effect on the Garden's financial condition, activities, and cash flow.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET BY FUND

September 30, 2020

	(Operating		Restricted Operating	End	dowment		perty and uipment		Gift Annuities		apital npaign		Total
ASSETS	•		•		•		•		•		•	(5.6-5)	•	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	5,903,285	\$	-	\$	-	\$	567	\$	-	\$	(567)	\$	5,903,285
Grants receivable		-		449,751		-		-		-		-		449,751
Contract assets Contributions receivable, net		- 575,018		232,817 1,027,434		- 2,388,751		-		-	24	- ,319,757		232,817 28,310,960
Other receivables, net		3,943,965		203		2,366,751		- 1,023		- 4,608	24	63,728		4,013,521
Inventories, prepayments and other assets		3,943,903 1,695,997		1,689		(0)		1,023		4,000		- 05,720		1,697,786
Investments		1,000,007		46,629	15	59,990,984		608,710		1,045,004	37	,741,640		199,432,985
Property and equipment, net of accumulated				.0,020						.,	•.	, ,		,
depreciation		-		-		-	8	6,043,077		-		-		86,043,077
Interfund receivables (payables)		(4,531,334)		7,415,324		(2,816,000)		5,657,611		338,093	(6	,063,694)		-
Total assets	\$	7,586,949	\$	9,173,847	\$ 15	59,563,729	\$ 9 2	2,311,088	\$	1,387,705	\$ 56	,060,864	\$:	326,084,182
LIABILITIES														
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	6,299,640	\$	73,161	\$	-	\$	169,955	\$	11,533	\$1	,593,264	\$	8,147,553
Contract liabilities	-	612,317		21,711		-		-	-	-		-		634,028
Deferred revenue		1,350		58,609		-		-		-		-		59,959
Refundable advance - paycheck protection program		-		4,547,400		-		-		-		-		4,547,400
Liability for gift annuity payments		-		-		-		-		1,363,707		-		1,363,707
Total liabilities		6,913,307		4,700,881		-		169,955		1,375,240	1	,593,264		14,752,647
NET ASSETS														
Without donor restrictions														
General operating - undesignated		673,642		-		-		-		-		-		673,642
Board-designated -														
Operating		-		(2,399,977)		-		-		-		-		(2,399,977)
Capital Projects		-		-		-	7	6,362,588		-	(3	,257,776)		73,104,812
Endowment Funds		-		-	1	4,096,021		-		-		-		14,096,021
Total board-designated		-		(2,399,977)	1	4,096,021	7	6,362,588		-	(3	,257,776)		84,800,856
Total without donor restrictions		673,642		(2,399,977)	1	4,096,021	7	6,362,588		-	(3	,257,776)		85,474,498
With donor restrictions		-		6,872,943	14	5,467,708	1	5,778,545		12,465	57	,725,376	2	225,857,037
Total net assets		673,642		4,472,966	15	59,563,729		2,141,133		12,465		,467,600	;	311,331,535
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	7,586,949	\$	9,173,847		59,563,729		2,311,088	\$	1,387,705		,060,864		326,084,182

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MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES BY FUND Year Ended September 30, 2020

		Restricted		Property and	Gift	Capital		
	Operating	Operating	Endowment	Equipment	Annuities	Campaign	Elimination	Total
PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUES								
Botanical Garden Subdistrict	\$ 12,840,000	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ 12,840,000
Contributions	6,795,240	1,421,742	1,051,773	112,500	-	12,071,538	-	21,452,793
Memberships	3,340,287	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,340,287
Bequests	1,454,670	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,454,670
Admissions	3,005,230	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,005,230
Grants and contracts	-	5,966,642	-	-	-	-	-	5,966,642
Education	219,243	-	-	-	-	-	-	219,243
Retail shops	1,096,317	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,096,317
Property rentals	249,981	-	-	-	-	-	-	249,981
Net investment return	4,574,330	1,763,269	3,457,582	7,681	1,599	602,914	-	10,407,375
Other	952,405	(190,764)		66,566	(852,956)		(88,157)	(112,906)
Total public support and revenues	\$ 34,527,703	\$ 8,960,889	\$ 4,509,355	\$ 186,747	\$ (851,357)	\$ 12,674,452	\$ (88,157)	\$ 59,919,632

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MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES BY FUND (Continued) Year Ended September 30, 2020

Restricted Property and Gift Capital Operating Operating Endowment Equipment Annuities Campaign Eliminations Total **EXPENSES** Program Services Science and conservation 7,627,963 3,961,096 \$ 1,772,204 \$ 149,292 \$ 13,510,555 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ Horticulture 8,343,945 452,682 3,516,748 392,917 12,706,292 2,037,050 551,541 37,533 4,931,244 Education and sustainability 2,305,120 Other 4,272,328 1,202,074 596,465 34,746 6,105,613 **Total Program Services** 22,549,356 7,652,902 6,436,958 614,488 37,253,704 Supporting services Management and general 7,037,165 51,526 471,345 9,941 7,481,820 (88,157) Fundraising 1,373,107 31,327 88,607 326,983 1,820,024 Total supporting services 8,410,272 82,853 559,952 336,924 (88, 157)9,301,844 -TOTAL EXPENSES 30,959,628 7,735,755 6,996,910 951,412 (88,157) 46,555,548 --CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS 3,568,075 1,225,134 4,509,355 (851,357) 11,723,040 (6,810,163)13,364,084 NON OPERATING ACTIVITIES (3,731,835) 671,493 1,452,163 Transfers of funds (3, 127, 482)5,355,398 (619,737)Capital purchase transfers (440,592) (460,816) 11,247,885 (10, 346, 477)Changes in value of annuity agreements 1,471,094 1,471,094 Minimum pension liability adjustment (1,691,050) (1,691,050) Changes in net assets from 851,357 non operating activities (5, 259, 124)(4, 192, 651)671,493 16,603,283 (8, 894, 314)(219, 956)CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (1,691,049)(2,967,517)5,180,848 9,793,120 2,828,726 13,144,128 NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR 2,364,691 7,440,483 154,382,881 82,348,013 12,465 51,638,874 298,187,407 NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR 673,642 4,472,966 12,465 54,467,600 \$ 311,331,535 \$ 159,563,729 \$ 92,141,133 \$