

BUCKS COUNTY FREE LIBRARY
(A Component Unit of Bucks County)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Bucks County Free Library
Doylestown, Pennsylvania

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Bucks County Free Library (a nonprofit corporation and a component unit of the County of Bucks) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Library's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of Bucks County Free Library as of December 31, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Bucks County Free Library and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Bucks County Free Library's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Bucks County Free Library's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Bucks County Free Library's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Bucks County Free Library's basic financial statements. The schedule of functional expenses and schedule of revenue and expenses by individual location are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic 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 basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of functional expenses and schedule of revenue and expenses by individual location is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Bee, Bergvall & Co.

Bee, Bergvall and Company, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants

Warrington, PA
April 15, 2025

BUCKS COUNTY FREE LIBRARY
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
December 31, 2024

Bucks County Free Library is a special purpose government unit as described in Governmental Accounting Standards. The Library additionally is a not-for-profit organization incorporated as a 501(c)(3) organization; and is registered with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Charitable Organizations to raise funds from the general public. A fiduciary Board of Directors appointed by the Bucks County Commissioners governs the Library.

The objective of the MD&A is to “enhance the understandability and usefulness of the general-purpose financial reports of state and local governments to the citizenry, legislative and oversight bodies, and investors and creditors.” It is a discussion of the Library’s current year results for the year that ended December 31, 2024 with the prior year, placing emphasis on the current year. Please read it in conjunction with the transmittal letter at the front of this report and the Bucks County Free Library’s financial statements which immediately follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (OVERVIEW)

Management believes that the Library System’s financial condition is, at the present time, stable.

- The Library System’s Net Position increased by \$2,275,737 in 2024 due to a strong stock market.
- Operating Revenue during this period had a slight increase of \$118,540 from the prior year. This is mainly due to an increase in State funding for two Bucks County community libraries that received pass-thru funds from us. Total Operating and Administrative Expenses increased slightly by \$120,846, mainly due to the payment of pass-thru funds as noted previously. It should be noted that 2024 expenses included \$1,144,531 of depreciation.
- The Library System’s primary source of revenue is from the County of Bucks, the total of which represents approximately 56% of the Library System’s total operating revenue for 2024.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This financial report consists of four parts: Management’s Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), the basic financial statements, the notes to the financial statements, and supplemental information. This MD&A represents management’s analysis of the Library System’s financial condition and performance. Summary financial statement data and other management tools were utilized for analysis. These financial statements report information about the Library using the full accrual method of accounting as utilized by similar not-for-profits in the private sector. These statements offer short and long-term financial information about its activities.

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OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Description of the Basic Financial Statements: The Statement of Net Position (Balance Sheet) shows our liabilities and net worth and provides information about the nature and amounts of investments and resources (assets) and the liabilities to the Library creditors at the year-end. It provides the financial position on a full accrual historical cost basis; the Statement of Activities provides details about revenues, expenses, and net position by invested in capital assets and unrestricted. Furthermore, it presents the result of business activities over the course of the fiscal year and how net position has changed during the year. The Statement of Cash Flows reports the sources and uses of cash from operating and investment activities by using the direct method and is designed to provide information about the Library's cash receipts and disbursements during the period. The Notes to the Financial Statements provide required disclosures and other information essential to a full understanding of the material data provided in the financial statements. The notes present information about the Library System's accounting policies, significant accounts and activities, obligations, commitments and subsequent events, if any.

Condensed Comparative Financial Statements

The following chart summarizes the financial position of the Library as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Statements of Net Position

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets		
Current Assets	\$ 2,477,384	\$ 2,622,880
Investments	19,156,559	16,821,197
Capital Assets, Net	<u>2,503,133</u>	<u>2,507,072</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 24,137,076</u>	<u>\$ 21,951,149</u>
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	\$ 394,506	\$ 441,426
Compensated Absences	<u>197,890</u>	<u>240,780</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>592,396</u>	<u>682,206</u>
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	2,503,133	2,507,072
Restricted Assets	4,718,808	4,204,564
Unrestricted		
Unrestricted: Board Designated	14,510,750	12,692,632
Unrestricted: Undesignated	<u>1,811,989</u>	<u>1,864,675</u>
Total Net Position	<u>23,544,680</u>	<u>21,268,943</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u>\$ 24,137,076</u>	<u>\$ 21,951,149</u>

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Condensed Comparative Financial Statements (Continued)

The following chart shows the revenues and expenses of the governmental activities for December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Statements of Activities

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Operating Revenues		
State and Local Funding	\$ 9,579,213	\$ 9,444,192
Fines	160,376	181,521
Copy/Printer Income	62,616	57,593
Grants	1,500	8,960
Contributions	790,912	798,962
Miscellaneous	<u>237,848</u>	<u>222,697</u>
Total Operating Revenues	<u>10,832,465</u>	<u>10,713,925</u>
 Operating and Administrative Expenses	 <u>10,654,575</u>	 <u>10,533,729</u>
 Operating Income	 177,890	 180,196
 Nonoperating Revenue		
Interest Income	406,926	334,018
Investment Realized & Unrealized Gains/(Losses)	1,683,421	2,118,663
Gain on Sale of Asset	<u>7,500</u>	<u>11,000</u>
Total Nonoperating Revenue	<u>2,097,847</u>	<u>2,463,681</u>
 Increase/(Decrease) in Net Position	 2,275,737	 2,643,877
 Net Position-Beginning of Year	 <u>21,268,943</u>	 <u>18,625,066</u>
Net Position-End of Year	<u>\$ 23,544,680</u>	<u>\$ 21,268,943</u>

Analysis of Overall Financial Position: Total operating revenues in 2024 were \$10,832,465, an increase over 2023. The County of Bucks contribution was \$6,003,000 in 2024, the same as 2023. State Aid to Local Libraries and County Coordination was \$3,000,132, State Aid for District Libraries was \$576,082 in 2024. This represents a slight increase over 2023 State funding. Together, County and State aid account for 89% of the Library's operating revenues.

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Condensed Comparative Financial Statements (Continued)

Significant Transactions and Changes in Individual Funds: There were no significant activities to report in this period.

Budgetary Analysis: Capital project grants and Special Funds income (donation and permanently/temporarily restricted income) were not budgeted as revenue in 2024, but appear in the Schedule of Functional Expenses as expenditures.

Capital Assets and Long-Term Debt: We had \$1,140,591 of capital additions in 2024 which included completion of Levittown family bathrooms and Langhorne parking lot repaving, three new IT servers and a new delivery vehicle. For the year ended December 31, 2024, capital assets consisted of the following:

	<u>12/31/2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>12/31/2024</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Building Improvements	\$ 6,063,459	\$ 349,960	\$ (2,744)	\$ 6,410,676
Furniture and Fixtures	1,823,386	148,804	(54,617)	1,917,573
Vehicles	277,734	62,975	(30,194)	310,515
Library Book Collections	<u>6,041,602</u>	<u>578,852</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,620,455</u>
Total Capital Assets	14,206,181	1,140,591	(87,555)	15,259,219
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(11,699,108)</u>	<u>(1,144,531)</u>	<u>87,555</u>	<u>(12,756,086)</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 2,507,073</u>	<u>\$ (3,940)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,503,133</u>

Investments: The investments listed below are either restricted by the donor or board designated. This table lists the name of the investment and the restriction:

<u>Investment Name</u>	<u>Restriction or Designation</u>
Collection Material Endowment	Endowment established to provide total return funding (4%) into the operating budget for collection enhancement purchases. This includes books, audio material, databases and e-resources. To date, we have not drawn from this endowment for operating revenue.
Capital Reserve	Established to provide capital improvement funds over and above government allocations or operating budget limitations.
General Operating Reserve	Established to provide at least three months of funding in the event of a delay of government funding.

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<u>Investment Name</u>	<u>Restriction or Designation</u>
Disbrow	Yardley – Designated by donor as Yardley only and solely for business related materials and programs. May be “widely interpreted” to benefit the whole library system, such as county wide databases and programs, but must maintain strong local Yardley focus. Funds administered by outside firm which awards annual amount of interest to BCFL based on their formula.
Bucks County Foundation	Fund established for an additional opportunity for the general public to give to the library mission, without giving directly to the library. Fund administered by outside firm which awards annual amount of interest to BCFL based on their formula.
Lehigh Valley Community Foundation	Fund established for an additional opportunity for the general public, including Central and Upper Bucks County to give to the library mission, without giving directly to the library. Fund administered by outside firm which awards annual amount of interest to BCFL based on their formula.

Currently Known Facts, Decisions, or Conditions: We currently do not use our investment returns for operating income and capital needs for 2025 have already been set aside.

CONTACTING THE LIBRARY’S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Bucks County Free Library at 150 South Pine Street, Doylestown, Pennsylvania, 18901 or by phone at (215) 348-0332.

BUCKS COUNTY FREE LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

December 31, 2024

ASSETS

	<u>2024</u>
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,422,240
Accounts Receivable	54,866
Prepaid Expenses	<u>278</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>2,477,384</u>
Investments	
Unrestricted	14,437,751
Restricted	168,876
Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trust	<u>4,549,932</u>
Total Investments	<u>19,156,559</u>
Capital Assets	15,259,219
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(12,756,086)</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>2,503,133</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 24,137,076</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 211,116
Accrued Salaries and Payroll Taxes	<u>183,390</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>394,506</u>
Compensated Absences	<u>197,890</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>592,396</u>
Net Position	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	2,503,133
Restricted	4,718,808
Unrestricted	
Unrestricted: Board Designated	14,510,750
Unrestricted: Undesignated	<u>1,811,989</u>
Total Net Position	<u>23,544,680</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	<u>\$ 24,137,076</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>2024</u>
Operating Revenues	
State Aid	\$ 3,576,213
Local-County of Bucks Aid	6,003,000
Fines	160,376
Copy/Printer Income	62,616
Grants	1,500
Contributions	790,912
Miscellaneous	237,848
Total Operating Revenues	<u>10,832,465</u>
Operating Expenses	
Program Services	
Library	7,951,976
Pennsylvania Aid	511,119
Technical	561,291
Support Services	
Management and General	<u>1,630,189</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>10,654,575</u>
Operating Income	<u>177,890</u>
Nonoperating Revenue	
Interest Income	406,926
Investment Realized & Unrealized Gains/(Losses)	1,683,421
Gain/(Loss) on Sale of Asset	7,500
Total Nonoperating Revenue	<u>2,097,847</u>
Change in Net Position	2,275,737
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>21,268,943</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u>\$ 23,544,680</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

December 31, 2024

	<u>2024</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 222,992
Receipts from intergovernmental support	9,579,213
Miscellaneous cash income	237,848
Contributions and grants	792,412
Payments to suppliers	(5,027,640)
Payments to employees	(3,995,475)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>1,809,350</u>
Cash flows from (used in) capital and related financing activities:	
Purchase of property and equipment	(1,140,593)
Gain/(loss) on sale of equipment	<u>7,500</u>
Net cash from (used in) capital and related financing activities	<u>(1,133,093)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Purchase of investments	(1,572,001)
Sale and maturities of investments	768,645
Distribution from beneficial interest in perpetual trust	151,396
Interest and other income received	<u>406,926</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>(245,034)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	431,223
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>1,991,017</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 2,422,240</u>

Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash
Provided by Operating Activities

Operating Income	\$ 177,890
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	1,144,531
(Increase) decrease in:	
Accounts receivable	576,611
Prepaid expense/inventory	128
Increase (decrease) in:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(71,545)
Accrued salaries and payroll taxes	24,625
Compensated absences	(42,890)
Total adjustments	<u>1,631,460</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 1,809,350</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

BUCKS COUNTY FREE LIBRARY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Principles

Reporting Entity: Bucks County Free Library (Library) is a nonprofit corporation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Library consists of seven branches that provide library services to over 138,898 cardholders throughout Bucks County. As a free public library, the Library provides material, information and programs through its network. These resources are available to residents of all ages. The Library is considered a component unit of Bucks County because of the significance of its operational and/or financial relationship with the County.

Accounting Basis: The Library conforms to the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

The Library's financial statements are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are earned and expenses are recognized when the related goods or services are incurred. The financial statements are presented using the economic resource measurement focus. This means that all assets and liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with the activity is included on the Statement of Net Position. The operating statement presents increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in Total Net Position.

Revenue Recognition: Operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the Library. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Non-operating revenues, such as investment earnings, result from nonexchange transactions.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Library's policy to use board discretion as to which resources to use first, restricted or unrestricted, as they are needed for their intended purpose.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources: In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section of deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Library does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

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NOTE 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Principles (Continued)

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources: *(continued)*

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Library does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

Tax Exempt Status: The Library is exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No current tax obligation exists on the Federal or State level. Additionally, the Library has been classified as a library that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a)(2).

Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Contributions: Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net position if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net position depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net position is reclassified to unrestricted net position.

Functional Expenses: Expenses are allocated to the various programs based on direct charges for those items specifically identified with the respective programs. Other charges are allocated in accordance with appropriate bases.

County Dependency: The primary source of funding is a contribution from the County of Bucks. During 2024, the contribution was \$6,003,000 and an in-kind donation of rent valued at \$515,110. The contribution represents approximately 60% of the Library's operating revenues.

Cash and Cash Equivalents: The Library considers all highly liquid instruments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Budget: The Library adopts and maintains a yearly budget. The budget is subject to correction and changes during the year at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

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NOTE 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Principles (Continued)

Inventory: The Library does not maintain inventory. Books and periodicals, with useful lives of one year or more, are considered to be capital assets and are depreciated accordingly.

Capital Assets: Betterments and replacements of major assets are capitalized at cost. Maintenance, repairs and minor replacements are expensed. The Library capitalizes all capital asset expenses over \$2,500 with an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Library books, with a useful life extending beyond one year that comprises the Library's collection, are recorded as capital assets. Because of their nature and relevance to the Library's operations; they are capitalized despite individually being below the \$2,500 capitalization threshold.

The cost and accumulated depreciation of property sold or retired are removed from the related assets and accumulated depreciation accounts and the resultant gain or loss is recorded. Depreciation is provided for financial reporting purposes on the straight-line method at rates based on estimated useful lives as follows:

Building and Improvements	39 years
Furniture and Equipment	3 - 7 years
Vehicles	8 years
Library Books and Material	4 years

Restricted Assets: Certain cash and investments have been classified as restricted assets on the statement of net position because of donor-imposed restrictions on their use.

Investments: Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their quoted fair values in the statement of net position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net position. Donated investments are reflected as contributions at their market values at the date of receipt. For the year ended December 31, 2024, all investments were held in common stocks, mutual funds, real estate, or other investments. Interest earnings, realized gains and losses, and unrealized gains and losses are reported in revenues.

Donated Services: Volunteers periodically donate their time to the Library's program services and fundraising activities. An amount has not been recognized in the accompanying statement of activities for these volunteer efforts because they did not meet the requirements for recognition.

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NOTE 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Principles (Continued)

Contributions of nonfinancial assets: In addition to cash contributions, the Library also receives donated facilities. These goods and services are recorded at their estimated fair value at the time of receipt. The County of Bucks provides six library sites free of rent charges. The Pierce Library Association provides the Samuel Pierce Branch Library site at an annual rent of \$1. The corresponding in-kind contributions received for the year ended December 31, 2024 reflected in these financial statements consisted of \$515,110 in donated facilities.

Compensated Absences: The Library's policy permits employees to accumulate unused vacation and sick time. These benefits are payable to employees upon separation of services. All leave time is accrued when incurred in the financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported for the year ending December 31, 2024 for \$197,890 .

Advertising: All advertising costs are expensed when incurred.

Net Position: Net position is presented in classifications as defined as follows:

Net investment in capital asset - consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

Restricted - these resources are segregated because they represent the funds restricted by the donor.

Unrestricted - includes all other amounts that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

New Accounting Pronouncements: Governmental Accounting Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, was issued to align the recognition and measurement of compensated absences under a unified model. The Library has implemented this statement for the year end December 31, 2024. The statement has no material effect.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board has issued statements that will become effective in future years. Management has not yet determined the impact of these statements on the financial statements.

Subsequent Events: We have evaluated subsequent events through the date of this report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 2. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

The Library offers an open retirement plan for all employees upon employment. Upon completion of one year of service, based on the meaning of the Plan, the Library will match the employee's contribution up to 5% of their compensation and up to 7% after 9 years of service after working 1,000 hours or more. The employees are vested within the plan over a period of five years at which time they become fully vested. If the employee leaves the employ of the Library prior to 100% vesting they will lose the matching portions of the contributions that are not yet vested. Vesting in the plan will occur consistent with the following:

After Year 2: 20% vesting
After Year 3: 40% vesting
After Year 4: 60% vesting
After Year 5: 100% vesting

Contributions to the plan were \$87,906 for the year ended December 31, 2024.

NOTE 3. Cash and Investments

Fair Value Measurements: The Library categorizes its fair value measurements within the hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The Library has the following recurring fair value measurements as of December 31, 2024 that were all considered Level 1:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>
Short Term Reserves	\$ 178,535	\$ 178,535	\$ -
Mutual Funds: Domestic Equity	9,640,029	9,640,029	-
Mutual Funds: Int'l Equity	3,886,245	3,886,245	-
Mutual Funds: Int'l Bond	1,653,710	1,653,710	-
Mutual Funds: Fixed Income	3,798,040	3,798,040	-
Total	<u>\$ 19,156,559</u>	<u>\$ 19,156,559</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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NOTE 3. Cash and Investments (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits: The Library does not have a deposit or investment policy for interest rate risk or custodial credit risk. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Library's deposits may not be returned to it. The Library's banking institution provides a letter stating that they follow the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Act 72, where all funds in excess of federal depository insurance limits held by the bank are collateralized in public funds secured on a pooled basis.

At year-end, the carrying value of cash was \$2,422,240, and the bank balance was \$2,581,866. Of the bank balance, \$250,000 was covered by bank depository insurance. Any balances exceeding depository insurance are exposed to custodial credit risk because it is uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging institution's trust department or agent, but not in the Library's name. At December 31, 2024, the amount in excess of this insurance was \$2,331,866.

Custodial Credit Risk - Investment: For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of a failure of the counterparty, the Library will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. The Library maintains its investments at various financial institutions. The Securities Investors Protection Corporation ("SIPC"), a non-government entity, replaces missing stocks and other securities in customer accounts held by its members, up to \$500,000, including \$250,000 in cash, if a member broker or bank broker subsidiary fails. The Library maintains its investments in brokerage accounts covered by SIPC.

Credit Risk: In accordance with accounting standards the Library is required to disclose the credit quality rating of fixed income securities: The bond mutual funds are not rated by Standard & Poor's.

Market Risk: Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices - such as interest rates and equity prices will affect the fair value of its holdings. The Vanguard investments consisted of 76% of the Library's total investments. The remaining 24% of the Library's total investments are in trust.

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NOTE 4. Capital Assets

Capital Assets consist of the following at December 31, 2024:

	<u>12/31/2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>12/31/2024</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Building Improvements	\$ 6,063,459	\$ 349,960	\$ (2,744)	\$ 6,410,676
Furniture and Fixtures	1,823,386	148,804	(54,617)	1,917,573
Vehicles	277,734	62,975	(30,194)	310,515
Library Book Collections	<u>6,041,602</u>	<u>578,852</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,620,455</u>
Total Capital Assets	14,206,181	1,140,591	(87,555)	15,259,219
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(11,699,108)</u>	<u>(1,144,531)</u>	<u>87,555</u>	<u>(12,756,086)</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 2,507,073</u>	<u>\$ (3,940)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,503,133</u>

NOTE 5. Leases

The Library leases office equipment under a lease agreement which requires a monthly payment in the amount of \$1,208 and expired January 2025. Lease expense, including charges for additional copy usage, totaled \$34,307 for the year ended December 31, 2024. The Library entered into a new lease agreement in January 2025.

NOTE 6. Litigation and Contingencies

During the normal course of performing its duties for the general public which it serves, the Library is subject to potential lawsuits and complaints. At December 31, 2024 there were no claims that management feels would have material effect of the Library's financial position.

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NOTE 7. Restricted Assets

The Library has investments restricted for use by the donor. At December 31, 2024 the purpose restrictions by donors were as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Restriction</u>	<u>Balance at</u> <u>12/31/24</u>
Bucks Cty Foundation	Fund established for an additional opportunity for the general public to give to the Library mission, without giving directly to the Library. Fund administered by outside firm which awards annual amount of interest to BCFL based on their formula.	\$ 51,660
Lehigh Valley Community Foundation	Fund established for an additional opportunity for the general public to give to the Library mission, without giving directly to the Library. Fund administered by outside firm which awards annual amount of interest to BCFL based on their formula.	44,216
EITC Funds	Designated by the donor as part of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program designated for education improvement.	<u>73,000</u>
	Subtotal	<u>168,876</u>
Disbrow	Designated by donor as Yardley only and solely for business related materials and programs. May be “widely interpreted” to benefit the whole library system, such as county wide databases and programs, but must maintain strong local Yardley focus. Funds administered by outside firm which awards annual amount of interest to BCFL based on their formula.	<u>4,549,932</u>
	Total	<u>\$ 4,718,808</u>

The Library has been designated the income beneficiary of the assets contained in an irrevocable perpetual trust being held by an independent investment manager, in accordance with the Last Will and Testament of Hamilton G. Disbrow, Jr. The provision of the trust does not give ownership of any amount of principal to the Library. Further, the Library has no voice in the appointment of the investment manager or their investment decisions. The Library receives only annual income distributions during the fiscal year. Given the nature of the promises, as well as the inability to compute the present value of the perpetual income stream of the trust, the Library recorded \$4,549,932 as a beneficial interest, which is the total fair market value of the principal upon which its income distributions are based as permanently restricted assets.

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Library received income from the irrevocable trust of \$151,396 which has been included in unrestricted income in accordance with the specifics of the trust in the statement of activities. Also, an increase in the fair value of the beneficial interest of \$659,505 has been recorded as restricted activity for the year ended December 31, 2024 in accordance with the specifics of the trust in the statement of activities.

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NOTE 8. Board Designated Net Position

The Board has designated the following funds at December 31, 2024 for the purpose restrictions as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Board Designation</u>	<u>Balance at 12/31/24</u>
Collection Material Endowment	Endowment established to provide total return funding (4%) into the operating budget for collection enhancement purchases. This includes books, audio material, databases and e-resources.	\$ 4,287,966
General Operating Reserve	These funds will support operations in the event of funding delays primarily by the County or State. The minimum amount to be designated as operating reserve will be an amount sufficient to maintain ongoing operations for three (3) months.	2,500,000
Capital Reserve	These funds will be used to cover future capital needs over and above any government allocations or operating budget limitations.	<u>7,722,784</u>
	Total	<u>\$ 14,510,750</u>

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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SCHEDULE 1
SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

December 31, 2024

	<u>Library</u> <u>Services</u>	<u>Digital and</u> <u>Technical</u>	<u>Program Service</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>Management</u> <u>and General</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries and Wages	\$ 3,118,417	\$ 184,920	\$ 3,303,337	\$ 673,873	\$ 3,977,210
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	<u>625,400</u>	<u>59,457</u>	<u>684,857</u>	<u>167,706</u>	<u>852,563</u>
Total Salaries and Employment Expenses	3,743,817	244,377	3,988,194	841,579	4,829,773
Professional Services	424,776	104,015	528,791	143,496	672,287
Periodical Subscriptions	49,433	-	49,433	-	49,433
Audiovisual/CD Rom Materials	67,420	-	67,420	-	67,420
Electronic Information	1,296,943	-	1,296,943	-	1,296,943
Toys	3,292	-	3,292	-	3,292
Supplies	291,081	-	291,081	20,883	311,964
Printing and Advertising	6,117	-	6,117	6,141	12,258
Telecommunications and Telephone	-	40,965	40,965	-	40,965
Utilities	235,522	-	235,522	-	235,522
Building Repairs and Maintenance	167,679	-	167,679	-	167,679
Postage	8,826	-	8,826	3,263	12,089
Travel and Conference	9,665	3,793	13,458	22,517	35,975
Staff Development	5,885	-	5,885	18,242	24,127
Lease Expense	-	34,307	34,307	-	34,307
Computer Equipment	-	50,761	50,761	-	50,761
Insurance	25,931	1,200	27,131	5,694	32,825
Technology and Network	255,168	81,352	336,520	4,806	341,326
Equipment Maintenance and Rent	57,661	-	57,661	-	57,661
Vehicle Expense	27,251	521	27,772	-	27,772
Depreciation	1,144,531	-	1,144,531	-	1,144,531
Bank Fees	25,073	-	25,073	34,470	59,543
Dues and Membership	105,905	-	105,905	13,988	119,893
Facility Usage	-	-	-	515,110	515,110
State Aid to Public Libraries	<u>511,119</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>511,119</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>511,119</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 8,463,095</u>	<u>\$ 561,291</u>	<u>\$ 9,024,386</u>	<u>\$ 1,630,189</u>	<u>\$ 10,654,575</u>

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SCHEDULE 2
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
BY INDIVIDUAL LOCATION

December 31, 2024

	<u>Administrative</u>	<u>Human Resources</u>	<u>Comm & Fundraising</u>	<u>District Consultant</u>	<u>Information Technology</u>	<u>Children's Services</u>	<u>Access Services</u>	<u>Facilities</u>
Income								
County Funding	\$ 6,003,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State Aid	3,000,131	-	-	576,082	-	-	-	-
Donations	515,110	-	238,855	-	-	-	-	-
Copy/Printer Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lost and Damaged Material	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Grants	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Passport Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vending Machine Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Online Sales Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Book Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Realized/Unrealized Gain (Loss)	151,396	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Income	8,567	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gain (Loss) on Disposal of Asset	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meeting Room Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Income	<u>9,679,704</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>238,855</u>	<u>576,082</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenses								
Salaries and Wages	470,898	191,813	11,162	69,164	184,920	93,491	166,638	357,450
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	123,670	43,001	1,035	8,818	59,457	18,311	35,132	109,823
Professional Services	127,336	8,366	7,794	-	104,015	106,567	-	43,578
Periodical Subscriptions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Audiovisual/CD Rom Materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electronic Information	-	-	-	50,253	-	-	-	-
Toys	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplies	17,733	3,150	-	20,810	-	47,568	1,182	-
Printing and Advertising	582	580	4,979	-	-	1,871	-	4,246
Telecommunications and Telephone	-	-	-	-	40,965	-	-	-
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building Repairs and Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151,704
Postage	10	-	3,253	-	-	-	127	-
Travel and Conference	22,103	414	-	1,029	3,793	1,470	1,084	1,375
Staff Development	-	18,242	-	5,885	-	-	-	-
Lease Expense	-	-	-	-	34,307	-	-	-
Computer Equipment	-	-	-	-	50,761	-	-	-
Insurance	5,694	-	-	-	1,200	1,200	-	24,731
Technology and Network	-	-	4,806	-	81,352	-	255,003	-
Equipment Maintenance and Rent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,132
Vehicle Expense	-	-	-	-	521	272	-	26,979
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kiosk Fees	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dues and Membership	12,633	1,355	-	29,495	-	185	74,944	-
Facility Usage	515,110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Aid to Public Libraries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 1,295,869</u>	<u>\$ 266,921</u>	<u>\$ 33,029</u>	<u>\$ 185,454</u>	<u>\$ 561,291</u>	<u>\$ 270,935</u>	<u>\$ 534,110</u>	<u>\$ 772,018</u>
Net Income Over (Under) Expenses	<u>\$ 8,383,835</u>	<u>\$ (266,921)</u>	<u>\$ 205,826</u>	<u>\$ 390,628</u>	<u>\$ (561,291)</u>	<u>\$ (270,935)</u>	<u>\$ (534,110)</u>	<u>\$ (772,018)</u>

<u>Library Center</u>	<u>Levittown</u>	<u>James A. Michener</u>	<u>Penwood</u>	<u>Samuel Pierce</u>	<u>Yardley Makefield</u>	<u>Bensalem</u>	<u>Capital & Investments</u>	<u>Collection Management</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,003,000
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,576,213
18,811	3,528	2,080	2,068	7,611	1,299	1,550	-	-	790,912
12,937	16,154	7,444	3,233	3,798	6,426	12,624	-	-	62,616
116,697	6,938	8,992	5,844	6,127	9,394	6,384	-	-	160,376
3,281	(49)	917	454	856	1,245	459	-	-	7,163
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500
1,207	-	25	135	-	260	5	-	-	1,632
-	-	-	-	-	-	209,015	-	-	209,015
3,709	-	2,080	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,789
124	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124
487	798	5,425	288	559	2,111	954	-	-	10,622
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,532,025	-	1,683,421
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	398,359	-	406,926
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,500	-	7,500
1,371	23	35	350	-	1,319	405	-	-	3,503
<u>158,624</u>	<u>27,392</u>	<u>26,998</u>	<u>12,372</u>	<u>18,951</u>	<u>22,054</u>	<u>231,396</u>	<u>1,937,884</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,930,312</u>
431,944	280,208	345,748	223,330	198,425	291,513	277,307	-	383,199	3,977,210
78,133	47,628	76,245	36,696	26,670	52,800	53,850	-	81,294	852,563
66,439	32,875	38,308	32,634	17,600	31,680	31,421	23,674	-	672,287
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,433	49,433
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67,420	67,420
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,246,690	1,296,943
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,292	3,292
6,693	4,939	3,959	3,258	2,599	4,120	9,857	-	186,096	311,964
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,258
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,965
77,113	20,081	39,234	25,290	31,868	25,533	16,403	-	-	235,522
3,929	2,250	2,476	1,906	1,253	2,130	2,031	-	-	167,679
-	-	-	-	-	-	8,699	-	-	12,089
1,186	-	28	-	-	324	-	-	3,169	35,975
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,127
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,307
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,761
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,825
-	-	-	-	-	-	165	-	-	341,326
3,120	-	2,294	115	-	-	-	-	-	57,661
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,772
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,144,531	-	1,144,531
19,122	283	280	168	147	242	4,831	34,370	-	59,543
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,281	119,893
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	515,110
<u>511,119</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>511,119</u>
<u>\$ 1,198,798</u>	<u>\$ 388,264</u>	<u>\$ 508,572</u>	<u>\$ 323,397</u>	<u>\$ 278,562</u>	<u>\$ 408,342</u>	<u>\$ 404,564</u>	<u>\$ 1,202,575</u>	<u>\$ 2,021,874</u>	<u>\$ 10,654,575</u>
<u>\$ (1,040,174)</u>	<u>\$ (360,872)</u>	<u>\$ (481,574)</u>	<u>\$ (311,025)</u>	<u>\$ (259,611)</u>	<u>\$ (386,288)</u>	<u>\$ (173,168)</u>	<u>\$ 735,309</u>	<u>\$ (2,021,874)</u>	<u>\$ 2,275,737</u>