Rocklin, California

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

December 31, 2017



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors Educational Media Foundation Rocklin, California

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Educational Media Foundation and subsidiaries (EMF), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of December 31, 2017; the related consolidated statements of activities, natural expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended; 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Educational Media Foundation and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2017, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

May 7, 2018

Chico, California

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2017

Determined 51, 2017		
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	25,356,232
Unconditional promises to give		4,713,664
Prepaid expenses		2,148,811
Current portion of notes receivable		212,891
Short-term investments		17,500,000
Inventories		2,043,544
Other receivables		1,007,074
Total Current Assets		52,982,216
Property and Equipment		
Net of accumulated depreciation		54,864,980
Other Assets		
Deposits and other		572,988
Notes receivable - net of current portion		127,414
Long-term investments		69,324,537
FCC licenses, permits, and application costs		440,093,429
Trademarks		13,865,241
Total Other Assets		523,983,609
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	631,830,805
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	7,077,344
Current portion of long-term debt	·	24,880,904
Total Current Liabilities		31,958,248
Long-Term Debt		
Net of current portion		47,343,254
Total Liabilities		79,301,502
Net Assets		
Unrestricted net assets:		
Board designated		79,753,803
Undesignated		472,190,812
Temporarily restricted net assets		584,688
Total Net Assets		552,529,303
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	631,830,805

 $\label{thm:companying} \textit{The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.}$

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended December 31, 2017

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
Revenue, Support, and Gains	
Contributions	\$ 168,670,111
Business underwriting grants	7,860,193
Interest and dividend income	1,585,901
Concert tours	6,382,720
Miscellaneous income	1,111,084
Net gain on disposal of assets	2,993,867
Net unrealized gain on investments	3,684,968
Net assets released from restriction	545,354
Total Revenue, Support, and Gains	192,834,198
Expenses	
Program services	93,912,984
Supporting services:	
General administration	12,202,194
Fundraising	7,493,146
Total Expenses	113,608,324
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets	79,225,874
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
Revenue and Support	
Contributions	467,333
Net assets released from restriction	(545,354)
Decrease in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	(78,021)
Increase in Net Assets	79,147,853
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	473,381,450
Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 552,529,303

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF NATURAL EXPENSES

Year Ended December 31, 2017

Payroll and related	\$	39,809,737
Occupancy	,	1,040,577
Listener servicing		2,554,131
Office		4,539,127
Programming		874,477
Website		1,445,681
Promotion and advertising		7,394,333
Travel and entertainment		2,969,806
Engineering		5,995,103
Donations		774,005
Interest		1,590,453
Administrative		2,410,637
Computers and software		3,449,891
Professional consulting		3,149,248
Depreciation		10,316,294
Station operations		25,294,824
Total Expenses	\$	113,608,324

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year Ended December 31, 2017

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Continued)

Year Ended December 31, 2017

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION Cash payments for interest expense	\$ 1,140,632
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF NONCASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Debt incurred in the acquisition of FCC licenses and equipment	\$ 40,000,000
Deposits applied in the acquisition of FCC licenses and equipment	\$ 273,750
Noncash exchanges of FCC licenses and equipment	\$ 1,421,511
Debt incurred in the acquisition of trademark	\$ 13,114,749
Notes receivable issued in the sale of assets	\$ 62,500

 $\label{thm:companying} \textit{ notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.}$

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements.

Organization Educational Media Foundation (EMF) is a network of contemporary Christian FM and AM radio stations, translators, and affiliates located throughout various communities in the United States, operating as K-LOVE Radio Network and Air 1 Radio Network. EMF is a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability.

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

Principles of Consolidation The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of EMF and its wholly owned subsidiaries: El Dorado Licenses, Inc.; Brockport Licenses, LLC; San Joaquin Broadcasting Company; EMF Corporation; EMF Property Holdings, LLC; K-LOVE/Air 1 Events, LLC; Crisis Response, LLC; and K-LOVE and Air 1 Foundation Trust. EMF is the sole stockholder of the corporations and the sole member of the LLC's. EMF Corporation is the sole trustee of the K-LOVE and Air 1 Foundation Trust. The subsidiaries have been organized and are operated primarily to support and carry out the purposes of EMF. All material inter-organizational transactions and balances have been eliminated in the consolidation.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments The carrying value of cash and cash equivalents, promises to give, notes receivable, and other short-term assets and liabilities approximate fair value as of December 31, 2017, due to the relatively short maturity of these instruments. The carrying amount of long-term debt reported in the statement of financial position approximates fair value because EMF can obtain similar loans at the same terms.

Cash and Cash Equivalents EMF considers time deposits, certificates of deposit, and all highly liquid debt instruments having an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Inventories Inventories, which consist primarily of broadcasting equipment parts, are valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Net realizable value is the estimated selling prices in the ordinary course of business, less reasonably predictable costs of completion, disposal, and transportation. Cost is determined on the first-in, first-out method.

Property and Equipment Property and equipment purchased by EMF is recorded at cost. EMF capitalizes equipment with an acquisition cost in excess of \$5,000 and a useful life of more than one year. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of 3 to 15 years for equipment and 39 years for buildings and leasehold improvements.

Notes Receivable Notes receivable are recorded at the amortized amount due. In determining collectability, management takes into consideration such factors as debtor history, payment history, and existing economic conditions. Once a receivable is deemed uncollectible based on these factors, it is written off. Management has determined that no allowance for potentially uncollectible notes receivable was necessary at December 31, 2017.

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Investments Investments in money market funds, mutual funds, equity securities, debt and fixed income securities, and exchange traded funds with readily determinable fair values are presented in the consolidated financial statements at their fair values. Investments in real estate are presented at their appraised values. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the increase in net assets in the accompanying consolidated statement of activities. Certificates of deposit that are not debt securities are carried at cost. Certificates of deposit with original maturities greater than three months and remaining maturities of less than one year are classified as short-term investments.

Intangible Assets EMF classifies intangible assets as definite-lived or indefinite-lived. EMF's indefinite-lived intangible assets include primarily Federal Communication Commission ("FCC") radio licenses, related construction permits and application costs, and trademarks. FCC radio licenses, construction permits, and application costs are recorded at cost. Construction permits and application costs represent legal and other related costs incurred to date to apply for FCC licenses and in preparation of going on the air.

Trademarks represent legal and other costs incurred in obtaining trademarks for the K-LOVE and Air 1 radio networks.

EMF adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 350, *Intangibles – Goodwill and Other*, which provides guidance for the accounting treatment of goodwill and other intangibles and provides that goodwill and other intangibles with indefinite useful lives not be amortized; rather, they should be evaluated for impairment annually. FASB ASC 350 provides that intangible assets previously deemed to have indefinite lives be amortized over their useful lives once their lives are determined to no longer be indefinite.

EMF performed its annual impairment tests on its indefinite-lived assets as of December 31, 2017, which resulted in a noncash impairment charge to station operations of approximately \$3,928,000. The impairment charge reduced the carrying value of nine stations currently carrying K-LOVE programming and seven stations carrying Air 1 programming, and included various other station write-offs.

Income Taxes EMF is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. EMF has not entered into any activities that would jeopardize its tax-exempt status. EMF does enter into unrelated trade or business activities that result in unrelated business income. Historically, the expenses associated with this unrelated business income exceed the income. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is recorded in the accompanying consolidated statement of activities.

Contributions EMF receives the majority of its support from contributions received in response to periodic pledge drives for the K-LOVE and Air 1 radio networks. All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods, or restricted by the donor for specific purposes, are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support that increases those net asset classes. However, if a restriction is fulfilled in the same time period in which the contribution is received, EMF reports the support as unrestricted. Unconditional promises to give are recorded as support when a valid pledge has been received. Intentions to give are recorded when the cash is received. No allowance for unconditional promises to give was deemed necessary at December 31, 2017.

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Contributed Services Many individuals volunteer their time in performing a variety of tasks that assist EMF in its program efforts. However, no amounts have been reflected in the consolidated financial statements for donated services as these services do not meet the criteria for recognition as set forth under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Business Underwriting Grants Business underwriting grants represent fees paid by businesses to EMF for concert or special event announcements.

Functional Allocation of Expenses The costs of providing certain activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the consolidated statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs of joint activities related to program services, general administration, and fundraising have been allocated, as indicated in note 12, among the ministry and supporting services benefited.

Promotion EMF promotes its stations within local service areas. Promotion costs are expensed as they are incurred.

Implementation of New Accounting Standard EMF adopted the provisions of FASB Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2015-11, Inventory (Topic 330): Simplifying the Measurement of Inventory, for the year ended December 31, 2017. The amended guidance applies to all inventory except that which is measured using last-in, first-out (LIFO) or the retail inventory method. Inventory measured using first-in, first-out (FIFO) or average cost is included in the new amendments. Inventory within the scope of the new guidance should be measured at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less reasonably predictable costs of completion, disposal, and transportation. As a result, EMF's inventories have been presented in accordance with the guidance for this standard, on a prospective basis.

Evaluation of Subsequent Events Management has evaluated subsequent events through May 7, 2018, the date on which the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

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2. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consisted of the following:

December 31, 2017

Broadcast equipment	\$	93,944,441
Furniture and fixtures	·	10,229,499
Automobiles		576,241
Software		8,442,374
Buildings		17,588,521
Leasehold improvements		891,704
Land		6,299,465
Capital projects in process		4,116,444
Total		142,088,689
Less: Accumulated depreciation		87,223,709
Total Property and Equipment - Net	\$	54,864,980

Depreciation expense was \$10,316,294 for the year ended December 31, 2017.

3. FAIR VALUE AND INVESTMENTS

FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described below:

- Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that EMF has the ability to access.
- Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; or, inputs that are derived principally from, or corroborated by, observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 inputs must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used during the year ended December 31, 2017.

Money Market Funds: Amounts are interest-bearing deposit accounts. EMF does not consider these amounts for use in general operations; therefore, they are not classified as cash and cash equivalents.

Mutual Funds and Equity Securities: Each investor in a mutual fund will typically receive units of participation or shares in the mutual fund. These shares are valued daily, based on the underlying securities owned by the mutual fund, and are usually publicly traded equity securities. Equity securities are instruments that signify an ownership position in a corporation and represent a claim on its proportional share in the corporation's assets and profits. Ownership is determined by the number of shares an investor owns divided by the total number of shares outstanding. Equity securities are valued daily based on the closing market price in the active exchange markets.

Debt and Fixed Income Securities: Corporate bonds, government bonds, and other debt and fixed income securities are generally valued by a computerized pricing service or, for less actively traded issues, by utilizing a yield-based matrix system to arrive at an estimated market value. Each bond series has a unique set of variables including coupon payment, number of payments, interest rate, and the maturity value. These factors are used to determine the estimated market value and can be determined daily.

Real Estate: Amounts are carried at the fair market value of the interests as of the dates the interests were donated and are periodically adjusted upon the performance of an appraisal or a letter of intent to purchase.

Exchange Traded Funds: Exchange traded funds are evaluated based on the underlying securities and presented as either equity securities or debt and fixed income securities. Accordingly, the value of these funds is determined through the methods described above.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although EMF believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Alternative Investments When a readily determinable fair value does not exist, the assets are referred to as alternative investments. Generally, investments classified in the fair value hierarchy as levels 2 and 3 are considered to be alternative investments. The estimated fair values may differ significantly from the value that would have been used had ready markets for the investments existed, and the difference could be material.

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The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, EMF's investments at fair value:

December 31, 2017	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments				
Money market funds	\$ 10,922,410	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,922,410
Long-term certificates of deposit	133,269	-	-	133,269
Mutual funds by investment				
objective:				
Growth funds	367,388	-	-	367,388
Blend funds	14,217,843	-	-	14,217,843
Equity securities by industry type:				
Healthcare	1,479,014	-	-	1,479,014
Consumer staples	1,465,101	-	-	1,465,101
Information technology	2,858,436	-	-	2,858,436
Consumer discretionary	1,782,648	-	-	1,782,648
Industrials	2,741,487	-	-	2,741,487
Materials	502,721	-	-	502,721
Financial	3,084,242	-	-	3,084,242
Telecommunications services	251,515	-	-	251,515
Utilities	310,117	-	-	310,117
Energy	960,031	-	-	960,031
Blend equities	9,399,576	-	-	9,399,576
Debt and fixed income securities:				
U.S. Treasury	1,448,534	-	-	1,448,534
Corporate	-	14,983,205	-	14,983,205
Real estate			2,417,000	2,417,000
Total Investments at Fair Value	\$ 51,924,332	\$ 14,983,205	\$ 2,417,000	\$ 69,324,537

The table below sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of EMF's level 3 investments:

	Level 3
Balance - December 31, 2016	\$ 2,417,000
Unrealized gain (loss)	
Balance - December 31, 2017	\$ 2,417,000

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4. FCC LICENSES, PERMITS, AND APPLICATION COSTS

Capitalized FCC licenses, permits, and application costs for stations and translators consisted of the following:

December 31, 2017

Total FCC Licenses, Permits, and Application Costs	\$ 440,093,429
Pending stations and translators	63,967
Operating stations and translators	\$ 440,029,462

5. LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt consisted of the following:

December 31, 2017

Various notes payable, secured by security interests in personal property, due in periodic payments, including interest at rates ranging up to 5.00%, maturing at	
various dates through January 2023.	\$ 45,513,106
A note payable, secured by a security interest in personal property, due in periodic payments, including interest at 7.30%, maturing in December 2033.	1,356,786
Tax-exempt bonds payable, secured by commercial deeds of trust and security interests in personal property, due in aggregate monthly payments of approximately \$166,000, including interest at rates ranging from 3.98% to 4.24%,	
maturing at various dates through January 2019.	1,902,204
Tax-exempt bonds payable, secured by security interests in personal property, due in quarterly principal payments of \$2,376,031, plus interest at an effective rate of	
2.76%, maturing in October 2018.	9,504,125
Trademark license agreement, secured by interest in a trademark license, due in monthly principal payments of various amounts up to \$125,000, plus imputed interest at an effective rate of 4.01%, maturing in November 2027. The face	
amount of the agreement is \$16,800,000.	12,804,293
Balance Forward	\$ 71,080,514

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December 31, 2017	
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 71,080,514
Taxable bonds payable, secured by security interests in personal property, due in quarterly principal payments of \$353,969, plus interest at an effective rate of	
4.01%, maturing in October 2018.	 1,415,875
Total Long-Term Debt	72,496,389
Less: Unamortized debt issuance costs	272,231
Subtotal	72,224,158
Less: Current portion	 24,880,904
Total Long-Term Debt - Net	\$ 47,343,254

Maturities of long-term debt are as follows:

Years Ending December 31	
2018	\$ 24,880,904
2019	9,780,997
2020	9,464,403
2021	9,092,538
2022	8,853,545
Thereafter	10,424,002
Total Long-Term Debt	\$ 72,496,389

Debt issuance costs are amortized over the life of the related debt instrument. Amortization expense was \$298,748 for the year ended December 31, 2017, and over the next five years is expected to be \$175,327, \$32,404, \$25,800, \$25,800 and \$12,900.

EMF entered into financing agreements in connection with the tax-exempt and taxable bonds which require, among other things, that EMF maintain certain financial covenants, including:

- Leverage ratio of not more than 3.00 to 1.00 at any time.
- Debt-service-coverage ratio of not less than 1.50 to 1.00 for each fiscal year.
- Debt-to-worth ratio of not more than 1.00 to 1.00 at any time.
- Collateral coverage ratio of not less than 2.00 to 1.00 at any time.
- Unencumbered assets of not less than \$45,865,854 at any time.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

6. OPERATING LEASES

EMF leases office space, radio tower space, land, satellite equipment, and vehicles under various non-cancelable operating lease agreements. EMF has constructed radio towers on these leased land parcels.

The following is a schedule of future minimum rental payments required under operating leases that have initial or remaining non-cancelable lease terms in excess of one year:

Years End	ding D	ecember	31
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2018	\$ 10,841,710
2019	9,189,318
2020	7,510,754
2021	5,765,758
2022	3,690,802
Thereafter	7,053,448
Total	\$ 44,051,790

Rent expense was \$10,989,123 for the year ended December 31, 2017.

7. AFFILIATES AND COMMITMENTS

EMF has entered into various affiliate agreements with other radio stations to rebroadcast EMF's radio format through these stations. EMF also has certain rights and obligations related to the purchase of radio stations.

Certain of these stations operate under agreements which require an income split of the nonbusiness cash contributions generated under the stations' listening markets, or under agreements which require an income split of the nonbusiness cash contributions in excess of a base amount, in addition to a flat monthly fee. The remaining affiliate stations operate under agreements which require flat monthly fees and/or operating expense reimbursements.

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The following is a schedule of future minimum payments required under affiliate agreements requiring flat monthly fees and/or operating expense reimbursements:

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2018	\$ 2,765,326
2019	1,676,363
2020	1,406,729
2021	573,522
2022	466,870
Thereafter	63,000
Total	\$ 6,951,810

The total payments made under affiliate agreements requiring flat monthly fees and/or operating expense reimbursements were \$3,971,818 for the year ended December 31, 2017.

8. NET ASSETS

Designated Net Assets

The Board of Directors of EMF designates a portion of unrestricted net assets for future acquisitions and general reserves. The amount of this designation was \$79,753,803 at December 31, 2017.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets represent the balance of donor restricted contributions that have not been expended for their restricted purpose at the end of the year. The following is a reconciliation of temporarily restricted net assets as of December 31, 2017:

Designated Contributions		
Received during the year	\$	1,228,591
Expended during the year		(761,258)
Net Designated Contributions Received During the Year		467,333
Expenditures of prior years' temporarily restricted net assets		
during the current year		(545,354)
Net Decrease in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets		(78,021)
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets - Beginning of Year		662,709
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets - End of Year	\$	584,688

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9. CONCENTRATIONS AND CONTINGENCIES

Credit Risk

EMF maintains its cash accounts in depositories that are insured by the FDIC, generally to \$250,000 per institution. As of December 31, 2017, \$26,349,740 of EMF's cash accounts in depositories was uninsured.

10. RETIREMENT PLAN

EMF sponsors a 401(k) defined contribution retirement plan covering all employees who meet the plan's age and service requirements. Eligible employees may elect to make salary deferral contributions to the plan up to certain annual limits. EMF may elect to make discretionary matching contributions based on employee salary deferral contributions, discretionary profit sharing contributions, or a combination of both. Employer contributions to the plan were \$979,766 for the year ended December 31, 2017.

11. SELF-INSURED HEALTH PLAN

EMF provides a self-insured health plan for eligible employees. EMF has purchased stop-loss insurance in order to limit its exposure, which will reimburse EMF for claims incurred for a covered individual exceeding \$125,000 annually, with an unlimited annual maximum benefit per covered person; or aggregate claims exceeding approximately \$4,559,000, up to a maximum reimbursement of \$1,000,000 annually. EMF funds its self-insurance obligations based on actual claims reported by the program's third-party administrator. Additionally, EMF has estimated a liability for claims incurred but not yet reported using industry averages and actual claims history, which is included in accrued expenses. At December 31, 2017, the accrued liability for self-insured claims incurred but not yet reported approximated \$477,000.

12. JOINT COST ALLOCATION

EMF incurred expenses that were identifiable with a particular function but served joint purposes. Expenses related to certain donor communications jointly supported program services, general administration, and fundraising. These expenses were allocated by their functional classification as follows:

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Total	\$ 1,018,646
Fundraising	342,673
General administration	258,635
Program services	\$ 417,338

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13. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

As of May 7, 2018, EMF acquired two radio stations in separate transactions with an aggregate cash purchase price of \$1,275,000.

As of May 7, 2018, EMF entered into agreements to acquire six radio signals in separate transactions with an aggregate purchase price of \$41,424,000 cash, including the exchange of three EMF FM translators with a book value of \$31,771.

14. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In February 2016, FASB issued ASU, 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*. This ASU intends to increase transparency and comparability among organizations by recognizing lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet and disclosing key information about leasing arrangements. Previous to this ASU, entities were allowed to exclude from the balance sheet leases classified as operating leases. This ASU requires lessees to recognize the assets and liabilities arising from leases on the balance sheet. EMF's management has not yet determined the impact that implementation of this update will have on the consolidated financial statements. The ASU is effective for the year ending December 31, 2020, and will be applied retrospectively.

In August 2016, FASB issued ASU, 2016-14, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities. This ASU intends to improve the current net asset classification requirements and the information presented in the consolidated financial statements and notes about a not-for-profit entity's liquidity, financial performance, and cash flows. This ASU makes significant changes to the presentation of net asset classes, liquidity and availability of resources, classification and disclosure of underwater endowment funds, expense reporting, statement of cash flows reporting, investment returns, and the release of restrictions on capital assets. EMF's management has not yet determined the impact that the implementation of this update will have on the consolidated financial statements. The ASU is effective for the year ending December 31, 2018, and will be applied retrospectively.