

# **Financial Statements**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Directors Citizen University Seattle, Washington

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Citizen University, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2025, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Citizen University as of June 30, 2025, 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.

### **Basis for Opinion**

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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Citizen University 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 opinion.

#### **Report on Summarized Comparative Information**

We have previously audited Citizen University's June 30, 2024 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated November 14, 2024. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

#### **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.



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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 Citizen University's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

### Auditor's 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 auditor's report that includes our opinion. 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 Citizen University'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 Citizen University'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.

Clark Nation P.S.

Certified Public Accountants December 8, 2025

Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2025 (With Comparative Totals for 2024)

	2025	2024
Assets		
Current Assets: Cash and cash equivalents Short-term investments Current portion of pledges receivable Prepaid and other current assets	\$ 390,545 686,928 806,456 43,969	\$ 1,201,292 500,020 725,000 46,490
Total Current Assets	1,927,898	2,472,802
Long-term portion of pledges receivable, net Operating lease right-of-use asset Property and equipment, net	369,798 8,039	26,518 12,007
Total Assets	\$ 2,305,735	\$ 2,511,327
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current Liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued payroll liabilities Operating lease liability	\$ 29,168 54,842	\$ 7,498 48,799 26,095
Total Current Liabilities	84,010	82,392
Total Liabilities	84,010	82,392
Net Assets: Net assets without donor restrictions Net assets with donor restrictions	1,014,197 1,207,528	1,234,616 1,194,319
Total Net Assets	2,221,725	2,428,935
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 2,305,735	\$ 2,511,327

Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2025 (With Comparative Totals for 2024)

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	2025 Total	2024 Total
Support and Revenue:				
Foundation contributions	\$ 428,000	\$ 1,461,868	\$ 1,889,868	\$ 698,604
Individual contributions	48,168		48,168	74,398
Other contributions	450		450 27,000	605
Program income Other revenue	27,000 51,290		51,290	11,599
Net assets released from restrictions	1,448,659	(1,448,659)	31,290	11,099
Net assets released from restrictions	1,440,000	(1,440,000)		
Total Support and Revenue	2,003,567	13,209	2,016,776	785,206
Expenses:				
Program services	1,740,435		1,740,435	1,669,544
Management and general	316,562		316,562	295,189
Fundraising	166,989		166,989	171,353
Total Expenses	2,223,986		2,223,986	2,136,086
Change in Net Assets	(220,419)	13,209	(207,210)	(1,350,880)
Net assets, beginning of year	1,234,616	1,194,319	2,428,935	3,779,815
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 1,014,197	\$ 1,207,528	\$ 2,221,725	\$ 2,428,935

Statement of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended June 30, 2025 (With Comparative Totals for 2024)

		Supporting	g Services		
	Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	2025 Total	2024 Total
Payroll expenses	\$ 1,164,999	\$ 231,205	\$ 125,015	\$ 1,521,219	\$ 1,366,978
Events	364,531			364,531	368,077
Contract services	47,696	49,402	28,449	125,547	154,177
Staff expenses	82,091	9,683	8,292	100,066	123,968
Facilities and equipment	49,227	16,396	2,947	68,570	53,204
Operations	19,856	2,460	880	23,196	16,883
Support services	8,969	1,033	644	10,646	43,246
Business expenses	3,066	6,383	762	10,211	9,553
Total Expenses	\$ 1,740,435	\$ 316,562	\$ 166,989	\$ 2,223,986	\$ 2,136,086

Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended June 30, 2025 (With Comparative Totals for 2024)

	2025	2024
Cash Flows From Operating Activities: Change in net assets Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities-	\$ (207,210)	\$ (1,350,880)
Depreciation Gain on disposal of property and equipment Change in assets and liabilities:	7,241 (673)	5,857 (908)
Pledges receivable, net Operating lease liability, net of operating right-of-use asset Prepaid and other current assets	(451,254) 423 2,521	1,263,896 (908) (46,490)
Accounts payable Accrued payroll liabilities	21,670 6,043	(9,814) 13,610
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	(621,239)	(125,637)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities: Proceeds from short-term investments Purchase of short-term investments Purchase of property and equipment	850,000 (1,036,908) (2,600)	(500,020) (6,722)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(189,508)	(506,742)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(810,747)	(632,379)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	1,201,292	1,833,671
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 390,545	\$ 1,201,292

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2025 (With Comparative Totals for 2024)

### Note 1 - Nature of the Organization

Citizen University (the Organization) is a not-for-profit corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Organization was incorporated in the state of Washington in 2013 with the mission to build a widespread understanding of citizenship, a belief that democracy matters, and a commitment to participate. The Organization is helping to create a vital, expanding ecosystem of groups, associations, and individuals committed to this ideal.

### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

**Basis of Presentation -** The financial statements of the Organization are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Net assets, revenue, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the net assets of the Organization and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

<u>Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions</u> - Net assets that are not subject to or are no longer subject to donor-imposed restrictions.

<u>Net Assets With Donor Restrictions</u> - Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions that will be met either by actions of the Organization or passage of time.

Revenues are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions. Gains and losses on investments and other assets and liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law. Expirations of restrictions on net assets (i.e., the donor-stipulated purpose has been fulfilled or the stipulated time period has lapsed) are reported as reclassifications between the applicable classes of net assets. Restricted contributions are reported in the financial statements as increases in net assets without donor restrictions when they are received and used for the restricted purpose in the same year.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents -** Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand and certificates of deposits with maturities of three months or less when purchased. At times, the Organization may have deposits in excess of federally insured limits. Financial instruments which potentially subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash.

**Short-Term Investments -** Short-term investments consists of insured cash accounts. Investment income is included as other revenue on the statement of activities.

**Pledges Receivable -** Pledges receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a charge to earnings and a credit to a valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to pledges receivable. There was no valuation allowance for pledges receivable as of June 30, 2025 and 2024.

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2025 (With Comparative Totals for 2024)

#### Note 2 - Continued

**Support and Revenue Recognition -** The Organization recognizes contributions when cash, securities, or other assets, an unconditional promise to give, or notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give, that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier, and a right of return, are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been met. The Organization had no such conditional promises to give as of the years ended June 30, 2025 or 2024.

**Concentration of Revenues and Related Receivables -** Contribution revenue from four donors represented 73% and revenue from three donors represented 89% of total revenue and support for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. Pledge balances from three donors represented 84% and 100% of total pledges receivable at June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

**Functional Allocation of Expenses -** Expenses consist of the costs related to providing program services, fundraising, and management and general functions. Payroll is allocated based on the percentage of time each staff member spends on each activity, on an annual basis. All other costs are directly charged to the function they benefit.

**Use of Estimates -** The preparation of 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 the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Advertising -** Advertising costs are expensed as they are incurred. Advertising costs of \$10,645 and \$12,767 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively, are included in expenses.

Leases - The Organization determines if an arrangement contains a lease at inception. Right-of-use (ROU) assets represent a right to use an underlying asset for the lease term and operating lease liabilities represent the Organization's obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease. ROU assets and lease liabilities are recognized at the lease commencement date based on the present value of lease payments over the lease term. If the Organization's leases do not provide an implicit rate of return, the Organization uses the risk-free discount rate, determined using a period comparable with that of the lease term from the later of the lease commencement date or implementation date. Lease terms may include options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that the Organization will exercise that option. Lease expense for lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. A ROU asset and operating lease liability is not recognized for leases with an initial term of 12 months or less or when total lease payments are less than \$5,000.

**Subsequent Events -** The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through December 8, 2025, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2025 (With Comparative Totals for 2024)

## Note 3 - Pledges Receivable

Pledges and accounts receivable consist of the following at June 30:

	 2025	2024		
Pledges receivable expected in less than one year Pledges receivable expected in one to five years	\$ 806,456 385,046	\$	725,000	
Less present value discount	1,191,502 (15,248)		725,000	
Total Pledges Receivable, Net	\$ 1,176,254	\$	725,000	

The present value discount rate is 3.97% for receivables to be collected in one to five years for the year ended June 30, 2025.

#### Note 4 - Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions were comprised of the following at June 30:

	2025	2024
Civic Saturday Fellowship	\$ -	\$ 200,000
Youth Collaboratory		87,616
Citizen Redefined	1,475	87,500
Community programs		245,440
Jena Cane Citizen Artist Fund	10,913	23,763
Power + Character	22,057	
Time restricted	1,173,083	 550,000
Total Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	\$ 1,207,528	\$ 1,194,319

During the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, there were \$550,000 and \$710,000 of time-restricted releases and \$898,659 and \$835,057 of purpose-restricted releases, respectively.

### **Note 5 - Commitments**

**Leases -** The Organization leased office space under a long-term, noncancelable lease agreement which expired on May 31, 2025. Additionally, the lease included payments for common area maintenance that were considered variable lease payments and were excluded from determining the lease liability.

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2025 (With Comparative Totals for 2024)

## Note 5 - Continued

The components of lease expense for the years ended June 30 were as follows:

		2025	2024
Operating lease cost Variable and other lease costs	\$	- 33,110	\$ 46,536 453
Total Leasing Expense	\$	35,135	\$ 46,989
Supplemental cash flow information related to leases as of June 30 was as fol	lows:		
		2025	 2024
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities- Operating cash flows from operating leases	\$	-	\$ 45,314
Remaining lease term - operating lease			0.9 years

0.00%

5.21%

**Retirement Plan** - The Organization's employees become eligible to participate in the 403(b) retirement plan upon hire. Employee contributions are made in accordance with the provisions of the 403(b) plan. The Organization made employer contributions to the 403(b) plan totaling \$25,987 and \$21,624 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024.

## Note 6 - Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

Discount rate - operating lease

The Organization maintains financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due.

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2025 (With Comparative Totals for 2024)

## Note 6 - Continued

The following reflects the Organization's financial assets as of the statement of financial position date, reduced by amounts not available for general use within one year of the statement of financial position date because of donor restrictions.

	 2025	2024		
Cash and cash equivalents Short-term investments Current portion of pledges receivable, net	\$ 390,545 686,928 806,456	\$	1,201,292 500,020 725,000	
Total financial assets, excluding noncurrent receivables	1,883,929		2,426,312	
Less financial assets not available for general expenditure within one year, due to- Net assets restricted for purpose	(34,445)		(644,319)	
Financial Assets Available to Meet Cash Needs for General Expenditures Within One Year	\$ 1,849,484	\$	1,781,993	