

*Financial Statements of*

**INITIATIVES FOR JUST COMMUNITIES INC.**

*March 31, 2020*

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board Members of  
Initiatives for Just Communities Inc.

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Initiatives for Just Communities Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2020, and the summary statement of operations and statements of changes in fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended and the notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Initiatives for Just Communities Inc. as at March 31, 2020, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations ("ASNPO").

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards ("Canadian 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 independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with ASNPO, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

### 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 a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian GAAS, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. 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.
- 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 Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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Chartered Professional Accountants  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

September 25, 2020

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## Summary Statement of Operations

Year Ended March 31, 2020

	2020		2019
	Budget (Note 11)	Actual	Actual
<b>REVENUE</b>			
Provincial Funding			
Department of Families			
El'dad Ranch	\$ 2,931,563	\$ 3,602,087	\$ 2,790,910
Touchstone - FASD	634,315	680,121	648,929
Department of Education and Training			
Touchstone - Vision and Voices	30,000	15,075	30,600
Federal Funding			
CoSA	80,000	81,981	83,055
Open Circle	31,850	31,715	43,680
Public Trustee	-	-	1,000
Donations and fundraising	44,089	29,962	40,081
Resource Generation	58,080	64,833	97,189
MCC Manitoba contributions (Note 9)	170,000	170,000	170,000
Recognition of deferred revenue	-	3,326	11,119
Other revenue	62,543	34,845	32,891
	<b>4,042,440</b>	<b>4,713,945</b>	<b>3,949,454</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Program expenses			
Salaries and benefits	2,851,045	3,124,617	2,759,225
Other program expenses	870,032	1,061,501	807,302
Administration	257,108	264,507	247,667
Facilities and technology	19,155	20,127	32,095
Fundraising	4,000	4,803	3,823
	<b>4,001,340</b>	<b>4,475,555</b>	<b>3,850,112</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUE OVER</b>			
EXPENDITURES - OPERATING FUND	41,100	238,390	99,342
<b>CAPITAL FUND</b>			
Recognition of deferred contributions	-	12,162	12,162
Gain (loss) on disposal of capital assets	-	2,986	(1,000)
Amortization	(39,600)	(46,147)	(48,403)
<b>DEFICIENCY OF REVENUE OVER</b>			
EXPENDITURES - CAPITAL FUND	(39,600)	(30,999)	(37,241)
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUE</b>			
OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,500	\$ 207,391	\$ 62,101

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**Statement of Changes in Fund Balances**

Year Ended March 31, 2020

	2020			
	Operating Fund (Unrestricted)	Operating Fund (Restricted) <small>(Note 7)</small>	Total Operating Fund	Capital Fund
Fund balance, beginning of year	\$ 137,698	\$ 412,357	\$ 550,055	\$ 357,343
Excess Revenue (Expenditures)				
Operating Fund - operations	111,133	127,257	238,390	-
Capital Fund	-	-	-	(30,999)
Interfund transfers (Note 7)				
Capital	(20,010)	(13,146)	(33,156)	33,156
MCC Contributions	(71,550)	71,550	-	-
<b>Fund Balance, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 157,271</b>	<b>\$ 598,018</b>	<b>\$ 755,289</b>	<b>\$ 359,500</b>

	2019			
	Operating Fund (Unrestricted)	Operating Fund (Restricted) <small>(Note 7)</small>	Total Operating Fund	Capital Fund
Fund balance, beginning of year	\$ 132,769	\$ 357,082	\$ 489,851	\$ 355,446
Excess Revenue (Expenditures)				
Operating Fund - operations	85,219	14,123	99,342	-
Capital Fund	-	-	-	(37,241)
Interfund transfers (Note 7)				
Capital	(28,089)	(11,049)	(39,138)	39,138
MCC contributions	(52,201)	52,201	-	-
<b>Fund Balance, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 137,698</b>	<b>\$ 412,357</b>	<b>\$ 550,055</b>	<b>\$ 357,343</b>

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**Statement of Financial Position**

March 31, 2020

	2020	2019
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>OPERATING FUND</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 451,173	\$ 371,664
Accounts receivable	375,256	340,462
Inventory	74,872	59,789
Prepaid expenses	50,033	27,202
	<b>951,334</b>	799,117
<b>CAPITAL FUND</b>		
Capital assets (Note 3)	803,571	833,586
	<b>\$ 1,754,905</b>	<b>\$ 1,632,703</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>		
<b>OPERATING FUND</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 138,651	\$ 194,884
Government remittances payable	1,689	2,924
Accrued vacation payable	44,361	36,584
Deferred revenue	11,344	14,670
	<b>196,045</b>	249,062
<b>OPERATING FUND BALANCE (Note 7)</b>	<b>755,289</b>	<b>550,055</b>
	<b>951,334</b>	<b>799,117</b>
<b>CAPITAL FUND</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Deferred contributions (Note 5)	14,448	26,610
Mortgage payable (Note 6)	429,623	447,259
Vehicle loan (Note 6)	-	2,374
	<b>444,071</b>	476,243
<b>CAPITAL FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>359,500</b>	<b>357,343</b>
	<b>803,571</b>	<b>833,586</b>
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 1,754,905</b>	<b>\$ 1,632,703</b>

APPROVED BY THE BOARD

..... Director

..... Director

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## Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended March 31, 2020

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATIONS</b>		
Excess revenue (expenditures):		
Operating fund - operations	\$ 238,390	\$ 99,342
Capital fund	(30,999)	(37,241)
Items not affecting cash:		
Amortization	46,147	48,403
Gain (loss) on disposal of capital assets	(2,986)	1,000
Recognition of deferred contributions	(12,162)	(12,162)
	<b>238,390</b>	<b>99,342</b>
Changes in non-cash working capital balances:		
Accounts receivable	(34,794)	141,187
Inventory	(15,083)	(4,267)
Prepaid expenses	(22,831)	269
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(56,233)	23,366
Government remittances payable	(1,235)	(556)
Accrued vacation payable	7,777	7,945
Deferred revenue	(3,326)	(8,824)
	<b>112,665</b>	<b>258,462</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds on disposal of capital assets	3,817	-
Purchase of capital assets	(16,963)	(19,269)
	<b>(13,146)</b>	<b>(19,269)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Repayment of long-term debt	(20,010)	(19,869)
	<b>79,509</b>	<b>219,324</b>
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH POSITION</b>	<b>79,509</b>	<b>219,324</b>
<b>CASH POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>371,664</b>	<b>152,340</b>
<b>CASH POSITION, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 451,173</b>	<b>\$ 371,664</b>



# INITIATIVES FOR JUST COMMUNITIES INC.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### 1. PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

Initiatives for Just Communities Inc. was established as a separate program of the Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba Inc. effective April 1, 2011. Prior to this date Open Circle, FASD and Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA) were departments within Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba Inc. The El'Dad Ranch was also previously a separate program of Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba Inc. and is now also part of Initiatives for Just Communities Inc. El'Dad Ranch is a residential and vocational facility located near Steinbach, Manitoba which focuses on providing care and support for men and women with intellectual disabilities, some of whom have been in conflict with the law.

### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations and include the following significant accounting policies.

#### a) *Fund Accounting*

The Organization accounts for its operations using the following funds:

- Operating – accounts for unrestricted assets and liabilities that are used to support ongoing operations and to aid in ongoing projects approved by the Board of Directors and management.
- Capital – accounts for assets, liabilities, revenues and expenditures related to capital assets.

#### b) *Revenue Recognition*

The Organization follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions which includes funding from both government and non-government sources.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Externally restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenditure is recognized. Contributions restricted for purchases of capital assets are deferred and amortized into revenue at the same rate as the corresponding capital asset.

Revenue relating to sales is recognized when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, delivery has occurred, the price to the buyer is fixed or determinable and collection is reasonably assured.

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**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

c) *Capital Assets*

Capital assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization is recorded using the declining balance method at the following rates:

Buildings	5%
Furniture	10%
Equipment	20%
Vehicles	30%

Amortization on computer equipment is recorded on a straight-line basis over four years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the term of the underlying lease.

d) *Inventories*

Inventories of unprocessed and corded wood are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value.

e) *Financial Instruments*

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized at fair value when the Organization becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. Subsequently, all financial instruments are measured at amortized cost.

With respect to financial assets measured at cost or amortized cost, the Organization recognizes in net earnings an impairment loss, if any, when it determines that a significant adverse change has occurred during the period in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows. When the extent of impairment of a previously written-down asset decreases and the decrease can be related to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss shall be reversed in net earnings in the period the reversal occurs.

f) *Income Tax*

The Organization was established as a not-for-profit organization and is registered as a charity for purposes of the Income Tax Act (Canada), and as such is not subject to income tax on its net revenue.

g) *Use of Estimates*

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations 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 expenditures during the reported period. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates. These financial statements include significant estimates relating to the estimated useful life of capital assets.

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**3. CAPITAL ASSETS**

	<b>2020</b>			<b>2019</b>
	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<b>Net Book Value</b>	<b>Net Book Value</b>
Land	\$ 155,000	\$ -	\$ 155,000	\$ 155,000
Buildings - El 'Dad	396,046	234,566	161,480	169,979
Buildings - IJC	517,715	69,949	447,766	471,333
Leasehold Improvements - IJC	22,038	22,038	-	7,346
Furniture	11,703	8,605	3,098	3,488
Equipment	112,105	91,499	20,606	8,430
Computers	12,472	12,472	-	-
Vehicles - El 'Dad	71,120	59,094	12,026	13,017
Vehicles - IJC	28,284	24,689	3,595	4,993
	<b>\$ 1,326,483</b>	<b>\$ 522,912</b>	<b>\$ 803,571</b>	<b>\$ 833,586</b>

Included in the Organization's capital assets is the carrying value of the land and buildings at 39136 Ridgewood Road in the RM of Ste. Anne, Manitoba which has been provided to the Organization by MCC Manitoba for its operational use and beneficial interest at a nominal annual lease amount. The lease is set to expire March 31, 2021.

**4. BANK INDEBTEDNESS**

The Organization has an operating line of credit available up to \$25,000. The operating line bears interest at the Standard Rate of Interest of the Credit Union plus 3% per annum. At March 31, 2020, there were no drawings on this facility.

Security for this line of credit is documented in Note 6.

**5. DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS - CAPITAL**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Deferred contributions – capital		
Beginning of year	\$ 26,610	\$ 38,772
Contributions received	-	-
Amounts recognized as revenue	(12,162)	(12,162)
	<b>\$ 14,448</b>	<b>\$ 26,610</b>

Deferred contributions have been received have been received for capital projects and will be amortized into revenue over the useful life of the related capital asset.

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**6. LONG TERM DEBT**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
SCU mortgage, on demand, bearing interest at the annual rate of 3.79%, repayable in monthly blended principal and interest payments of \$2,850, maturing September 2022, secured by land and building	\$ 429,623	\$ 447,259
Vehicle loan, repaid during the year	-	2,374
	<u>\$ 429,623</u>	<u>\$ 449,633</u>

The estimated principal repayments over the next five years are as follows:

2021	\$ 18,214
2022	18,916
2023	392,493

Security for the Steinbach Credit Union line of credit and mortgage is provided through a general security agreement, a demand promissory note in the amount of \$470,000, first charge on the property located at 315 HWY 52, Mitchell, and registered first charge over all present and future assets of the borrower.

**7. OPERATING FUND NET ASSETS**

Included in the Operating Fund Net Assets are Restricted Net Assets related to the following programs:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
El'Dad Ranch	\$ 540,002	\$ 392,264
Touchstone	50,472	12,549
CoSA	7,544	7,544
	<u>\$ 598,018</u>	<u>\$ 412,357</u>

These net assets are restricted for use in programming by the Funders. The remainder of the Operating Fund Net assets are unrestricted.

During the year, the Board approved transfers from the Operating Fund (Unrestricted) as follows:

- Transfer of \$20,010 to the Capital Fund (2019 - \$28,089).
- Transfer of \$71,550 of MCC contributions to the Operating Fund (Restricted) to fund the operations of the CoSA program (2019 - \$52,201).

Additionally during the year, the Department of Families approved the transfer of \$13,146 from the Operating Fund (Restricted – El'Dad Ranch) to the Capital Fund (2019 - \$11,049).

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**8. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE**

Initiatives for Just Communities Inc. is economically dependent on the Province of Manitoba – Department of Families and Provincial Special Needs Program and the Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba Inc. for the majority of its funding.

The following provides a reconciliation of confirmed revenues received from the Department of Families to actual revenues recognized:

	<u>2020</u>
Revenue - Manitoba Family Services per grant confirmation	\$ 4,282,808
Per diem revenue	4,047,367
HCMO	15,450
Employment and income assist	32,293
Health and Education tax	48,931
Miscellaneous reimbursements	15,532
Pension and Benefits	71,736
Wage enhancement fund	50,900
Revenue - Department of Families per Summary Statement Operations	\$ 4,282,208

**9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The directors of Initiatives for Just Communities Inc. (“IJC”) are appointed subject to approval of the directors of Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba Inc. (“MCC Manitoba”). Accordingly, IJC is considered a controlled entity for financial reporting purposes and is accounted for by MCC Manitoba on an equity basis.

During the year ended March 31, 2020, IJC received \$170,000 in contributions (2019 - \$170,000) from MCC Manitoba for various programs administered by IJC.

**10. FINANCIAL RISKS**

a) *Interest rate risk*

Interest rate risk is the risk to the Organization's earnings that arises from fluctuations in interest rates and the degree of volatility of those rates. Long-term debt bears interest at fixed rates and therefore is not impacted by short term changes in the variable rates.

b) *Credit risk*

Credit risk arises from the potential that a counterparty will fail to perform its obligations. The Organization is exposed to credit risk relating to its accounts receivables.

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**11. BUDGET FIGURES**

Budget figures are unaudited and have been provided for information purposes only.

**12. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS**

In March 2020, the World Health Organization characterized the outbreak of a strain of the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") as a pandemic which has resulted in a series of public health and emergency measures that have been put in place to combat the spread of the virus. The duration and impact of COVID-19 is unknown at this time and it is not possible to reliably estimate the impact that these developments will have on the financial results of the Organization in future periods.

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## Summary of Cost Centre Operations

Year Ended March 31, 2020

	2020						
	Touchstone FASD Program	Circles of Support and Accountability	Open Circle	El'Dad Ranch	Resource Generation	Inter- program eliminations	Total
Revenue	\$ 701,897	\$ 84,234	\$ 38,520	\$ 3,611,179	\$ 599,991	\$ (321,876)	\$ 4,713,945
Expenditures	663,974	155,784	131,825	3,450,295	395,553	(321,876)	4,475,555
Excess Revenue (Expenditures) before MCC Manitoba Contributions	37,923	(71,550)	(93,305)	160,884	204,438	-	238,390
MCC Manitoba Contributions	-	71,550	93,305	-	(164,855)	-	-
Excess Revenue (Expenditures)	\$ 37,923	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160,884	\$ 39,583	\$ -	\$ 238,390

	2019						
	Touchstone FASD Program	Circles of Support and Accountability	Open Circle	El'Dad Ranch	Resource Generation	Inter-program eliminations	Total
Revenue	\$ 690,195	\$ 89,058	\$ 52,141	\$ 2,817,992	\$ 363,428	\$ (63,360)	\$ 3,949,454
Expenditures	677,646	137,004	140,588	2,768,472	189,762	(63,360)	3,850,112
Excess Revenue (Expenditures) before MCC Manitoba Contributions	12,549	(47,946)	(88,447)	49,520	173,666	-	99,342
MCC Manitoba Contributions	-	52,201	88,447	-	(140,648)	-	-
Excess Revenue (Expenditures)	\$ 12,549	\$ 4,255	\$ -	\$ 49,520	\$ 33,018	\$ -	\$ 99,342