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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Halo House Foundation Houston, Texas

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Halo House Foundation (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement financial position as of December 31, 2014, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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 financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these 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 financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Halo House Foundation as of December 31, 2014, and the changes in their net assets and their cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

We have previously audited the Halo House Foundation's 2013 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated August 18, 2014. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Bennoch & Walker LLC

Certified Public Accountants

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Houston, Texas

April 2, 2015

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2014 (with comparative totals for 2013)

	2014	2013
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,092,326	\$ 1,225,491
Accounts receivable	333,334	-
Deposits	695	1,145
Prepaid rent	-	695
Planned construction in progress	25,000	25,000
Property and equipment, net	1,068	2,048
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,452,423	\$ 1,254,379
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,091	\$ 1,896
Other liabilities	1,300	1,040
Total Liabilities	3,391	2,936
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	1,651,032	1,251,443
Temporarily restricted	798,000	
Total Net Assets	2,449,032	1,251,443
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 2,452,423	\$ 1,254,379

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (with comparative totals for 2013)

		Temporarily	2014	2013
	Unrestricted	• •	Total	Total
Public Support and Revenues				
Grants	\$ 110,000	\$ 730,000	\$ 840,000	\$ 120,000
Contributions	81,493	130,000	211,493	123,365
In-kind contributions	-	-	-	847
Donated professional services	-	-	-	25,000
Program rental income	62,020	-	62,020	56,635
Fundraising, net direct benefit to				
to donor of \$74,794	386,098	-	386,098	315,371
Interest income	973		973	789
Total Public Support and Revenues	640,584	860,000	1,500,584	642,007
Net assets released from temporary				
restrictions	62,000	(62,000)		
Total Public Support and Revenues, and				
releases from temporary restrictions	702,584	798,000	1,500,584	642,007
Expenses				
Program expenses	190,367		190,367	166,116
Total Program Expenses	190,367	<u> </u>	190,367	<u>166,116</u>
Supporting Services:				
Management and general	21,259		21,259	6,495
Fundraising	91,369		91,369	22,055
Total Supporting Services	112,628		112,628	28,549
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Total Expenses	302,995	<u> </u>	302,995	194,665
Change in Net Accets	200 590	798,000	1 107 500	447 242
Change in Net Assets	399,589	796,000	1,197,589	447,342
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Net Assets, Beginning of Year	1,201,440		1,201,770	<u> </u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 1,651,032	\$ 798,000	\$ 2,449,032	\$ 1,251,443

## STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (with comparative totals for 2013)

Supporting Services					
		Management	_	2014	2013
	Program	& General	Fundraising	Total	Total
Fundraising	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,581	\$ 21,581	\$ 12,944
Program expenses	120,278	-	-	120,278	116,852
Bank charges	-	30	-	30	12
Contract services	-	2,400	62,000	64,400	11,200
Credit card processing fees	9,644	1,071	-	10,715	7,185
Accounting Fee	-	8,500	-	8,500	-
Marketing	-	820	-	820	132
Meals and entertainment	-	124	-	124	-
Office expense	5,217	1,043	4,174	10,434	14,135
Office rent	4,518	903	3,614	9,035	5,560
Parking and tolls	74	-	-	74	15
Payroll	46,598	5,177	-	51,775	25,425
Insurance	3,058	1,191	-	4,249	-
Seminars and training	-	-	-	-	225
Depreciation Expense	980			980	980
EXPENSES	\$ 190,367	\$ 21,259	\$ 91,369	\$ 302,995	\$ 194,665

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (with comparative totals for 2013)

	2014	2013	
Cash Flows From Operating Activities			
•			
Change in net assets	<u>\$ 1,197,589</u>	\$ 447,342	
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets			
activities to net cash from operating:			
Depreciation	980	980	
Change in operating assets and liabilities	900	900	
Accounts receivable	(333,334)	4,007	
Deposits	(555,554) 450	(695)	
Prepaid rent	695	(695)	
·	195	786	
Accounts payable Other liabilities	260	340	
	866,835	452,065	
Net Cash from Operating Activities	000,033	452,065	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Planned construction in progress	<u> </u>	(25,000)	
Net Cash from Investing Activities	<u> </u>	(25,000)	
-			
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	866,835	427,065	
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	1,225,491	798,426	
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 2,092,326	\$ 1,225,491	
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DECEMBER 31, 2014 (with comparative totals for 2013)

# NOTE 1 - NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Organization and Business –** Halo House Foundation (the "Organization"), a Texas nonprofit organization, was founded on October 5, 2009, and was approved as a 501(c)(3) entity on March 10, 2010. The mission of the Organization is to provide temporary furnished housing to blood cancer patients while they are in active treatment at the Texas Medical Center in Houston, Texas.

The Organization is supported through contributions received from individuals, corporations and foundations, as well as fundraisers.

**Basis of Accounting** – The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and, accordingly, reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

**Financial Statement Presentation –** The Organization's financial statements are presented in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board's (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958-205-45-4, *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations*. Under FASB ASC 958-205-45-4, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets:

Unrestricted net assets – These are resources that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations and can be used for the general operations of the Organization. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Organization had \$1,651,032 and \$1,251,443, respectively, of unrestricted resources.

Temporarily restricted net assets – These are resources that are subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met, either by actions of the Organization and/or the passage of time. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Organization had \$798,000 and \$0, respectively, of temporarily restricted resources.

Permanently restricted net assets – These are resources that are subject to donor restrictions requiring that the principal be held in perpetuity and any income thereon be used by the Organization. The Organization did not have any permanently restricted net assets as of December 31, 2014 and 2013.

In addition, the Organization is required by FASB ASC 958-205-45-4 to present a statement of cash flows.

**Revenue Recognition –** Generally, grants are recognized as revenues when earned. Grants that operate on a reimbursement basis are recognized on the accrual basis as revenues only to the extent of disbursements and commitments that are allowable for reimbursement. Revenues from contributions, donations and other sources are recognized as unrestricted or temporarily

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restricted revenues when received or unconditionally promised by a third party. Revenues from special events are recognized when the events are held. Interest income is recognized when earned based on passage of time. Program income and other income are recognized when received.

**Contributions and Promises to Give –** In accordance with FASB ASC 958-605-45-3, *Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*, contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Organization that is, in substance, unconditional. Conditional promises to give cash or other assets are not recognized as revenues until received. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions are met in the fiscal year in which the contributions were recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions would be reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

The Organization uses the allowance method to determine uncollectible grant and promise to give receivables. The allowance is based on management's analysis of specific promises made. The Organization considers all grant and promise to give receivables to be fully collectible; accordingly no allowance for doubtful accounts is required. If amounts become uncollectible, they will be charged to operations when that determination is made.

**Contributed Services and Facilities –** The Organization recognizes contributed services at their fair value if the services provide value to the Organization and require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would have been purchased if not provided by contributors, as established by FASB ASC 958-605-25-26. Contributed professional services amounted to \$0 and \$25,000 in the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively (see Note 2).

**Donations –** Donations are recorded as contributions at fair value at the date of donation. Such donations are reported as unrestricted net assets unless the donor has restricted the donated assets to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as restricted contributions. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service as restricted by the donor.

The Organization reclassifies temporarily restricted net assets to unrestricted net assets at that time.

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**Cash and Cash Equivalents –** The Organization considers all monies in banks and highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less from the date of purchase to be cash and cash equivalents. The carrying values of any cash and cash equivalents are deemed to approximate their fair values because of the short maturities of those financial instruments.

**Property and Equipment –** The Organization capitalizes all expenditures for property and equipment in excess of \$1,000. Purchased property and equipment are carried at cost. Donated property and equipment are carried at fair value at the date of donation. Property and equipment items are depreciated using the straight-line method based on their estimated useful lives ranging from 5 to 7 years. Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations when incurred. Major improvements and renewals that extend the life of the asset are capitalized.

**Functional Allocation of Expenses –** Expenses are categorized in the Statement of Activities as program services, fundraising and management and general. The Organization's expenses are allocated on a functional basis among these benefited categories.

Program service expenses include direct and indirect (allocated) expenses for the various programs offered by the Organization. Expenses that can be identified with a specific program and support services are allocated directly according to their natural expenditure classification. Other expenses, that are common to several functions, are allocated to program services by various reasonable bases.

Fundraising expenses represent costs incurred in connection with fundraising efforts. Management and general expenses include those expenses that are not directly identifiable with any other specific function but provide for the overall support and direction of the Organization.

**Income Taxes –** The Organization is a nonprofit corporation that is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code ("Code") and comparable State law, and contributions to it are tax deductible within the limitations prescribed by the Code. The Organization did not conduct any unrelated business activities in the current fiscal year. Therefore, the Organization has made no provision for federal income taxes in the accompanying financial statements.

The Organization applies the provisions of FASB ASC Topic 740, *Income Taxes*, (formerly FASB Interpretation No. 48 (FIN 48), *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes - an Interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109*), which prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. FIN 48 also provides guidance on de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosures and transition.

The Organization believes that it has appropriate support for any tax positions taken, and as such, does not have any uncertain tax positions that are material to the financial statements.

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**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 certain estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates. The significant estimates included in the financial statements are the estimates of useful lives used for depreciating property and equipment items.

**New Accounting Pronouncements –** The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2012-05, Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): *Not-for-Profit Entities: Classification of the Sale Proceeds of Donated Financial Assets in the Statement of Cash Flows*.

The new provision addresses the classification of cash receipts arising from the sale of certain donated financial assets in the statement of cash flows for not-for-profit entities. The ASU requires not-for-profit organizations to "...classify cash receipts from the sale of donated financial assets consistently with cash donations received in the statement of cash flows if those cash receipts were from the sale of donated financial assets that upon receipt were directed without any NFP-imposed limitations for sale and were converted nearly immediately into cash."

The ASU requires a donated financial asset that is immediately converted to cash be treated the same as donated cash and thus included in operating activities in the Statement of Cash Flows. If the donor restricts the use of the donated financial asset to a long-term purpose the cash receipts should be classified as cash flows from financing activities. In any other case the cash receipts from the sale should be classified as cash flows from investing activities.

The amendments in this update are effective prospectively for financial statements issued for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after June 15, 2013. Retrospective application to all prior periods presented upon the date of adoption is permitted. Early adoption is permitted.

**Fair Value of Financial Instruments** – ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* (formerly SFAS 157), defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The valuation techniques required by ASC 820 are based upon observable and unobservable inputs, and ASC 820 establishes a three-level fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. The three levels of inputs used to measure fair value are as follows:

• Level I - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. An active

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market is a market in which transactions for the asset or liability occur with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis. Level I assets include cash and cash equivalents with a fair value at December 31, 2014 and 2013 of \$2,092,326 and \$1,225,491, respectively.

- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level I, such as quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.
- Level 3 Significant unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity.

The asset's or liability's 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 are to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

### **NOTE 2 – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, property and equipment consisted of the following:

	2014		2013	
Furniture and fixtures Less: Accumulated depreciation	\$	4,900 (3,832)	\$	4,900 (2,852)
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$</u>	1,068	\$	2,048

Depreciation expense charged to operations for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 was \$980 and \$980, respectively.

Construction in Progress consists of in-kind architectural services of \$25,000 donated in 2013 related to the future expansion of the Organization (see Note 6 – Expansion for further details).

### **NOTE 3 – LEASE COMMITMENTS**

The Organization entered into a lease agreement for office space on April 17, 2013 that commenced on May 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014. This lease was renewed on May 1, 2014 and extended through April 30, 2015. The Organization paid office rent of \$9,035 and \$5,560, respectively, for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013. The Organization also leases eight apartments which are subleased to clients served. These leases are for 12 month periods

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and vary in monthly rent from \$825 to \$1,050. Lease expense related to patients served totaled \$94,954 and \$88,243, respectively, for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013. Total lease expense for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 was \$103,989 and \$93,803, respectively. Future minimum lease payments for the various apartment non-cancelable leases for the year ended December 31, 2015 as of the date of this report are \$63,659.

### NOTE 4 - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following specific program services and expenditures at December 31, 2014 and 2013:

	2014		2013	
Capital Campaign Laugh for Lymphoma Event	\$	773,000 25,000	\$	<u>-</u>
Property and equipment, net	\$	798,000	\$	

### **NOTE 5 – CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISKS**

By operation of federal law, beginning January 1, 2013, funds deposited in a noninterest-bearing transaction account no longer will receive unlimited deposit insurance coverage by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Beginning January 1, 2013, all of a depositor's accounts at an insured depository institution, including all noninterest-bearing transaction accounts, will be insured by the FDIC up to the standard maximum deposit insurance amount (\$250,000), for each deposit insurance ownership category.

The Organization maintains its cash balances in one financial institution. These balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Organization had approximately \$1,808,737 and \$962,951, respectively, that was not covered by FDIC insurance. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes the risk of future loss is mitigated by monitoring the balances and the financial institutions where the cash is deposited.

### **NOTE 6 – CONCENTRATIONS**

The Organization is dependent on several sources of support and revenue. Grant funds from two foundations provide approximately forty-three percent (43%) of the Organization's support for the year ended December 31, 2014. One foundation makes up one hundred percent (100%) of the Organization's grants receivable for the year ended December 31, 2014. There were no such concentrations of revenue or receivables for the year ended December 31, 2013. The Organization holds an annual fundraising event in the fall which provides approximately twenty-

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one percent (21%) and forty-four percent (44%) of its operating revenues for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

### **NOTE 7 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through April 2, 2015; the date financial statements were available to be issued. No change to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014 is deemed necessary as a result of this evaluation.

**Expansion** – The Organization is in the process of completing negotiations and required approval processes to enter into a long-term below market lease to accept and use approximately two acres of donated land owned by the state. The Organization intends to build a 22 unit apartment building. No agreements or leases have been entered into by the Organization at the date of this report and are awaiting approval by the Boards of those entities associated with the transaction. In 2014, the Organization began a Capital Campaign to raise funds for the expansion and received \$860,000 in grants and contributions, less \$62,000 of related expenses. The Organization received donated professional services related to this upcoming project during 2013, as reported in Note 2.