## $\frac{\text{TALK ABOUT CURING AUTISM}}{\text{FINANCIAL STATEMENTS}}$

DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Talk About Curing Autism

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Talk About Curing Autism (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the financial position as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years 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.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

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

#### Auditors' Responsibility (Continued)

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 Talk About Curing Autism as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Guzman & Gray Long Beach, California August 6, 2013

## TALK ABOUT CURING AUTISM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

#### DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

#### **ASSETS**

	Decem	ber 31,
	2012	2011
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 172,577	\$ 269,643
Accounts receivable	98,389	50,040
Prepaid expenses	20	29,602
Inventory	2,000	
Total Current Assets	272,986	349,285
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net	22,233	11,055
INTANGIBLE ASSETS, net	6,111	12,778
OTHER ASSETS		
Deposits	8,251	8,251
TOTAL ASSETS	309,581	381,369
LIABILITIES AND NET	<u>ASSETS</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	43,230	40,457
Accrued expenses	9,510	7,392
Accrued payroll	20,161	21,308
Other liabilities	644	2,277
Deferred rent	3,000	4,500
Total Current Liabilities	76,545	75,934
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	226,475	269,192
Temporarily restricted	6,561	36,243
Total Net Assets	233,036	305,435
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 309,581	\$ 381,369

# TALK ABOUT CURING AUTISM STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE	\$ 788,277	¢	ф <b>7</b> 00 <b>277</b>
Contributions	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	\$	\$ 788,277
Program revenues	25,693		25,693
Product sales	11,185		11,185
Less cost of goods sold	(11,370)		(11,370)
	(185)		(185)
Fundraising	396,180		396,180
Less: direct benefits	(125,378)		(125,378)
Net fundraising revenues	270,802		270,802
In-kind contributions	152,073		152,073
Interest income	37		37
Loss on disposal of equipment	(294)		(294)
	1,236,403		1,236,403
NET ASSETS RELEASED			
FROM RESTRICTION	29,682	(29,682)	
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	1,266,085	(29,682)	1,236,403
EXPENSES			
Program	919,807		919,807
Administrative	274,511		274,511
Fundraising	114,484		114,484
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,308,802		1,308,802
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(42,717)	(29,682)	(72,399)
BEGINNING NET ASSETS	269,192	36,243	305,435
ENDING NET ASSETS	\$ 226,475	\$ 6,561	\$ 233,036

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# TALK ABOUT CURING AUTISM STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

CURDODE AND DEVENUE	Unresti	ricted		mporarily estricted		Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE Contributions	\$ 58'	7,734	\$	55,669	\$	643,403
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Program revenues	3.	2,808				52,808
Product sales	20	0,429				20,429
Less cost of goods sold	(20	0,172)				(20,172)
		257				257
Fundraising	540	0,648				540,648
Less: direct benefits	(17)	7,537)				(177,537)
Net fundraising revenues	363	3,111				363,111
In-kind contributions	6	1,850				61,850
Interest income		593				593
Loss on disposal of equipment		(20)				(20)
	1,06	6,333		55,669		1,122,002
NET ASSETS RELEASED						
FROM RESTRICTION	100	6,698		(106,698)		
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	1,173	3,031		(51,029)		1,122,002
EXPENSES						
Program	94′	7,213				947,213
Administrative	293	3,950				293,950
Fundraising	12	1,527				121,527
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,36	2,690		_		1,362,690
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(189	9,659)		(51,029)		(240,688)
BEGINNING NET ASSETS	458	8,851		87,272		546,123
ENDING NET ASSETS	\$ 269	9,192	\$	36,243	\$	305,435

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#### TALK ABOUT CURING AUTISM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

#### FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

	December 31,			1,
		2012		2011
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		_		
Change in Net Assets	\$	(72,399)	\$	(240,688)
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net				
Assets to Net Cash Provided By				
Depreciation		6,051		8,780
Amortization		6,667		6,666
Loss on disposal of equipment		294		20
Donated equipment		(8,700)		
(Increase) decrease in assets:				
Accounts receivable		(48,349)		(24,534)
Prepaid expenses		29,582		(20,441)
Inventory		(2,000)		
Deposits				3,105
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:				
Accounts payable		2,773		37,446
Accrued expenses		2,118		(23,613)
Accrued payroll		(1,147)		5,569
Other liabilities		(1,633)		(251)
Deferred rent		(1,500)		(3,140)
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities		(88,243)		(251,081)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of property and equipment		(8,823)		(4,907)
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities		(8,823)		(4,907)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(97,066)		(255,988)
BEGINNING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		269,643		525,631
ENDING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$	172,577	\$	269,643
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION				
INTEREST PAID		NONE		NONE
INCOME TAXES PAID		NONE		NONE

# TALK ABOUT CURING AUTISM STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	I	Program	Adn	ninistrative	Fu	ndraising	Total
Personnel (incl. taxes & benefits)	\$	425,507	\$	161,897	\$	60,903	\$ 648,307
Professional fees		74,392		26,006		10,605	111,003
Occupancy		53,539		20,280		7,301	81,120
TACA conference hosting		61,128		7,314		2,439	70,881
Stationary & supplies		16,303		8,366		1,989	26,658
Printing - general		1,701		8,108			9,809
Printing - educational resources		23,928					23,928
Postage & shipping - general		481		4,033		889	5,403
Postage & shipping - educ. resources		3,713					3,713
Parent & mentor support		131,620					131,620
Scholarships		61,754					61,754
Meeting, donor, volunteer apprec.		7,019		10,409		422	17,850
Telephone, internet		3,777		1,850		592	6,219
Website		6,187					6,187
Travel, mileage, parking, tolls		29,470		11,193		325	40,988
Facility rentals		908		3,632			4,540
Insurance		7,849		736		2,827	11,412
Credit card & online fundraising fees				6,346		11,144	17,490
Depreciation		7,572		1,984		3,161	12,717
Other		2,959		2,357		11,887	 17,203
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	919,807	\$	274,511	\$	114,484	\$ 1,308,802

# TALK ABOUT CURING AUTISM STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

	I	Program	Adı	ministrative	Fu	ndraising		Total
Personnel (incl. taxes & benefits)	\$	492,109	\$	122,120	\$	71,046	\$	685,275
Professional fees		112,333		76,612		11,899		200,844
Occupancy		68,438		20,129		12,077		100,644
TACA conference hosting		41,711		2,489		1,778		45,978
Stationary & supplies		9,098		6,125		1,698		16,921
Printing - general		2,351		8,282				10,633
Printing - educational resources		30,043						30,043
Postage & shipping - general		1,005		5,900		1,747		8,652
Postage & shipping - educ. resources		4,127						4,127
Parent & mentor support		92,568						92,568
Scholarships		44,383						44,383
Meeting, donor, volunteer apprec.		3,368		10,477		1,084		14,929
Telephone, internet		6,093		1,792		1,075		8,960
Website		5,934		259				6,193
Travel, mileage, parking, tolls		16,689		18,105		769		35,563
Facility rentals		1,283		5,130				6,413
Insurance		4,523		484		5,056		10,063
Credit card & online fundraising fees				6,808		7,634		14,442
Depreciation		9,135		2,360		3,952		15,447
Other		2,022		6,878		1,712		10,612
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	947,213	\$	293,950	\$	121,527	\$	1,362,690
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#### NOTE 1 – REPORTING ENTITY AND ORGANIZATION

Talk About Curing Autism (TACA) is a national non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to educating, empowering and supporting families affected by autism. For families who have just received the autism diagnosis, TACA aims to speed up the cycle time from the autism diagnosis to effective treatments. TACA helps to strengthen the autism community by connecting families and the professionals who can help them, allowing them to share stories and information to help improve the quality of life for people with autism. This is done through monthly meetings in California and 18 other states. Services provided include one-on-one mentoring for parents, social events for children and parents, newsletters, books, audio and video tapes on current updates in the field, medical assistance for children with autism, and training to local physicians. TACA's primary source of income is from donations from the public, corporations, foundations, and various fundraisers held at various times during the year.

#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The net assets and revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions as follows:

Unrestricted net assets – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Temporarily restricted net assets – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that can be fulfilled by actions of the Organization pursuant to those stipulations or that expire by the passage of time. Temporarily restricted resources whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are recorded as unrestricted.

Permanently restricted net assets – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Organization.

#### Accounting 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 certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, TACA considers cash on hand and cash in other depository institutions with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### Accounts Receivable

Pledges receivable are recorded when collectability is reasonably assured. Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. No allowance for uncollectable amounts has been established as management believes the all receivables to be fully collectible.

#### **Prepaid Expenses**

Prepaid expenses include deposits and advance payments for events and program activities.

#### Inventory

Inventory consists of promotional materials and donated goods for the benefit of TACA programs. Inventory is recorded at the lower of cost or fair market value.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are carried at cost or, if donated, at the fair market value at date of donation. Depreciation is recognized on the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of three to seven years. Additions and improvements that increase the capacity or lengthen the useful lives of the assets are capitalized. Repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

#### **Intangible Assets**

The Organization capitalized major modifications to the website as intangible assets. Intangible assets are carried at cost or, if donated, at the fair market value at date of donation. Amortization is recognized on the straight-line method over an estimated useful life of three years. Additions and improvements that increase the capacity or lengthen the useful lives of the assets are capitalized. Normal maintenance and updates are expensed as incurred.

#### Product Sales and Cost of Goods Sold

The Organization sells various products including autism educational materials, TACA apparel and accessories, and various other products. The Organization does not record an inventory for such products as management believes the total value is not material to the financial statements. Products are expensed in the year they are purchased.

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#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Donated Services and Goods**

The Organization recognizes the contribution of services if the services received require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. Contributed services that do not meet the criteria shall not be recognized.

Donated goods are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Such donations are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless the donor has restricted the donated goods to a specific purpose.

#### Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

#### **Exempt Organization Status**

The Organization is exempt from income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and California Revenue Code Section 23701(d). The Organization is classified by the Internal Revenue Service as an entity that is not a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) and qualifies for deductible contributions as provided in Section 170(c)(2). Income for certain activities not directly related the Organization's tax-exempt purpose is subject to taxation as unrelated business income.

The Organization recognizes the financial statement benefit of tax positions, such as its income tax exempt filing status, only after determining that the relevant tax authority would more likely than not sustain the position following an audit. The Organization is subject to potential income tax audits on open tax years by any taxing jurisdiction in which it operates. The statute of limitations for federal and California purposes is generally three and four years, respectively.

#### Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2011 financial statements to conform to the 2012 presentation.

#### Reporting of Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, TACA has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through August 6, 2013, the date the financial statements were available to issue.

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#### NOTE 3 – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

A summary of property and equipment for the years ended December 31 is as follows:

	December 31,				
	2012	2011			
Furniture	\$ 12,465	\$ 12,465			
Equipment	10,715	7,099			
Computer equipment	36,481	27,552			
Leasehold improvements	3,170				
	62,831	47,116			
Less: accumulated depreciation	( 40,598)	( 36,061)			
Net Property and Equipment	\$ 22,233	\$ 11,055			

For the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, depreciation expense was \$6,051 and 8,780, respectively.

#### NOTE 4 – INTANGIBLE ASSETS

A summary of intangible assets for the years ended December 31 is as follows:

	December 31,				
	2012	2011			
Website Less: accumulated amortization	\$ 20,000 (13,889)	\$ 20,000 (7,222)			
Net Intangible Assets	\$ 6,111	\$ 12,778			

For the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, amortization expense was \$6,667 and \$6,666, respectively.

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#### NOTE 5 – TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets for the years ended December 31 are as follows:

	December 31,			
	2012		2011	
State of HI - Family Scholarships Legal Advocacy Support and Education Spanish Family Outreach Program I-Pad Study-Effectiveness For Nonverbal Children	\$	6,561	\$	6,727 13,771 7,938 7,807
Total Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	\$	6,561	\$	36,243

Net assets were released from donor restrictions either by incurring expenses, which satisfied the restricted purposes or by the occurrences of other events specified by donors during the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011.

#### NOTE 6 – FUNDRAISING AND SPECIAL EVENTS

TACA conducts special events to raise funds to support TACA's operations and various programs. All events are conducted in accordance with applicable Federal, State, and local laws and ordinances.

Revenues and expenses relating to special events for the year ended December 31, 2012 are as follows:

		Golf		
	Ante Up	Tournament	Other	Total
Revenue	\$ 261,735	\$ 48,717	\$ 85,728	\$ 396,180
Less: DDB	(107,414)	(14,913)	(3,051)	(125,378)
	154,321	33,804	94,685	270,802
Fundraising				
Expenses	( 22,661)	( 3,594)	( 2,704)	( 28,959)
Net				
Revenue	\$ 131,660	\$ 30,210	\$ 91,981	\$ 241,843
Expenses Net	(22,661)	(3,594)	(2,704)	( 28,959

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#### NOTE 6 – FUNDRAISING AND SPECIAL EVENTS (Continued)

Revenues and expenses relating to special events for the year ended December 31, 2011 are as follows:

		Golf		
	Ante Up	Tournament	Other	Total
Revenue	\$ 244,814	\$ 169,518	\$ 126,316	\$ 540,648
Less: DDB	(94,207)	(57,805)	( 25,525)	( 177,537)
	150,607	111,713	100,791	363,111
Fundraising				
Expenses	(29,453)	( 64,002)	(11,449)	( 104,904)
Net				
Revenue	\$ 121,154	\$ 47,711	\$ 89,342	\$ 258,207

#### NOTE 7 – IN-KIND GOODS AND SERVICES

Many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist TACA. Only contributed services meeting the requirements for recognition as described in Note 2 are recognized in the financial statements. For the year ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, TACA recognized in-kind revenues of \$152,073 and \$61,850, respectively.

#### NOTE 8 – COMMITMENTS

During September 2011, TACA entered a new 40 month facility lease agreement which requires monthly payments of \$7,501 and provides rent abatement for 3 months. As of December 31, 2012 and 2011, the Organization recorded deferred rent of \$3,002 and \$4,500, respectively.

Future minimum lease commitments for operating leases are as follows:

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December 31,	
2013 2014	\$ 82,509 82,509
Total	\$ 165,018

For the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, TACA recognized rent expense of \$81,120 and \$91,631, respectively.

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#### NOTE 9 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

TACA uses information technology services provided by a company that is owned by a member of the board of directors. TACA purchases computer and phone equipment from the company and receives inhouse information technology maintenance and monitoring services and donated equipment. For the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, TACA made total payments of \$1,146 and \$2,270 for these services and recognized in-kind revenues and expenses of \$16,569 and \$17,028 for these services.

TACA uses event planning services from an individual who is married to a board member. For the year ended December 31, 2012, TACA made total payments of \$17,475 for these services.

#### NOTE 10 – CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

For the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, contributions and net fundraising contributions account for approximately 92% and 90% of revenue. Management is confident that this level of support will continue in the near future.

Cash deposits in financial institutions may exceed federally insured limits at times during the year. As of December 31, 2012, the cash balances held at financial institutions did not exceed the FDIC insurance limit of \$250,000. As of December 31, 2011, the cash balances held at financial institutions exceeded the FDIC insurance by approximately \$71,112. Cash deposited in financial institutions differs from cash presented in the statement of financial position due to timing differences.