

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**



**E.L.E.M./YOUTH IN DISTRESS, INC.  
(D/B/A AMERICAN FRIENDS OF ELEM)**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024  
WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL  
INFORMATION FOR 2023**

**E.L.E.M./YOUTH IN DISTRESS, INC. (D/B/A AMERICAN FRIENDS OF ELEM)**

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors  
E.L.E.M./Youth in Distress, Inc. (d/b/a American Friends of ELEM)  
New York, New York

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of E.L.E.M./Youth in Distress, Inc. (d/b/a American Friends of ELEM) (ELEM), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2024, and the related statements of activities and change in net assets, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of ELEM as of December 31, 2024, and the change 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. 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 ELEM 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.

#### 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.

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 ELEM's ability to continue as a going concern within 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 generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

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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, including omissions, 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 generally accepted auditing standards, 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 ELEM'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 ELEM'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.

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

We have previously audited ELEM's 2023 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated September 26, 2024. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.



July 8, 2025

## E.L.E.M./YOUTH IN DISTRESS, INC. (D/B/A AMERICAN FRIENDS OF ELEM)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024  
WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 2023

<b>ASSETS</b>		<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ <u>426,913</u>	\$ <u>374,863</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$ <u>426,913</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>374,863</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		\$ <u>3,339</u>	\$ <u>4,578</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
Without donor restrictions		173,574	370,285
With donor restrictions		<u>250,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total net assets		<u>423,574</u>	<u>370,285</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		<b>\$ <u>426,913</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>374,863</u></b>

## E.L.E.M./YOUTH IN DISTRESS, INC. (D/B/A AMERICAN FRIENDS OF ELEM)

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024  
WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 2023**

	2024			2023
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Total
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>				
Grants and contributions	\$ 784,930	\$ 863,519	\$ 1,648,449	\$ 1,525,020
Interest income	18	-	18	18
Net assets released from donor restrictions	<u>613,519</u>	<u>(613,519)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total support and revenue	<u>1,398,467</u>	<u>250,000</u>	<u>1,648,467</u>	<u>1,525,038</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Program Services	<u>1,112,907</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,112,907</u>	<u>966,321</u>
Supporting Services:				
Management and General	187,844	-	187,844	180,887
Fundraising	<u>294,427</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>294,427</u>	<u>278,086</u>
Total supporting services	<u>482,271</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>482,271</u>	<u>458,973</u>
Total expenses	<u>1,595,178</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,595,178</u>	<u>1,425,294</u>
Change in net assets	(196,711)	250,000	53,289	99,744
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>370,285</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>370,285</u>	<u>270,541</u>
<b>NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b><u>\$ 173,574</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 250,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 423,574</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 370,285</u></b>

## E.L.E.M./YOUTH IN DISTRESS, INC. (D/B/A AMERICAN FRIENDS OF ELEM)

**STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024  
WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 2023**

	2024				2023	
	Program Services	Supporting Services		Total Supporting Services	Total Expenses	Total Expenses
		Management and General	Fundraising			
Salaries	\$ 142,502	\$ 71,944	\$ 129,895	\$ 201,839	\$ 344,341	\$ 362,526
Payroll taxes and benefits	17,857	10,272	13,543	23,815	41,672	40,638
Grants to ELEM Israel	947,000	-	-	-	947,000	826,772
Fundraising and events	3,243	-	138,627	138,627	141,870	104,637
Education	2,305	-	-	-	2,305	1,711
Computer and website	-	13,881	-	13,881	13,881	11,848
Telephone	-	642	-	642	642	1,279
Office expenses	-	6,791	-	6,791	6,791	3,812
Postage and shipping	-	3,145	-	3,145	3,145	2,781
Professional fees	-	26,485	7,411	33,896	33,896	31,598
Bank charges and other	-	9,237	-	9,237	9,237	16,043
Payroll service charges	-	5,206	-	5,206	5,206	5,143
Insurance	-	6,240	-	6,240	6,240	5,644
Transportation	-	34,001	-	34,001	34,001	9,461
Meeting expenses	-	-	4,951	4,951	4,951	1,401
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,112,907</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 187,844</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 294,427</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 482,271</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,595,178</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,425,294</u></b>

## E.L.E.M./YOUTH IN DISTRESS, INC. (D/B/A AMERICAN FRIENDS OF ELEM)

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**  
**WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 2023**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ 53,289	\$ 99,744
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
(Decrease) increase in:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>(1,239)</u>	<u>3,825</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>52,050</u>	<u>103,569</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	52,050	103,569
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>374,863</u>	<u>271,294</u>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b><u>\$ 426,913</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 374,863</u></b>

**E.L.E.M./YOUTH IN DISTRESS, INC. (D/B/A AMERICAN FRIENDS OF ELEM)**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2024**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

Organization -

E.L.E.M./Youth in Distress, Inc. (d/b/a American Friends of ELEM) (ELEM) is a non-profit Organization that sponsors a multitude of service programs for homeless and runaway at-risk youth in Israel who are in need of assistance. ELEM was founded in 1981 by a group of volunteers from Israel and the United States in order to help youth-at-risk becomes productive citizens, contributing to the society and the nation. ELEM is committed to educating the community on issues related to troubled youth and young adults in Israel including mental health; drug addiction; victims of domestic and sexual abuse; neglect; involvement with the court system and integrating new immigrants.

ELEM provides assistance to ELEM Israel, a locally incorporated and separately governed Organization in Israel that carries out ELEM's core programmatic activities. As ELEM does not control ELEM Israel, the financial statements are not consolidated for reporting purposes.

ELEM operates in a fully virtual environment in the United States, and therefore does not maintain a physical office location.

Basis of presentation -

The accompanying financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting, and in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) related to non-profit entities. As such, net assets are reported within two net asset classifications: without donor restrictions and with donor restrictions.

Descriptions of the two net asset categories are as follows:

- **Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions** - Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor restrictions are recorded as "net assets without donor restrictions". Assets restricted solely through the actions of the Board are referred to as Board Designated and are also reported as net assets without donor restrictions.
- **Net Assets With Donor Restrictions** - Net assets may be subject to donor-imposed stipulations that are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when the restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Gifts of long-lived assets and gifts of cash restricted for the acquisition of long-lived assets are recognized as revenue without donor restrictions when the assets are placed in service.

The financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class; such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with ELEM's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023, from which the summarized information was derived.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2024**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION  
(Continued)**

Cash and cash equivalents -

ELEM considers all cash and other highly liquid investments with initial maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Bank deposit accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") up to a limit of \$250,000. At times during the year, ELEM maintains cash balances in excess of the FDIC insurance limits. Management believes the risk in these situations to be minimal.

Income taxes -

ELEM is is exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"), as an organization described in IRC Section 501(c)(3). Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements. ELEM is not a private foundation.

Support from grants and contributions -

Contributions are recognized in the appropriate category of net assets in the period received. ELEM performs an analysis of the individual contribution agreement to determine if the funding stream follows the contribution rules or if it should be recorded as an exchange transaction depending upon whether the transaction is deemed reciprocal or nonreciprocal in accordance with ASC Topic 958.

Support from contributions is recognized upon notification of the award and satisfaction of all conditions, if applicable. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Contributions, including grants qualifying as contributions, that are unconditional but have donor restrictions are recognized as "without donor restrictions" only to the extent of actual expenses incurred in compliance with the donor-imposed restrictions and satisfaction of time restrictions. Contributions with donor restrictions either in excess of expenses incurred or with time restrictions are shown as net assets with donor restrictions in the accompanying financial statements.

Conditional contributions contain a right of return and a measurable barrier. Contributions are recognized when conditions have been satisfied. Conditional contributions received in advance of meeting specified conditions established by donors are recorded as refundable advances. However, ELEM had no refundable advances as of December 31, 2024.

In addition, ELEM may obtain funding source agreements related to conditional contributions, which will be received in future years. However, ELEM had no conditional contributions to be received in future years as of December 31, 2024.

Use of estimates -

The preparation of the 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 at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2024**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION  
(Continued)**

Functional allocation of expenses -

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. Expenses directly attributed to a specific functional area of ELEM are reported as direct expenses to the programmatic area and those expenses that benefit more than one function are allocated on a basis of estimated time and effort or other reasonable basis.

**2. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS**

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of the following at December 31, 2024:

**Subject to Passage of Time** **\$ 250,000**

The following net assets with donor restrictions were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses which satisfied the restricted purposes specified by the donors during the year ended December 31, 2024:

**Grants to ELEM Israel (Provided to ELEM through Restricted Awards)** **\$ 613,519**

**3. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY**

ELEM has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available and liquid as its obligations become due. Financial assets available for use for general expenditures within one year of the Statement of Financial Position date comprise the following:

**Cash and Cash Equivalents** **\$ 426,913**

**4. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

In preparing these financial statements, ELEM has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through July 8, 2025, the date the financial statements were issued.