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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors  
Global Sanctuary for Elephants  
Brentwood, Tennessee

OPINION

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Global Sanctuary for Elephants (the "Organization"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years 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 Global Sanctuary for Elephants as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, 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.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audits 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 the Organization and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. 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 the Organization'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 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, internal 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 the Organization'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 the Organization'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.

*Kraft CPAs PLLC*

Nashville, Tennessee  
February 24, 2023

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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash	\$ 467,470	\$ 469,518
Property and equipment, net	<u>2,879</u>	<u>3,889</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 470,349</u>	<u>\$ 473,407</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>7,233</u>	<u>20,749</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>7,233</u>	<u>20,749</u>
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		
Without donor restrictions	313,116	342,658
With donor restrictions	<u>150,000</u>	<u>110,000</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>463,116</u>	<u>452,658</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 470,349</u>	<u>\$ 473,407</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021

	2022			2021		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
<b>REVENUE AND SUPPORT</b>						
Contributions	\$ 1,117,966	\$ 40,000	\$ 1,157,966	\$ 1,184,092		\$ 1,184,092
Gain on forgiveness of Paycheck Protection Program loans	-	-	-	28,977	-	28,977
Miscellaneous	3,042	-	3,042	6,102	-	6,102
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>	<u>1,121,008</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>1,161,008</u>	<u>1,219,171</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,219,171</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
Program services	918,342	-	918,342	976,626	-	976,626
Supporting services:						
Management and general	183,274	-	183,274	123,238	-	123,238
Fundraising	48,934	-	48,934	32,872	-	32,872
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>1,150,550</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,150,550</u>	<u>1,132,736</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,132,736</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	(29,542)	40,000	10,458	86,435	-	86,435
<b>NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>342,658</u>	<u>110,000</u>	<u>452,658</u>	<u>256,223</u>	<u>110,000</u>	<u>366,223</u>
<b>NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 313,116</u>	<u>\$ 150,000</u>	<u>\$ 463,116</u>	<u>\$ 342,658</u>	<u>\$ 110,000</u>	<u>\$ 452,658</u>

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ 10,458	\$ 86,435
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities		
Gain on forgiveness of Paycheck Protection Program loans	-	(28,977)
Depreciation	1,010	706
(Increase) decrease in:		
Prepaid expenses	-	4,165
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>(13,516)</u>	<u>16,906</u>
<b>TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS</b>	<u>(12,506)</u>	<u>(7,200)</u>
<b>NET CASH (USED IN) PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>(2,048)</u>	<u>79,235</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of property and equipment	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,017)</u>
<b>NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,017)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds from Paycheck Protection Program loans	<u>-</u>	<u>18,994</u>
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,994</u>
<b>NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH</b>	(2,048)	95,212
<b>CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>469,518</u>	<u>374,306</u>
<b>CASH - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 467,470</u>	<u>\$ 469,518</u>

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	<u>Program Services</u>				<u>Supporting Services</u>		
	<u>Brazil</u>	<u>International Elephant Support</u>	<u>Global Outreach</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries	\$ 43,200	\$ 14,600	\$ 86,669	\$ 144,469	\$ 103,691	\$ 43,730	\$ 291,890
Payroll taxes and benefits	<u>3,304</u>	<u>619</u>	<u>6,620</u>	<u>10,543</u>	<u>8,640</u>	<u>3,334</u>	<u>22,517</u>
<b>SALARIES AND RELATED EXPENSES</b>	46,504	15,219	93,289	155,012	112,331	47,064	314,407
Grants and direct expenses	678,369	11,365	399	690,133	902	-	691,035
Business expenses	-	-	162	162	4,904	-	5,066
Contract services	49,946	-	146	50,092	36,623	334	87,049
Credit card fees	-	-	-	-	9,867	-	9,867
Depreciation	149	51	300	500	359	151	1,010
Printing and postage	-	-	5,301	5,301	604	1,325	7,230
Subscription fees	315	-	-	315	15,288	60	15,663
Travel	<u>12,503</u>	<u>4,324</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,827</u>	<u>2,396</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,223</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>\$ 787,786</u>	<u>\$ 30,959</u>	<u>\$ 99,597</u>	<u>\$ 918,342</u>	<u>\$ 183,274</u>	<u>\$ 48,934</u>	<u>\$ 1,150,550</u>

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	<u>Program Services</u>				<u>Supporting Services</u>		
	<u>Brazil</u>	<u>International Elephant Support</u>	<u>Global Outreach</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries	\$ 32,100	\$ 19,019	\$ 72,855	\$ 123,974	\$ 41,891	\$ 25,800	\$ 191,665
Payroll taxes and benefits	<u>2,455</u>	<u>460</u>	<u>5,576</u>	<u>8,491</u>	<u>3,340</u>	<u>1,961</u>	<u>13,792</u>
<b>SALARIES AND RELATED EXPENSES</b>	34,555	19,479	78,431	132,465	45,231	27,761	205,457
Grants and direct expenses	812,766	7,151	-	819,917	-	-	819,917
Business expenses	-	-	-	-	6,402	1,896	8,298
Contract services	-	6,914	34	6,948	53,804	15	60,767
Credit card fees	17	-	-	17	4,583	-	4,600
Depreciation	118	70	269	457	154	95	706
Printing and postage	15	-	9,828	9,843	85	2,628	12,556
Subscription fees	544	-	1,224	1,768	10,792	477	13,037
Travel	<u>5,211</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,211</u>	<u>2,187</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,398</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>\$ 853,226</u>	<u>\$ 33,614</u>	<u>\$ 89,786</u>	<u>\$ 976,626</u>	<u>\$ 123,238</u>	<u>\$ 32,872</u>	<u>\$ 1,132,736</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# GLOBAL SANCTUARY FOR ELEPHANTS

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021

### NOTE 1 - GENERAL

Global Sanctuary for Elephants (the “Organization”) is a not-for-profit corporation organized in 2013, under the laws of the State of Tennessee, dedicated to rescuing, protecting and providing sanctuary for elephants worldwide. Assistance, both financial and organizational, is being given to Elephant Sanctuary Brazil, a Brazilian non-governmental organization, which has undertaken the building and operation of the first and only elephant sanctuary in South America. The Organization also collaborates with international organizations for the wellbeing of captive elephants globally and provides global outreach to increase awareness.

### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”), which require the Organization to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following net asset classifications:

*Net assets without donor restrictions:* Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the organization. These net assets may be used at the discretion of the Organization’s management and the Board of Directors.

*Net assets with donor restrictions:* Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors, and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Organization or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity. There are currently no donor restrictions that are perpetual in nature.

The Organization reports contributions restricted by donors as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished) in the reporting period in which the revenue is recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021

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

#### Revenue Recognition

Contributions are recognized when cash, securities or other assets, or an unconditional promise to give are received. A contribution is conditional if an agreement includes a barrier that must be overcome and either a right of return of assets transferred or a right of release of promisor's obligation to transfer assets exists. The presence of both a barrier and a right of return or right of release indicates that a recipient is not entitled to the contribution until it has overcome the barrier(s) in the agreement. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until the barrier(s) in the agreement are overcome.

#### Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are carried at cost at the date of purchase or, if donated, at the approximate fair value at the date of donation. The Organization's policy is to capitalize purchases with a cost of \$1,000 or more and an estimated useful life greater than one year. Depreciation is computed by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

#### Program and Supporting Services

The following program and supporting services classifications are included in the accompanying financial statements:

##### Program Services:

Brazil - relates to the funding and assistance given to Elephant Sanctuary Brazil. This assistance includes being on-site developing key relationships, overseeing development of the sanctuary, coordinating volunteers, managing daily operations and advancing the reputation of Elephant Sanctuary Brazil.

International Elephant Support - overseeing the daily care of elephants outside of Elephant Sanctuary Brazil and providing pivotal funding to help maintain consistent and qualified elephant care staff. Working and consulting with international collaborators for the recovery and wellbeing of captive elephants globally.

Global Outreach - relates to lectures and education programs to increase awareness and understanding of the impact of captivity, the process of recovery, the necessity for change and the importance of protecting wild populations.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

#### Program and Supporting Services (Continued)

##### Supporting Services:

Management and General - relates to the overall direction of the organization. These expenses are not identifiable with a particular program or with fundraising but are indispensable to the conduct of those activities and are essential to the agency. Specific activities include agency oversight, business management, recordkeeping, budgeting, financing and other administrative activities.

Fundraising - includes costs of activities directed toward appeals for financial support. Other activities include the cost of solicitations and creation and distribution of fundraising materials.

##### Allocation of Functional Expenses

Expenses that can be directly attributed to a particular function are charged to that function. Certain costs have been allocated among more than one activity based on objectively evaluated financial and nonfinancial data or reasonable subjective methods determined by management. The expenses that are allocated include salaries and related taxes and benefits and depreciation, which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time expended on those resources.

##### Income Taxes

The Organization qualifies as a not-for-profit organization exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Organization files a U.S. Federal Form 990 for organizations exempt from income tax.

Management performs an evaluation of all income tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Organization's income tax return to determine whether the income tax positions meet a "more likely than not" standard of being sustained under examination by the applicable taxing authorities. Management has performed its evaluation of all income tax positions taken on all open income tax returns and has determined that there were no positions taken that do not meet the "more likely than not" standard. Accordingly, there are no provisions for income taxes, penalties or interest receivable or payable relating to uncertain income tax positions in the accompanying financial statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Recent Authoritative Guidance

In February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*. The guidance in this ASU supersedes the leasing guidance in Topic 840, *Leases*. Under the new guidance, lessees are required to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities on the statement of activities for all leases with terms longer than 12 months. Leases will be classified as either finance or operating, with classification affecting the pattern of expense recognition in the statement of activities. The new standard will be effective for the Organization on July 1, 2022. The adoption of this guidance is not expected to have a material impact on the financial statements.

Events Occurring After Reporting Date

The Organization has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between June 30, 2022 and February 24, 2023, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

NOTE 3 - LIQUIDITY

The following represents the Organization’s financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next twelve months at June 30:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Financial assets at year end:		
Cash	\$ 467,470	\$ 469,518
Less amounts not available to be used within one year:		
Net assets with donor restrictions	<u>150,000</u>	<u>110,000</u>
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next twelve months	<u>\$ 317,470</u>	<u>\$ 359,518</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE 4 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash and contributions revenue.

The Organization maintains cash balances at financial institutions whose accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) up to statutory limits. The Organization’s cash balances may, at times, exceed statutory limits. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts and management considers this to be a normal business risk.

The Organization received approximately 22% of its contribution revenue from one donor for the year ending June 30, 2022 (16% from one donor for the year ending June 30, 2021).

NOTE 5 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consist of the following as of June 30:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Equipment	\$ 5,027	\$ 5,027
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(2,148)</u>	<u>(1,138)</u>
	<u>\$ 2,879</u>	<u>\$ 3,889</u>

NOTE 6 - NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of the following as of June 30:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Specific purpose:		
Land purchase and Phase II expansion	<u>\$ 150,000</u>	<u>\$ 110,000</u>
Total net assets with donor restrictions	<u>\$ 150,000</u>	<u>\$ 110,000</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE 7 - PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM LOANS

The Organization entered into a Paycheck Protection Program (“PPP”) loan of \$9,983 on May 13, 2020, and a second PPP loan of \$18,994 on March 10, 2021. The loans were fully forgivable if at least 60% of the funds are used for payroll costs, and if certain other terms are met.

Both PPP loans were fully forgiven in September 2021 and the balance of the loans were reclassified to income on the statements of activities.

NOTE 8 - GRANTS

During the years ending June 30, 2022 and 2021, the Organization provided \$678,369 and \$812,766 respectively, in grants and other direct expenses paid to Elephant Sanctuary Brazil to assist in the building and operation of the first and only elephant sanctuary in South America. Certain board members of the Organization also serve on the board of Elephant Sanctuary Brazil. Additionally, management of the Organization performs certain oversight functions for Elephant Sanctuary Brazil.

The Organization also provided other third-party organizations with \$11,764 and \$7,151 in grants and other direct expenditures to oversee the daily care of international elephants not living at the Elephant Sanctuary Brazil for the years ending June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.