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THE RYR-1 FOUNDATION

**Financial Statements as of and for the Years Ended December 31,
2023 and 2022 and Independent Auditors' Report**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
of The RYR-1 Foundation

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The RYR-1 Foundation (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, 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.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The RYR-1 Foundation as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of The RYR-1 Foundation 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 The RYR-1 Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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. 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 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 The RYR-1 Foundation'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 any conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The RYR-1 Foundation'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.

Grossman Yanak + Ford LLP

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
November 8, 2024

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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 335,965	\$ 269,808
Investments	2,030,529	1,760,735
Pledges receivable	-	35,000
Prepaid expenses	<u>6,500</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 2,372,994</u>	<u>\$ 2,065,543</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Credit cards payable	\$ 706	\$ 233
Accrued salaries and withholdings	<u>4,408</u>	<u>3,434</u>
Total	<u>5,114</u>	<u>3,667</u>
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		
Without donor restrictions	1,844,636	1,437,902
With donor restrictions	<u>523,244</u>	<u>623,974</u>
Total	<u>2,367,880</u>	<u>2,061,876</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 2,372,994</u>	<u>\$ 2,065,543</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	2023				2022			
	Without Donor Restrictions	Without Donor Restrictions - Board Designated	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	Without Donor Restrictions - Board Designated	With Donor Restrictions	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE:								
Donations and contributions	\$ 407,779	-	\$ 109,842	\$ 517,621	\$ 172,074	-	\$ 137,899	\$ 309,973
Family conference registration	-	-	-	-	21,506	-	-	21,506
Sponsorships income	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,100	24,100
Contributions - non-financial assets	4,500	-	500	5,000	10,156	-	-	10,156
Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,000	21,000
Investment activity	131,559	-	-	131,559	(16,983)	-	-	(16,983)
Miscellaneous income	5,860	-	-	5,860	315	-	-	315
Releases from restriction	<u>211,072</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(211,072)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>362,062</u>	<u>\$ (14,300)</u>	<u>(347,762)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total support and revenue	<u>760,770</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(100,730)</u>	<u>660,040</u>	<u>549,130</u>	<u>(14,300)</u>	<u>(164,763)</u>	<u>370,067</u>
EXPENSES:								
Program	212,300	-	-	212,300	414,574	-	-	414,574
Support and administrative	127,535	-	-	127,535	113,564	-	-	113,564
Development	<u>14,201</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,201</u>	<u>8,090</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,090</u>
Total expenses	<u>354,036</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>354,036</u>	<u>536,228</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>536,228</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	406,734	-	(100,730)	306,004	12,902	(14,300)	(164,763)	(166,161)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,437,902</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>623,974</u>	<u>2,061,876</u>	<u>1,425,000</u>	<u>14,300</u>	<u>788,737</u>	<u>2,228,037</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,844,636</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 523,244</u>	<u>\$ 2,367,880</u>	<u>\$ 1,437,902</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 623,974</u>	<u>\$ 2,061,876</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Research Grants	SAB	Research Workshop	Other Programs	Total Programs	Support and Administra- tive Services	Develop- ment	Total
Advertising and marketing	-	-	-	\$ 457	\$ 457	\$ 1,375	\$ 913	\$ 2,745
Bank, credit card processing and brokerage fees	\$ 259	\$ 150	\$ 192	-	601	2,065	-	2,666
Business expenses	-	-	-	261	261	121	-	382
Education	715	-	-	399	1,114	2,169	-	3,283
Grants and contributions	170,863	-	-	-	170,863	-	-	170,863
Honorariums	-	6,500	-	-	6,500	-	-	6,500
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	13,166	-	13,166
Legal and accounting	-	-	-	-	-	13,738	1,235	14,973
Meals and entertainment	-	940	-	879	1,819	136	-	1,955
Media and communications	-	-	-	788	788	936	-	1,724
Other program expenses	-	-	-	5,385	5,385	7	-	5,392
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	193	-	193
Office supplies	-	-	-	80	80	4,276	860	5,216
Payroll	1,430	3,452	761	8,368	14,011	79,658	8,533	102,202
Payroll taxes	88	265	88	973	1,414	6,715	707	8,836
Postage	-	-	-	-	-	165	1,089	1,254
Printing and copying	-	-	-	994	994	66	864	1,924
SIMPLE IRA match	-	-	-	-	-	2,749	-	2,749
Sponsorships	-	-	-	5,571	5,571	-	-	5,571
Travel and conferences	-	-	-	2,442	2,442	-	-	2,442
Total expenses	<u>\$ 173,355</u>	<u>\$ 11,307</u>	<u>\$ 1,041</u>	<u>\$ 26,597</u>	<u>\$ 212,300</u>	<u>\$ 127,535</u>	<u>\$ 14,201</u>	<u>\$ 354,036</u>

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Family Conference	Research Grants	SAB	CCG	Other Programs	Total Programs	Support and Administra- tive Services	Develop- ment	Total
Administrative support	\$ 870	\$ 10	-	\$ 260	\$ 20	\$ 1,160	\$ 1,232	\$ 510	\$ 2,902
Advertising and marketing	574	-	-	375	-	949	45	-	994
Bank, credit card processing and brokerage fees	-	639	-	306	30	975	2,220	-	3,195
Business expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,251	255	14,506
Education	-	-	-	-	1,565	1,565	-	-	1,565
Grants and contributions	-	186,313	-	-	-	186,313	-	-	186,313
Honorariums	-	-	\$ 5,000	-	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,133	-	12,133
Legal and accounting	1,008	5,583	-	1,243	-	7,834	14,863	-	22,697
Meals and entertainment	48,798	-	-	15,625	-	64,423	-	-	64,423
Media and communications	18,412	-	-	5,591	129	24,132	20,859	-	44,991
Other program expenses	24,425	-	-	15,011	795	40,231	-	1,190	41,421
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	255	-	255
Office supplies	-	-	-	20	95	115	3,817	927	4,859
Payroll	13,393	2,140	2,134	10,263	4,530	32,460	38,414	3,669	74,543
Payroll taxes	1,086	177	176	667	361	2,467	3,188	303	5,958
Postage	287	-	-	-	-	287	318	896	1,501
Printing and copying	885	-	-	523	-	1,408	-	340	1,748
Sponsorships	-	-	-	-	875	875	-	-	875
SIMPLE IRA Match	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,969	-	1,969
Travel and conferences	<u>16,414</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,966</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,380</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,380</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$ 126,152</u>	<u>\$ 194,862</u>	<u>\$ 7,310</u>	<u>\$ 77,850</u>	<u>\$ 8,400</u>	<u>\$ 414,574</u>	<u>\$ 113,564</u>	<u>\$ 8,090</u>	<u>\$ 536,228</u>

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ 306,004	\$ (166,161)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(59,589)	41,043
(Increase) decrease in:		
Pledges receivable	35,000	81,290
Prepaid expenses	(6,500)	-
Increase (decrease) in:		
Credit cards payable	473	39
Accrued salaries and withholdings	974	2,209
Deferred revenue		(7,403)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>276,362</u>	<u>(48,983)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of investments	(1,193,444)	(1,014,999)
Proceeds from sale of investments	<u>983,239</u>	<u>1,040,940</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>(210,205)</u>	<u>25,941</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	66,157	(23,042)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING	<u>269,808</u>	<u>292,850</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, ENDING	<u>\$ 335,965</u>	<u>\$ 269,808</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ORGANIZATION, PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization, Purpose and Operations - The RYR-1 Foundation (the "Organization") is a charitable nonprofit organization whose mission is to support research leading to effective treatment or a cure for RYR-1-related diseases (RYR-1-RD). They seek to achieve these goals by providing research support, physician education, and patient/family support and advocacy. Funds raised by the Organization will support both patient outreach, basic science and clinical research of RYR-1-RD. The Organization is supported by foundation grants, government grants, and other organizations as well as individual and business contributions. The Organization does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise, to its members, directors, or other persons.

Financial Statement Presentation - The Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions. Net assets without donor restrictions are the net assets that are not restricted by donor imposed stipulations. Net assets with donor restrictions are subject to donor stipulations that either expire by the passage of time or can be fulfilled and removed by actions of the Organization pursuant to those stipulations.

The Board designated net assets that had been set aside for mice research were expended during the year ended December 31, 2022.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles 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 dates of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents - The Organization considers all monies available for current use in checking, savings and certificates of deposit with initial maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The Organization maintains, at financial institutions, cash which at times may exceed federally insured limits and which may at times exceed statement of financial position amounts due to outstanding checks.

Availability of Financial Assets - The Organization's financial assets available for general expenditures within one year of the statements of financial position at December 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 335,965	\$ 269,808
Pledge receivables	-	35,000
Investments	2,030,529	1,760,735
Less: Donor restricted net assets	<u>(523,244)</u>	<u>(623,974)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,843,250</u>	<u>\$ 1,441,569</u>

The Organization hosts a large family conference every two years which generates a significant amount of contributions leading up to the conference. The Organization also funds various research grants to further medical advancements for RYR-1. The Organization's policy related to managing assets is to fund research grant payments, operational costs, liabilities and other obligations as they come due. Funds received specifically for research grants, clinical care guidelines and the family conferences are utilized to fund those respective expenses.

Pledges Receivable - Pledges that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of estimated future cash flows. The pledges as of December 31, 2022 were collected during 2023. There were no pledges receivable as of December 31, 2023. The Organization provides an allowance for uncollectible pledges based on management's evaluation of the receivable. No allowance was considered necessary at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Investments - Investments in marketable securities are reflected at carrying value using quoted market prices in active markets. Investments in treasury bills are reflected at fair value. Interest (net of fees), dividends and unrealized gains and losses are included in the statements of activities.

Contributions - Contributions received are recorded as support with donor restrictions or support without donor restriction depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, approximately 34% and 37%, respectively, of total support and revenue was contributed by two donors.

Revenue Recognition - Family Conference registration fees are recognized once the Family Conference has occurred. When these fees are received in advance of the period to which they apply, they are classified as deferred revenue on the statements of financial position.

Functional Expenses - Expenses are allocated based upon their functional classification as either program or supporting services. Expenses that are attributable to both program and supporting services require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. Allocable expenses including payroll, payroll taxes, administrative support and legal are primarily allocated based on an estimate of time and effort in performing the services.

Contributed Nonfinancial Assets - Contributed services and materials are recorded at fair value at the time of receipt to the extent an objective basis is available to measure the value of the services or materials. These contributions are recognized as both support and expenses or assets in the financial statements. Contributed assets, materials and services are used to advance program service by the Organization.

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, contributed nonfinancial assets recognized within the statement of activities were as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Travel		\$ 5,144
Scientific Advisory Board ("SAB")		
Honorarium fees	\$ 5,000	4,000
Professional services	<u>-</u>	<u>1,012</u>
Total contributed non-financial assets	<u>\$ 5,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,156</u>

In addition, the Organization is highly dependent upon the time and effort of volunteers through fundraising and management activities. These donated services are not reflected in the financial statements since the services do not require specialized skills.

Advertising - Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising expenses were \$2,745 and \$994 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Fair Value Measurements - The Organization has adopted the guidance included in U.S. generally accepted accounting principles which establish a framework for measuring fair value of financial assets and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. The fair value hierarchy for disclosure of fair value measurements is as follows:

- Level 1 - Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 - Inputs, other than quoted prices in active markets, that are observable either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 - Unobservable inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions.

The Organization's assets measured at fair value consist of mutual funds, U.S. Treasury bills and a U.S. Treasury note based on their quoted prices (level 1 inputs); money market funds, and certificates of deposit based on estimated redemption value (level 2 inputs).

The method described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Organization believes its valuation method is appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different

methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Income Taxes - The Organization meets the requirements to be treated as an organization exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for federal income tax is required.

Management believes there is no liability related to uncertain tax positions at December 31, 2023 or 2022. The Organization is no longer subject to tax examinations for the years before December 31, 2020.

Subsequent Events - The Organization has analyzed subsequent events for recognition and disclosure purposes through November 8, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

2. INVESTMENTS

Investments consisted of the following at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 111,753
U.S. Treasury securities	\$ 586,167	485,415
Money market funds	1,068,946	937,166
Certificate of deposit	99,961	-
Mutual funds	<u>275,455</u>	<u>226,401</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,030,529</u>	<u>\$ 1,760,735</u>

The Organization holds four U.S. Treasury securities at December 31, 2023. The following describes the maturity date and carrying amount at December 31, 2023:

	<u>Carrying Amount</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Treasury bill - due April 18, 2024	\$ 95,541	\$ 98,450
Treasury bill - due July 11, 2024	285,409	292,471
Treasury bill - due October 3, 2024	94,979	96,387
Treasury note - due May 31, 2024 (2.5%)	<u>96,855</u>	<u>98,859</u>
Total	<u>\$ 572,784</u>	<u>\$ 586,167</u>

3. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions all of which are restricted for purpose consisted of the following at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Research	\$ 190,165	\$ 213,125
Prevalence study	150,000	150,000
Restricted salaries	120,730	165,000
Family conference	55,720	55,720
Scientific meetings	5,000	5,000
Dr. Nicol Voerman's research	446	34,946
Fundraising dinner	183	183
Clinical care guidelines	<u>1,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 523,244</u>	<u>\$ 623,974</u>

4. NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses and satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of other events specified by donors, which consisted of the following for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Research	\$ 122,960	\$ 172,012
Dr. Nicol Voerman's research	34,500	-
Restricted Salaries	44,270	-
Family conference	-	98,250
Clinical care guidelines	4,342	-
International Research Workshop	-	77,500
Staff Expansion	<u>5,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 211,072</u>	<u>\$ 347,762</u>
