

**FRIENDS OF NGONG ROAD**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors  
Friends of Ngong Road  
Edina, Minnesota

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of Friends of Ngong Road as of December 31, 2009, and the related statement of activities, functional expense, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. 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 of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Friends of Ngong Road as of December 31, 2009, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*LarsonAllen LLP*  
**LarsonAllen LLP**

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
December 17, 2010

**FRIENDS OF NGONG ROAD  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2009**

**ASSETS**

Cash	\$ 59,562
Investments	470,620
Pledges Receivable	<u>21,984</u>
 Total Assets	 <u><u>\$ 552,166</u></u>

**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable	\$ 196
Total Liabilities	<u>196</u>

**NET ASSETS**

Unrestricted:	
Board Designated Endowment Funds	470,620
Undesignated	<u>81,350</u>
 Total Net Assets	 <u>551,970</u>
 Total Liabilities and Net Assets	 <u><u>\$ 552,166</u></u>

*See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.*

**FRIENDS OF NGONG ROAD  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>	
Contributions	\$ 756,457
Investment Income	20,621
Total Support and Revenue	777,078
 <b>EXPENSE</b>	
Program Services	274,371
Management and General	18,670
Total Expense	293,041
 <b>INCREASE IN NET ASSETS</b>	484,037
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	67,933
 <b>NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR</b>	\$ 551,970

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**FRIENDS OF NGONG ROAD  
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009**

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Total All Services</u>
Program Disbursements	\$ 274,371	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 274,371
Business Expenses	-	2,981	-	2,981
Donated Goods and Services	-	-	-	-
Facilities and Equipment	-	2,201	-	2,201
Travel and Meetings	-	3,352	-	3,352
Bad Debts	-	10,005	-	10,005
Miscellaneous	-	131	-	131
Total Expense	<u>\$ 274,371</u>	<u>\$ 18,670</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 293,041</u>
	<u>94%</u>	<u>6%</u>	<u>0%</u>	<u>100%</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**FRIENDS OF NGONG ROAD  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009**

**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Changes in Net Assets	\$ 484,037
Adjustments to Reconcile Changes in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
Realized Gains on Investments	(11,270)
Change in Current Assets and Liabilities:	
Increase in Receivables	(5,529)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	467,238

**CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

Purchase of Investments	(814,967)
Proceeds from Sale of Investments	355,617
Cash Flows Used by Investing Activities	(459,350)

**NET INCREASE IN CASH**

7,888

Cash - Beginning of Year

51,674

**CASH - END OF YEAR**

\$ 59,562

*See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.*

**FRIENDS OF NGONG ROAD  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2009**

**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Organization Purpose**

The mission of Friends of Ngong Road (the Organization) is to provide education and support for Nairobi Children living in poverty whose families are affected by HIV/AIDS so they can transform their lives. The Organization pairs each sponsor with a specific child allowing a mutually beneficial relationship to develop.

**Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

**Financial Statement Presentation**

Net assets and revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on donor imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Organization and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Unrestricted – Resources over which the board of directors has discretionary control.

Temporarily Restricted – Those resources subject to donor imposed restrictions which will be satisfied by actions of the Organization or the passage of time.

Permanently Restricted – Those resources subject to a donor-imposed restriction that they be maintained permanently. At this time the Organization has no such permanently restricted resources.

**Contributions**

Contributions, unconditional promises to give, and other assets are recognized at fair values and are recorded as made. All contributions are available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor.

Donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in temporary or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restrictions. When these restrictions expire, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restriction.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all cash and other highly liquid investments available for current use with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

At times, cash and cash equivalents may be in excess of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance limit.



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**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Investments**

The Organization carries its fixed income and equity funds at fair value and realized and unrealized gains and losses are reflected in the statement of activities.

In general, investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of the investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of financial position.

**Pledges Receivable**

Pledges receivable that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at their net realizable value. Conditional pledges are not included as support until such time as the conditions are substantially met.

**Functional Allocation of Expense**

Expenses not directly identifiable by function are allocated based on the best estimates of management.

**Estimates and Assumptions**

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 the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from the estimates used.

**Tax Exempt Status**

The Organization has tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Organization has adopted guidance in the income tax standard regarding the recognition of uncertain tax positions. This guidance prescribes recognition threshold principles for the financial statement recognition of tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a tax return that are not certain to be realized. During 2009 the Organization did not have any uncertain tax positions.

The Organization's tax returns are subject to review and examination by federal, state and local authorities. The tax returns for the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 are open to examination by federal, local and state authorities.

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**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Fair Value Measurements**

The Organization follows an accounting standard that defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, establishes a fair value hierarchy based on the quality of inputs used to measure fair value, and requires expanded disclosures about fair value measurements. In accordance with this standard, the Organization has categorized its investments, based on the priority of the inputs to the valuation technique, into a three-level fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). If the inputs used to measure the financial instruments fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the categorization is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities recorded on the balance sheet are categorized based on the inputs to the valuation techniques as follows:

*Level 1* – Financial assets and liabilities are valued using inputs that are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets accessible at the measurement date of identical financial assets and liabilities. The inputs include those traded on an active exchange, such as the New York Stock Exchange, or that are traded by dealers or brokers in active over-the-counter markets. The Organization has investments of equities and bonds included in Level 1.

*Level 2* – Financial assets and liabilities are valued using inputs quoted prices for similar assets, or inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly for substantially the full term through corroboration with observable market data.

*Level 3* – Financial assets and liabilities are valued using pricing inputs which are unobservable for the asset, inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset. The Organization's Level 3 asset includes the beneficial interest in a perpetual trust.

**Subsequent Events**

In preparing these financial statements, the Organization has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through December 17, 2010, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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**NOTE 2 PLEDGES RECEIVABLE**

The Organization has received unconditional promises-to-give from donors during the year. The total balance outstanding on these unconditional promises-to-give was \$21,984 for 2009.

The timing of pledge receivable payments is as follows as of December 31, 2009:

Less Than One Year	\$ 21,984
One Year to Five Years	-
Total	<u>\$ 21,984</u>

**NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS**

The fair market value of investments consists of the following at December 31, 2009:

Fixed Income Mutual Funds	\$ 245,276
Equity Mutual Funds	<u>225,344</u>
Total	<u>\$ 470,620</u>

**NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The Organization uses fair value measurements to record fair value adjustments to certain assets and liabilities and to determine fair value disclosures. For additional information on how the Organization values all other assets and liabilities, refer to Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

The following tables present the fair value hierarchy for the balance of the assets of the Organization measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2009:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Fixed Income Mutual Funds	\$ 245,276	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 245,276
Equity Mutual Funds	225,344	-	-	225,344
Total	<u>\$ 470,620</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 470,620</u>

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**NOTE 5 ENDOWMENT**

The purpose of the Organization's board-designated endowment is to provide for future spending needs while meeting current spending needs. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the board of trustees to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. The Organization has no donor-restricted endowment funds or donor-designated endowments as of December 31, 2009.

Board-designated endowment fund activity for the year ended December 31, 2009 is as follows:

Endowment Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$ -
Board Designation of Endowment Assets	450,000
Investment Income	20,620
Endowment Net Assets, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 470,620</u></u>

**Investment Objectives and Strategies**

The general investment philosophy is to achieve a long-term minimum return averaging at least the spending rate of 5% plus inflation, fees and costs. Returns experienced in excess of the need provide for the long-term growth of the Endowment. The overall level of risk in the Endowment portfolio will be primarily mitigated by attention to asset allocation. The focus is on overall portfolio risk, not risk related to the specific asset classes.

**Spending Policy**

The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to provide funding, in perpetuity, for programs of the Organization. The amount of this funding each year, referred to as the spending allowance is determined by spending rate. The board does not anticipate spending from the endowment until 2014. After 2014, the board of directors has selected a spending rate of 5% as being appropriate for sustaining the purchasing power of the Endowment and yet still providing the funding for which the Endowment was established. This spending rate will be reviewed periodically in light of evolving trends with respect to investment returns and the rate of inflation. Adjustments will be made when appropriate. When considering the investment performance of the Endowment, the Directors will consider the total returns of the Endowment, including dividends of stock, interest on fixed-income securities, and capital gains, both realized and unrealized.

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**NOTE 6 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Organization's Executive Director is also the Executive Director of its sister organization, Ngong Road Children Association, which operates in Kenya. Additionally, the boards of both organizations work together to ensure the program in Kenya is effective and well-managed, and that donors are satisfied and supportive.

The Organization remitted a total of \$274,371 to Ngong Road Children Association during 2009.