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Board of Directors and Members Jerome Foundation, Inc. Saint Paul, Minnesota

Thank you for using Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP ("Baker Tilly") as your auditor.

We have completed our audit of the financial statements of Jerome Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") for the year ended April 30, 2014, and have issued our report thereon dated August 14, 2014. This letter presents communications required by our professional standards.

Our Responsibility under Auditing Standards Generally Accepted in the United States of America

The objective of a financial statement audit is the expression of an opinion on the financial statements. We conducted the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America These standards require that we plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements prepared by management with your oversight are free of material misstatement, whether caused by error or fraud. Our audit included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our audit does not relieve management or the Board of Directors and Members of their responsibilities.

As part of the audit we obtained an understanding of the entity and its environment, including internal control, sufficient to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and to design the nature, timing and extent of further audit procedures. The audit was not designed to provide assurance on internal control or to identify deficiencies in internal control.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We performed the audit according to the planned scope and timing previously communicated to you in our letter dated February 10, 2014.

Significant Audit Issues

Qualitative Aspect of Accounting Policies

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, we will advise management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used by the Foundation are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2014.

We noted no transactions entered into by the Foundation during the year that were both significant and unusual, and of which, under professional standards, we are required to inform you, or transactions for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.



Board of Directors and Members Jerome Foundation, Inc.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements was the valuation of investments that are not readily marketable.

> Valuation of Investments That Are Not Readily Marketable. Investments in timber and timberlands have been estimated using an independent appraisal by a forestry consultant. We have been informed that management reviews and monitors the forestry consultant's appraisal.

We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the estimates in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The disclosures in the financial statements are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. There were no misstatements identified.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditors' report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Foundation's financial statements, or a determination of the type of auditors' opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter. Management has indicated that they have forwarded these representations to our primary contact within the governance structure.

Significant Issues

Professional standards require us to communicate any significant issues that were discussed, or were the subject of correspondence with management. There were no additional communications or correspondence with management that have not been disclosed in this letter.

Board of Directors and Members Jerome Foundation, Inc.

Other Audit Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Foundation's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Other Matters

With respect to the supplementary information accompanying the financial statements, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

This information is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors and Members and management of the Foundation and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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August 14, 2014



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To Management and the Board of Directors and Members Jerome Foundation, Inc. Saint Paul, Minnesota

In planning and performing our audit of the consolidated financial statements of Jerome Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") as of and for the year ended April 30, 2014, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Foundation's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's consolidated financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the following deficiencies in the Foundation's internal control to be significant deficiencies:

Internal Control over the Preparation and Review of the Financial Statements Being Audited

The Foundation does not have an internal system designed to provide for the preparation and technical review of the financial statements being audited, specifically the notes to the financial statements. As auditors, we provided assistance to management in drafting the financial statements and accompanying notes. While this circumstance is not unusual for an organization of your size, management and those charged with governance are ultimately responsible for the financial statements and notes thereto.



Limited Size of Office Staff

The functions of execution of transactions, recording of transactions, and accountability for assets should be performed by different individuals. The Foundation operates its accounting and reporting function with principally one individual. While this circumstance is not unusual in an organization of your size, it is important for those charged with governance to be aware of this condition and realize that the concentration of duties and responsibilities in one individual constitutes a significant deficiency in the design of the system of internal controls. When a lack of adequate segregation of duties exists, the most effective mitigating controls often consist of oversight exercised by those charged with governance. We observed that the Foundation has implemented certain administrative controls, such as a detailed second review of the monthly accounting and reporting function by the President, a tiered payment authorized signer structure that does not allow the Controller to approve payments independently, a reporting and review requirement for any entries made by the President in the financial records, and an endowment draw structure that requires approval of the Board Chair, Treasurer, and President, which help to mitigate the risks of fraud or error that could occur due to an improper segregation of duties.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Directors and Members, and others within the Foundation, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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August 14, 2014

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
Including Independent Auditors' Report
As of and for the Years Ended April 30, 2014 and 2013

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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To the Board of Directors and Members Jerome Foundation, Inc. Saint Paul, Minnesota

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Jerome Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of April 30, 2014 and 2013, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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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 from 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 entity'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 entity'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.

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 the Foundation as of April 30, 2014 and 2013, 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.

Minneapolis, Minnesota August 14, 2014



STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS For the Years Ended April 30, 2014 and 2013

ı		2014		2013						
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total				
OPERATING										
SUPPORT AND REVENUE										
Contributions	\$ 35,000	\$ -	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	\$ -	\$ 35,000				
Spending allowance appropriation	3,777,019	-	3,777,019	3,607,703		3,607,703				
Other income	-	-	· · ·	500	-	500				
	3,812,019		3,812,019	3,643,203		3,643,203				
Net assets released from restrictions		_	-,,	750,000	(750,000)	-,,				
Total Support and Revenue	3,812,019		3,812,019	4.393,203	(750,000)	3,643,203				
Total Support and Neverlue	3,012,013		3,012,019	4,595,205	(730,000)	3,043,203				
EXPENSES										
Grants awarded	3,213,390	-	3,213,390	3,440,075	-	3,440,075				
Salaries and benefits	679,077	-	679,077	649,524	-	649,524				
Office and other expenses	182,764		182,764	188,459		188,459				
Total Expenses	4,075,231		. 4,075,231	4,278,058		4,278,058				
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS - OPERATING	(263,212)	-	(263,212)	115,145	(750,000)	(634,855)				
NONOPERATING										
Interest	584,908	-	584,908	710,423	-	710,423				
Dividends	1,992,930	-	1,992,930	1,599,375	-	1,599,375				
Net gain (loss) on investments	8,611,800	-	8,611,800	7,710,542	-	7,710,542				
Spending allowance appropriation	(3,777,019)	-	(3,777,019)	(3,607,703)	-	(3,607,703)				
Federal excise tax benefit (provision)	(36,526)	-	(36,526)	(105,863)	-	(105,863)				
Investment and agent fees	(195,467)	-	(195,467)	(185,526)	-	(185,526)				
Change in value of beneficial interest in										
charitable remainder trust		418,502	418,502		341,699	341,699				
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS - NONOPERATING	7,180,626	418,502	7,599,128	6,121,248	341,699	6,462,947				
TOTAL CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	6,917,414	418,502	7,335,916	6,236,393	(408,301)	5,828,092				
NET ASSETS - Beginning of Year	83,699,709	2,787,849	86,487,558	77,463,316	3,196,150	80,659,466				
NET ASSETS - End of Year	\$ 90,617,123	\$ 3,206,351	\$ 93,823,474	\$ 83,699,709	\$ 2,787,849	\$ 86,487,558				

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the Years Ended April 30, 2014 and 2013

				
		2014		2013
CASH FLOWS USED FOR OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Change in net assets	\$	7,335,916	\$	5,828,092
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash				
used for operating activities				
Depreciation		140		-
Net (gain) loss on investments		(8,611,800)		(7,710,542)
Change in beneficial interest in value of charitable remainder trust		(418,502)		408,301
Changes in operating assets and liabilities				
Prepaid expenses and other receivables		-		2,595
Prepaid excise tax		(6,044)		3,603
Grant commitments payable		(383,870)		276,569
Accounts payable		191		(14,830)
Deferred excise tax payable		12,570		84,260
Net Cash Flows Used For Operating Activities	_	(2,071,399)		(1,121,952)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of investments		(2,747,196)		(3,120,548)
Proceeds from sales of investments		4,891,800		4,048,404
Purchase of equipment		(6,740)		· -
Net Cash Flows From Investing Activities		2,137,864	_	927,856
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents		66,465		(194,096)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - Beginning of Year	_	31,102		225,198
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$</u>	97,567	\$	31,102
Supplemental dislosure of cash flow information Cash paid during the year for excise tax	<u>\$</u>	30,000	\$	18,000

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended April 30, 2014 and 2013

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

The Jerome Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") is a private foundation incorporated under the laws of Minnesota. Grants are made to support programs and projects located in the State of Minnesota and New York City in the areas of dance, literature, film and video, multidisciplinary arts, music, theater, and visual arts.

Net Assets

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

Unrestricted Net Assets - Resources over which the Board of Directors (the "Board") has discretionary control. Board designated amounts represent net assets set aside for individual grants in the Minnesota Film and Video Program, New York City Film and Video Program, and Travel and Study Program that are not yet committed to individuals.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that either expire by passage of time or can be fulfilled and removed by actions of the Foundation pursuant to those stipulations. Temporarily restricted net assets consist of the value of the Foundation's beneficial interest in a charitable remainder trust.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Foundation. Generally, the donors of such assets permit the Foundation to use all or part of the income earned on the assets. The Foundation currently has no permanently restricted net assets at April 30, 2014 and 2013.

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 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 revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Foundation considers all highly liquid investments, except those held for long-term investment, with maturities of three months or less when purchased to be cash and cash equivalents.

Beneficial Interest in Charitable Remainder Trust

The Foundation is named as a beneficiary of a charitable remainder trust, which allows for a distribution to the Foundation after the death of the named beneficiaries. The Foundation is not the trustee and therefore does not control or have access to the assets of the trust. The Foundation's interest in the trust is reported as fair value of the assets of the trust less the present value of estimated future payments to the noncharitable beneficiaries based on the life expectancy using a discount rate of 6%.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended April 30, 2014 and 2013

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Investments

Investments are recorded at fair value based upon quoted market prices, when available, or estimates of fair value. Donated assets are recorded at fair value at the date of donation, or, if sold immediately after receipt, at the amount of sales proceeds received (which are considered a fair measure of the value at the date of donation). Those investments for which fair value is not readily determinable are carried at cost or, if donated, at fair value at the date of donation, or if no value can be estimated, at a nominal value. The Foundation records the change of ownership of bonds and stocks on the day a trade is made. Investment income or loss and unrealized gains or losses are included in the statement of activities as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless the income or loss is restricted by donor or law.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost, if purchased, or fair market value at date of the gift, if donated. All acquisitions of property and equipment in excess of \$3,000 and all expenditures for repairs, maintenance, improvements and betterments that materially prolong the useful lives of assets are capitalized and are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives. Maintenance, repairs, and minor improvements are expensed as incurred. When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, their costs and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and resulting gains or losses are included in income.

Contribution Revenue Recognition

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized in the period received. Conditional promises are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

The Foundation reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted support.

Tax-Exempt Status

The Foundation has received notification that it qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and corresponding provisions of State law. Due to the Foundation's classification as a private foundation under the Internal Revenue Code, it pays an excise tax of 2% (reduced to 1% if certain requirements are met) of its net taxable investment income. However, any unrelated business income may be subject to taxation. The Foundation is not currently under examination by any taxing jurisdiction.

The Foundation follows the accounting standards for contingencies in evaluating 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. No liability has been recognized by the Foundation for uncertain tax positions as of April 30, 2014 and 2013. The Foundation's tax returns are subject to review and examination by federal and state authorities. The tax returns for fiscal years 2011 and thereafter are open to examination by federal and state authorities.

Classification of Expenses

Grants and expenses associated with the Foundation's direct charitable activities are considered to be program expenses, while other expenses of the Foundation are considered to be management and general expenses.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended April 30, 2014 and 2013

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Grants

Grant commitments are charged to operations at the time the grants are approved by the Board of Directors.

Concentration of Credit Risk

At times during the year, the Foundation may have cash in excess of federally insured limits of \$250,000 per financial institution. Substantially all investments are held by one custodian, Vanguard.

Measure of Operations

In its Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets, the Foundation includes in its definition of operations all support, revenues, and expenses that are an integral part of its programs and supporting activities. Non-operating activity consists primarily of interest, dividends, net realized and unrealized gains and losses, investment and agent fees, federal excise tax provision, and change in value of beneficial interest in the charitable remainder trust.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts reflected on the Statement of Financial Position for cash and cash equivalents, grant commitments and other payables, and prepaid excise tax approximate fair value due to the short maturity of these financial instruments. The fair values for investments and other financial instruments recorded at fair value on a recurring basis are included in Note 2.

Subsequent Events

The Foundation has evaluated subsequent events through August 14, 2014 which is the date that the financial statements were approved and available to be issued.

NOTE 2 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair Value Hierarchy

Fair value is defined in the accounting guidance as the exchange price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the assets or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Under this guidance, a three-level hierarchy is used for fair value measurements which are based on the transparency of information, such as the pricing source, used in the valuation of an asset or liability as of the measurement date.

Financial instruments measured and reported at fair value are classified and disclosed in one of the following three categories. There have been no changes in the techniques and inputs used at April 30, 2014 and 2013.

- Level 1 Inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity can access at the measurement date.
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. This includes quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, or market-corroborated inputs.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended April 30, 2014 and 2013

NOTE 2 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Level 3 - Inputs are unobservable for the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs reflect the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability (including assumptions about risk) using the best information available in the circumstances, which may include using the reporting entity's own data.

Valuation Techniques and Inputs

- Level 1 Level 1 assets include investments in money market funds and short-term investments and mutual funds for which quoted prices are readily available.
- Level 3 Level 3 assets include investments in timber and timberlands and a beneficial interest in remainder trusts for which there is no readily determinable fair value as the valuations are based on significant unobservable inputs. The Foundation has estimated fair value of the timber and timberlands using an independent appraisal by a forestry consultant. The Foundation's beneficial interest in a remainder trust is administered by a third party and fair value is based on a combination of Level 2 inputs (interest rates and yield curves) and significant unobservable inputs (entity specific estimates of cash flows).

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement in its entirety falls has been determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment and considers factors specific to the asset or liability. The schedules within this note are not intended to indicate the volatility of the investments.

While the Foundation believes its valuation methods are 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 estimate of fair value at the reporting date.

The following table presents information about the Foundation's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of April 30, 2014 based upon the three-tier hierarchy:

	Total		Level 1			Level 2		Level 3	
Money market funds and short-								٠	
term investments	\$	552,159	\$	552,159	\$	-	\$	-	
Mutual funds - domestic stocks		52,174,662		52,174,662		-		-	
Mutual funds - international stocks		17,297,546		17,297,546		-		-	
Mutual funds - bonds		19,332,422		19,332,422		-		-	
Timber and timberlands		1,862,000		-		-		1,862,000	
Beneficial interest in charitable									
remainder trust	_	3,206,351	_		_		_	3,206,351	
Total	\$	94,425,140	\$	89,356,789	\$	<u>-</u>	<u>\$</u>	5,068,351	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended April 30, 2014 and 2013

NOTE 2 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The following table presents information about the Foundation's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of April 30, 2013 based upon the three-tier hierarchy:

	_	Total	_	Level 1	 _evel 2		Level 3
Money market funds and short-		- 40 00 -	_	- 10 00-		•	
term investments	\$	548,297	\$	548,297	\$ -	\$	-
Mutual funds - domestic stocks		47,866,252		47,866,252	-		-
Mutual funds - international stocks	;	15,468,554		15,468,554	_		-
Mutual funds - bonds		19,099,290		19,099,290	-		· -
Timber and timberlands		1,769,200		-	_		1,769,200
Beneficial interest in charitable							
remainder trust	_	2,787,849			 -	_	2,787,849
Total	<u>\$</u>	87,539,442	<u>\$</u>	82,982,393	\$ -	<u>\$</u>	4,557,049

The following table presents a reconciliation of the statement of financial position amounts for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the year ended April 30, 2014:

		Balances April 30, 2013	i	let realized and unrealized gains included in nange in net assets	Purchases, sales, issuances and settlement, net	in	transfers (out) of _evel 3		Balances April 30, 2014
Timber and timberlands Beneficial interest in	\$	1,769,200	\$	92,800	\$ -	\$	-	\$	1,862,000
charitable remainder trust	_	2,787,849		418,502				_	3,206,351
Total	<u>\$</u>	4,557,049	<u>\$</u>	511,302	\$	\$		<u>\$</u>	5,068,351
The amount of total gains for attributable to the change still held at April 30, 2014		•		•				¢	511,302
Sun field at April 30, 2014								<u>Φ</u>	511,302

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended April 30, 2014 and 2013

NOTE 2 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The following table presents a reconciliation of the statement of financial position amounts for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the year ended April 30, 2013:

			N	let realized						
				and						
			1	unrealized		Purchases,				
				gains		sales,				
		Balances	i	ncluded in	is	suances and	Net transfer	rs		Balances
		April 30,	ch	nange in net		settlement,	in (out) of			April 30,
	_	2012		assets	_	net	Level 3			2013
·										
Timber and timberlands	\$	1,679,917	\$	89,283	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,769,200
Beneficial interest in										
charitable remainder trus	t	3,196,150	_	341,699		<u>(750,000</u>)			_	2,787,849
	_			,	_		_			
Total	<u>\$</u>	4,876,067	<u>\$</u>	430,982	<u>\$</u>	(750,000)	\$	_	<u>\$</u>	4,557,049
The amount of total gains f		•		~						
attributable to the change		unrealized ga	ains	relating to L	eve	el 3 assets			_	
still held at April 30, 2013									<u>\$</u>	430,982
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NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS

Long-term investments held by the Foundation at April 30 are as follows:

		2014		2013
Money market funds and short-term investments	\$	552,159	\$	548,297
Mutual fund – domestic stocks		52,174,662		47,866,252
Mutual fund- international stocks		17,297,546		15,468,554
Mutual fund - bonds		19,332,422		19,099,290
Timber and timberlands		1,862,000		1,769,200
	<u>\$</u>	91,218,789	<u>\$</u>	84,751,593

Realized gains associated with the Foundation's investments for the years ended April 30, 2014 and 2013 were \$46,900 and \$73,458, respectively. Unrealized gains associated with the Foundation's investments for the years ended April 30, 2014 and 2013 were \$8,564,900 and \$7,637,084, respectively.

Investments, in general, are subject to various risks, including credit, interest, concentration and overall market volatility risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended April 30, 2014 and 2013

	ril 30 is as follows:	
	2014	2013
Equipment	\$ 63,725	\$ 56,985
Vehicle	23,006	23,006
Leasehold improvements	66,524	66,524
Totals	153,255	146,515
Less: Accumulated depreciation	146,655	146,515
Net Property and Equipment	\$ 6,600	\$ -
Grant commitments payable, beginning of year Grants awarded	\$ 1,013,478 3,213,390	\$ 736,909 3,440,075
5 .	(3,597,260)	
Payments		
Payments Grant commitments payable, end of year	\$ 629,608	\$ 1,013,478
Grant commitments payable, end of year		
Grant commitments payable, end of year Grant commitments payable at April 30, 2014 are expected to be payable.		
Grant commitments payable, end of year Grant commitments payable at April 30, 2014 are expected to be payable 6 - FEDERAL EXCISE TAX		
Grant commitments payable, end of year Grant commitments payable at April 30, 2014 are expected to be payable 6 - FEDERAL EXCISE TAX The federal excise tax benefit (provision) consists of the following:		
·	paid during the year endir	ng April 30, 2015.

The Foundation is subject to minimum distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

Totals

Deferred taxes result from certain income and expense items being accounted for in different time periods for financial statement purposes than for federal excise tax purposes. Deferred excise tax benefit (expense) arises from the change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments. The deferred excise tax benefit (provision) is calculated utilizing the 1% excise tax rate for the years ended April 30, 2014 and 2013.

(105,863)

(36,526)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended April 30, 2014 and 2013

NOTE 7 - RETIREMENT PLAN

The Foundation has a defined contribution profit-sharing and 401(k) plan for all eligible employees. Contributions are subject to the Board of Directors' discretion. Employer contributions for the year ended April 30, 2014 amounted to 6% of qualified compensation per individual employee. The Foundation also matched up to and including 3% of qualified compensation for any employee who contributed up to and including 3% to his/her retirement plan for the years ended April 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively. Retirement plan expense was \$39,924 and \$42,903 for the years ended April 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

NOTE 8 - FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

The functional allocation of expenses for the years ended April 30 is as follows:

	 2014	 2013
Programs Management and general	\$ 3,281,125 794,106	\$ 3,509,145 768,913
Totals	\$ 4,075,231	\$ 4,278,058

NOTE 9 - LEASE COMMITMENT

The Foundation has a non-cancelable operating lease for office space that expires September 30, 2018. The Foundation is required to pay base rent and its share of operating expenses. Rent expense related to this lease was \$61,568 and \$58,669 for the years ended April 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively. At April 30, 2014, the minimum lease payments were as follows:

Year Ending April 30:	
2015	\$ 53,566
2016	54,371
2017	55,175
2018	55,980
2019	23,465
Total Lease Commitments	\$ 242,557

NOTE 10 - NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets as of April 30, 2014 and 2013 consist of funds related to the Foundation's beneficial interest in a charitable remainder trust.

	2014			2013
Beneficial interest in a charitable remainder trust	\$	3,206,351	\$	2,787,849

There was a release of restrictions totaling \$750,000 for the year ended April 30, 2013.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

To the Board of Directors and Members Jerome Foundation, Inc. Saint Paul, Minnesota

We have audited the financial statements of Jerome Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") as of and for the years ended April 30, 2014 and 2013 and have issued our report thereon dated August 14, 2014, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Schedule of Administrative Expenses for the years ended April 30, 2014 and 2013 and Schedule of Grant Commitments and Payments for the year ended April 30, 2014 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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Minneapolis, Minnesota August 14, 2014



SCHEDULE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES For the Years Ended April 30, 2014 and 2013

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		2014	 2013
Salaries and benefits expenses			
Salaries and temporary services	\$	536,208	\$ 509,834
Health, dental, and other insurance		68,111	63,617
Retirement plan expense		39,924	42,903
Payroll taxes		34,834	 33,170
Total salaries and benefits expenses		679,077	649,524
Office and other expenses			
Rent		61,568	58,669
Meetings and events		46,001	58,917
Education program		2,539	1,405
Office operations		23,866	14,482
Travel		19,324	16,974
Telephone and internet		4,532	4,041
Professional fees		17,160	16,585
Insurance		6,889	7,129
Legal services		745	10,257
Depreciation		140	_
Total office and other expenses		182,764	 188,459
Total expenses		861,841	 837,983
Less administrative expenses allocated to program activities			
General Program		22,975	24,380
Service		32,350	31,000
Minnesota Film and Video Program		2,070	2,780
New York City Film and Video Program		4,220	4,330
Travel and Study Grant Program		6,120	 6,580
Total administrative expenses allocated to program activities		67,735	 69,070
Total administrative expenses	\$	794,106	\$ 768,913

	Grant Commitments Payable at Beginning of Year	Grants Awarded During Year	Paid During Year	Grant Commitments Payable at End of Year
American Composers Forum				
Saint Paul, Minnesota JFund and Minnesota Emerging Composer Awards	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ -
American Composers Orchestra				
New York, New York Commissions of new works by emerging composers	-	18,000	18,000	
Anderson Center for Interdisciplinary Studies				
Red Wing, Minnesota Emerging Artists' Residencies	-	40,250	40,250	-
Aperture Foundation				
New York, New York Publication of books by emerging photographers	10,000	-	10,000	-
Art International Radio/The Clocktower Gallery				
New York, New York Emerging Artist Residency Program	-	25,000	25,000	
Asian American Writers' Workshop				•
New York, New York Margins Fellowship for Asian American emerging writers	-	24,000	24,000	•
Bronx Museum of the Arts (The)				
Bronx, New York Artists in the Marketplace Program	-	38,000	38,000	-
Brooklyn Arts Exchange				
Brooklyn, New York Artists in Residence Program	-	25,000	25,000	-
Camera Club of New York				
New York, New York Darkroom Residency Solo Exhibition Program	-	14,000	14,000	-
Cave Canem			•	
Brooklyn, New York Writing Workshops for emerging poets	-	18,400	18,400	-
Cedar Cultural Center Minneapolis, Minnesota				
Commissioning Program for Emerging Minnesota Composers	-	21,200	21,200	
Center for Fiction				
New York, New York Emerging Writers Fellowship Program	•	85,000	85,000	
Coffee House Press				
Minneapolis, Minnesota Publication of books by emerging writers	-	21,000	21,000	-
Council of Literary Magazines and Presses				
New York, New York FACE OUT: Maximizing the Visibility of Emerging Writers		92,000	46,000	46,000
Cowles Center for Dance and Performing Arts				
Minneapolis, Minnesota Momentum: New Dance Works Festival	-	40,000	40,000	-

	Grant Commitments Payable at Beginning of Year	Grants Awarded During Year	Paid During Year	Grant Commitments Payable at End of Year
Danspace Project New York, New York				
Emerging choreographers' commissions	32,500	69,000	101,500	-
Debate Society (The) Brooklyn, New York				
Creation and production of Jacuzzi and The Light Years	-	25,000	12,500	12,500
Dixon Place/Open Channels				
New York, New York Mondo Cane Commissioning Program and			•	
Artists in Residence Program	29,000	-	29,000	-
Ensemble Studio Theatre				
New York, New York Youngblood Program	-	29,000	9,000	20,000
Eyebeam Art + Technology Center				
New York, New York Artists @ Eyebeam Residencies	15,000		15,000	_
- ·	10,000	_	10,000	
Field (The)/Performance Zone New York, New York		•		
New work by Yanira Castro	-	9,000	9,000	•
New work by Faye Driscoll Dance Group	8,000	-	8,000	-
New work by Aaron Landsman	10,000	-	, 10,000	-
New work by Lone Wolf Tribe	-	8,000	8,000	-
Foundation Center				
New York, New York General support	-	5,000	5,000	-
Foundry Theatre (The)				
New York, New York				
Creation, development, and production of new works by emerging artists	-	24,000	24,000	-
Four Way Books				
New York, New York Publication of books by emerging writers	-	20,000	20,000	-
Franconia Sculpture Park				
Shafer, Minnesota		74.000	27.000	27.000
FSP/Jerome Fellowships	-	74,000	37,000	37,000
Franklin Furnace New York, New York				
Franklin Furnace Fund	40,000	•	40,000	•
Givens Foundation for African American Literature (The)				
Minneapolis, Minnesota Givens Black Writers Collaborative Retreat Program	22,000	-	22,000	-
Grantmakers in the Arts				
Seattle, Washington				
Benchmark Research Study on Support for Individual Artists	-	25,000	25,000	-
			• -	

	Grant Commitments Payable at Beginning of Year	Grants Awarded During Year	Paid During Year	Grant Commitments Payable at End of Year
Graywolf Press				
Minneapolis, Minnesota Publication of books by emerging writers	-	20,000	20,000	-
Harlem Stage (Aaron Davis Hall) New York, New York				
Emerging artists' commissions in the Fund for New Work	-	50,000	25,000	25,000
Harvestworks				
New York, New York Creative Residency Program		17,000	17,000	-
Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre		40.000	40.000	
PuppetLab Program	-	18,000	18,000	•
Henry Street Settlement/Abrons Art Center New York, New York Emerging Artist Commissioning Program	-	18,000	18,000	
HERE Arts Center				
New York, New York HERE Artist Residency Program	20,000	-	20,000	-
dighpoint Center for Printmaking dinneapolis, Minnesota				
Emerging Printmakers' Residency Program	-	40,000	40,000	-
ndependent Feature Project Minnesota Saint Paul, Minnesota Training & Professional Development for emerging artists	20,000		20,000	
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ntermedia Arts finneapolis, Minnesota VERVE grants for Spoken Word Poets and the Beyond				
the Pure Fellowships for Emerging Writers	•	107,000	107,000	•
SSUE Project Room Brooklyn, New York				
Artist-in-Residence Program		17,500	17,500	-
yy Baldwin Dance				
Brooklyn, New York Creation and production of new work	-	10,000	10,000	-
azz Gallery (The)				
lew York, New York Commissioning and Residency Program	-	25,000	25,000	
erome Foundation				
aint Paul, Minnesota Foundation-Administered Programs)				
Camargo Foundation	•	5,000	5,000	-
50th Anniversary	19,677	(16,177)	3,500	-
Jerome Hill Components of Brigid Berlin Tape Archives	•	7,000	7,000	-
Jerome Hill Centennial Program	2,004	-	2,004	-
Minnesota Film and Video Program	15,867	115,647	61,702	69,812
New York City Film and Video Program	55,517	352,537	326,279	81,775
,				
New Initiatives and Special Needs	9,453	-	-	9,453

	Grant Commitments Payable at Beginning of Year	Grants Awarded During Year	Paid During Year	Grant Commitments Payable at End of Year
Juxtaposition Arts				
Minneapolis, Minnesota New work by Kenna-Camara Cottman	-	8,000	8,000	-
Kitchen (The)				
New York, New York Emerging Artists' Commissions	-	20,000	20,000	-
KW Projects/Kate Weare Company				
Brooklyn, New York Creation and production of new work	-	8,000	8,000	-
Loft Literary Center (The)				
Minneapolis, Minnesota Mentor Series	52,000	-	52,000	-
Minnesota Emerging Writers' Grant Program	-	124,000	124,000	-
Lower East Side Printshop				
New York, New York Keyholder Residency Program	14,500	•	14,500	•
Lower Manhattan Cultural Council				
New York, New York Workspace Program	23,000	-	23,000	-
Mabou Mines New York, New York				
Suite Resident Artist Program	-	60,000	30,000	30,000
Ma-Yi Theater Company New York, New York				
Development and production of new works	15,000	-	15,000	-
Milkweed Editions Minneapolis, Minnesota				
Publication of three books by emerging writers	-	20,000	20,000	-
Minneapolis College of Art and Design Minneapolis, Minnesota				
MCAD/Jerome Emerging Artists Fellowship Program	92,150	-	92,150	
Minneapolis Institute of Arts (The) Minneapolis, Minnesota				
Minnesota Artists Exhibition Program	20,000	48,000	68,000	-
Minnesota Center for Book Arts Minneapolis, Minnesota				
Mentorship and Fellowship Programs for Emerging Artists	-	48,000	28,000	20,000
Minnesota Council on Foundations Minneapolis, Minnesota				
General support and membership	•	5,055	5,055	-
Mixed Blood Theatre Company Minneapolis, Minnesota				
Commissioning, development, and production of new plays	•	15,400	7,700	7,700
Movement Research New York, New York				
Artist-in-Residence Program	-	50,000	25,000	25,000

-	Grant . Commitments Payable at Beginning of Year	Grants Awarded During Year	Paid During Year	Grant Commitments Payable at End of Year
Mu Performing Arts				
Saint Paul, Minnesota New Performance Program		45,000	45,000	
New Dramatists				
New York, New York The Playwrights' Lab and Composer-Librettist Studio	40,000	-	40,000	
New Radio and Performing Arts				
Staten Island, New York Turbulence commissions	18,000	_	18,000	
	10,000		10,000	
New York Live Arts New York, New York				
Emerging choreographers' commissions	-	35,400	35,400	,
New York Theatre Workshop				
New York, New York Workshop Program	_	40,000	40,000	
· -		10,000	10,000	
forthern Clay Center finneapolis, Minnesota				
Ceramic Artist Project Grant Program	-	26,500	26,500	
lorthem Lights.mn				
/inneapolis, Minnesota Art(ists) On The Verge Fellowship Program	65,000	_	65,000	
	05,000	-	05,000	
Open Eye Figure Theatre finneapolis, Minnesota				
New work by Annie Enneking	-	8,000	8,000	
Palissimo				
lew York, New York		20,000	10.000	10.00
Creation and production of Custodians of Beauty	•	20,000	10,000	10,000
Pangea World Theater //inneapolis, Minnesota				
Alternate Visions	18,000	-	18,000	
Patrick's Cabaret				
finneapolis, Minnesota				
New work by Chris Schlichting	-	10,000	10,000	
Performance Space 122				
rooklyn, New York Emerging Artists' Commissions	-	38,000	38,000	
hilanthropy New York				
lew York, New York				
General support and membership	-	450	450	
Pillsbury House + Theatre				
finneapolis, Minnesota New works by emerging playwrights	-	12,000	12,000	
Naked Stages Program		36,500	36,500	
· -	-			
Late Nite Series	-	36,500	36,500	

	Grant Commitments Payable at Beginning of Year	Grants Awarded During Year	Paid During Year	Grant Commitments Payable at End of Year
Playwrights' Center (The)				
Minneapolis, Minnesota	72,000	144 000	216 000	_
Jerome Emerging Playwright Fellowship Program	72,000	144,000	216,000	•
Workhaus Playwrights Collective	-	15,000	15,000	•
Playwrights Horizons				
New York, New York			00.000	
American Voice Program	23,000	-	23,000	-
Poets House		•		
New York, New York		00.000	00.000	•
Emerging Poets Fellowship III Program	-	28,000	28,000	-
Rhizome				
New York, New York		40,000	20,000	20,000
Emerging Artists' Commissions	-	40,000	20,000	20,000
Rochester Art Center				
Rochester, Minnesota 3rd Floor Emerging Artist Series	_	40,000	20,000	20.000
3rd Floor Emerging Artist Series	-	40,000	20,000	20,000
Roulette Intermedium				
New York, New York Emerging Composers' Commissions and Residencies	60,000	_	60,000	
Emerging Composers Commissions and Residencies	00,000	_	00,000	
James Sewell Ballet				
Vinneapolis, Minnesota Ballet Works Project	16,000	-	16,000	
Dance USA Annual Conference	-	8,625	8,625	
		-,	-,	
Smack Mellon				
Brooklyn, New York Artist Studio Program	-	20,000	10,000	10,000
Socrates Sculpture Park Long Island City, New York				
Emerging Artist Fellowship Program	23,000	-	23,000	
		•		
Soho Repertory Theatre New York, New York				
New works by emerging playwrights and				
performance ensembles	15,000	-	15,000	
Springboard for the Arts				
Saint Paul, Minnesota				
Artist Development and Resource Program	32,000	-	32,000	
New work by SuperGroup	-	8,000	8,000	
New work by Mad King Thomas	-	8,000	8,000	
New work by Vanessa Voskuil	10,000	-	10,000	
STREB Lab for Action Mechanics				
Brooklyn, New York				
Emerging Artists Commissioning Program	-	23,000	23,000	
Studio Museum of Harlem (The)				
New York, New York				
Artist-in-Residence Program	15,000	-	15,000	

	Grant Commitments Payable at Beginning of Year	Grants Awarded During Year	Paid During Year	Grant Commitments Payable at End of Year
Textile Center				
Minneapolis, Minnesota				
Fiber Artist Project Grant Program and artists' services	-	31,800	31,800	•
thinkdance/jill sigman				
New York, New York				
Creation and production of (Perma)Culture	-	4,000	4,000	•
Fofte Lake Center				
Ely, Minnesota				
Emerging Artists' Residencies	-	27,000	27,000	
/ṢA Minnesota				
Minneapolis, Minnesota				
VSA Minnesota/Jerome Foundation Project Grants				
for Artists with Disabilities	19,000	•	19,000	٠.
Zeitgeist				
Saint Paul, Minnesota				
Zeitgeist Composer Workshops	-	33,000	16,500	16,500
Zenon Dance Company and School				
Minneapolis, Minnesota				
Emerging choreographers' commissions		56,000	56,000	
	\$ 1,013,478	\$ 3,213,390	\$ 3,597,260	\$ 629,608