

COLLECTORS CLUB, INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

COLLECTORS CLUB, INC.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Board of Governors
The Collectors Club, Inc.
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Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Collectors Club, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Collectors Club, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) as of December 31, 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Collectors Club, Inc. 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 Collectors Club, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than 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 judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgement 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 Collectors Club, Inc.'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 judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Collectors Club, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited Collectors Club, Inc.'s 2022 financial statements, and our report dated November 9, 2023, expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.



Certified Public Accountants

Stewart Manor, New York

November 8, 2024

COLLECTORS CLUB, INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023
(With comparative totals as of December 31, 2022)

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 346,675	\$ 354,944
Accounts receivable	5,145	3,133
Accrued interest receivable	2,633	9,928
Prepaid expenses	40,165	43,344
Security deposit	7,013	7,013
Gold medallions - awards	4,408	4,408
Investments (note 5)	6,876,568	7,630,372
Operating lease right of use asset (note 6)	4,661,618	0
Property and equipment (net of \$208,014 accumulated depreciation) (note 7)	<u>1,363,028</u>	<u>25,829</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 13,307,253</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,078,971</u></u>
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 423,656	\$ 26,168
Deferred income	40,725	42,600
Operating lease liability (note 6)	<u>4,949,309</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Liabilities	<u><u>5,413,690</u></u>	<u><u>68,768</u></u>
Net Assets (Deficit):		
Without donor restrictions:		
Funds Designated by the Board (note 9)	766,858	658,383
Undesignated	<u>7,126,705</u>	<u>7,351,820</u>
Total without donor restrictions	<u>7,893,563</u>	<u>8,010,203</u>
With donor restrictions	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Net Assets	<u><u>7,893,563</u></u>	<u><u>8,010,203</u></u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u><u>\$ 13,307,253</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,078,971</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

COLLECTORS CLUB, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023
(With comparative totals for the year ended December 31, 2022)

	2023			2022
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Total
Revenues, Gains, and Other Support:				
Membership dues	\$ 68,805	\$	\$ 68,805	\$ 72,931
Gifts and donations	39,388		39,388	33,135
Advertising income	53,312		53,312	49,049
Sales of books and literature	599		599	553
Awards Dinner and other club activities	12,075		12,075	23,247
Rental income			0	30,000
Cost sharing reimbursement			0	27,506
Investment income (loss)	516,001		516,001	(80,600)
Gain on sale of building			0	6,390,512
Miscellaneous income	798		798	1,240
Net assets released from restrictions			0	0
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	\$ 690,978	\$ 0	\$ 690,978	\$ 6,547,573
Expenses and Losses:				
Program services:				
Club meetings and events	\$ 308,626	\$	\$ 308,626	\$ 144,685
Collectors Club Library	284,530		284,530	197,771
Collectors Club Philatelist	86,344		86,344	70,842
Supporting services:				
Management and General	126,128		126,128	223,108
Fundraising	1,990		1,990	0
Total Expenses and Losses	807,618	0	807,618	636,406
Change In Net Assets	(116,640)	0	(116,640)	5,911,167
Net assets (deficit) at the beginning of year	8,010,203	0	8,010,203	2,099,036
Net Assets (Deficit) At End Of The Year	\$ 7,893,563	\$ 0	\$ 7,893,563	\$ 8,010,203

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COLLECTORS CLUB, INC.
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

(With comparative totals for the year ended December 31, 2022)

	Program Services			Supporting Services		
	Club Meetings and Events	Collectors Club Library	Collectors Club Philatelist	Management and General	Fund-raising	
Expenses:						
Operating Expenses:						
Salary	\$ 20,542	\$ 20,542	\$ 20,541	\$ 9,425	\$ 1,450	\$ 54,904
Payroll taxes	1,723	1,723	1,723	791	122	4,599
Postage, stationery and supplies	2,231	2,231	2,230	1,255	418	6,444
Telephone & Computer expenses	1,291	1,290	1,290	430		6,018
Professional fees				28,996		175,055
Total Operating Expenses	25,787	25,786	25,784	40,897	1,990	247,020
Club Activities:						
Exhibitions, meeting supplies and awards	47,131					48,204
Website	4,690					8,250
Total Club Activities	51,821	0	0	0	0	56,454
Library Expenses:						
Library consultant and contractors					0	20,775
Books and periodicals		5,495			5,495	5,979
Supplies		352			352	9,230
Total Library Expenses	0	5,847	0	0	5,847	35,984

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COLLECTORS CLUB, INC.
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023
(With comparative totals for the year ended December 31, 2022)

	Program Services			Supporting Services		
	Club Meetings and Events	Collectors Club Library	Collectors Club Philatelist	Management and General	Fund-raising	
Expenses: (continued)						
C.C. Philatelist						
Editorial Expense	\$	\$	\$ 12,400	\$	\$	12,000
Printing and mailing			48,160			37,955
Total C.C. Philatelist	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>60,560</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>49,955</u>
House and Occupancy:						
Operating lease expense	211,043	211,043		22,215		444,301
Rent - office and storage space		21,881		57,651		79,532
Letter of credit fees						0
Utilities	3,064	3,063				8,000
Insurance	15,237	15,236		3,386		6,127
Alarm and security	263	263				33,859
Repairs and maintenance						526
Total House and Occupancy	<u>229,607</u>	<u>251,486</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>83,252</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>25,570</u>
						<u>197,795</u>
Other Expenses:						
Depreciation				1,665		1,665
Bank charges and credit card fees	1,411	1,411		314		3,136
Interest expense						0
Unrelated business tax and filing fees						0
Total Other Expenses	<u>1,411</u>	<u>1,411</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,979</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>49,198</u>
Total Expenses For The Year Ended December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 308,626</u>	<u>\$ 284,530</u>	<u>\$ 86,344</u>	<u>\$ 126,128</u>	<u>\$ 1,990</u>	<u>\$ 807,618</u>
Total Expenses For The Year Ended December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 144,685</u>	<u>\$ 197,771</u>	<u>\$ 70,842</u>	<u>\$ 223,108</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 636,406</u>

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COLLECTORS CLUB, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023
(With comparative totals as of December 31, 2022)

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash Provided By (Used For) Operating Activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ (116,640)	\$ 5,911,167
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used by operating activities:		
Depreciation	1,665	43,407
Non-cash operating lease expense	287,691	0
Net realized & unrealized (gains) losses on investments	(205,334)	134,470
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(2,012)	(9,497)
Accrued interest receivable	7,295	9,819
Prepaid expenses	3,179	(34,168)
Deposits	0	(7,013)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	397,488	(8,366)
Deferred income	(1,875)	4,905
Net Cash Provided By (Used for) Operating Activities	<u>371,457</u>	<u>6,044,724</u>
Cash Provided By (Used For) Investing Activities:		
Net proceeds from sales (purchase) of investments	4,636,034	(6,917,238)
Cost basis of property and equipment (purchased) sold	<u>(1,338,864)</u>	<u>1,073,019</u>
Net Cash Provided By (Used For) Investing Activities	<u>3,297,170</u>	<u>(5,844,219)</u>
Cash Provided By (Used For) Financing Activities	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) In Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>3,668,627</u>	<u>200,505</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	<u>354,944</u>	<u>154,439</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 4,023,571</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 354,944</u></u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2023	\$ 346,675	\$ 354,944
Cash held for long-term investment at December 31, 2023	<u>3,676,896</u>	<u>0</u>
Total of all cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2023	<u><u>\$ 4,023,571</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 354,944</u></u>
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0
Cash paid for interest	\$ 0	\$ 2,738
Supplemental disclosure of non-cash investing activities:		
Lease of real property: Office space	\$ 5,018,626	\$ 0
Operating lease obligation	\$ (5,018,626)	\$ 0

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

COLLECTORS CLUB, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

- A. **Reporting Entity:** The Collectors Club, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. The Organization was formed in 1896 to cultivate, promote, and disseminate knowledge and information concerning philately.
- B. **Basis of Accounting:** The financial statements of the Collectors Club, Inc. have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, revenue and its related assets are recognized when earned, and expenses and their liabilities are recognized when incurred.
- C. **Basis of Presentation:** The Organization reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets that are based upon the existence or absence of restrictions on use that are placed by its donors: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

Net assets without donor restrictions are resources available to support operations and are not subject to donor restrictions. The only limits on the use of net assets without donor restrictions are the broad limits resulting from the nature of the Organization, the environment in which it operates, the purposes specified in its corporate documents and its application for tax-exempt status, and any limits resulting from contractual agreements with creditors and others that are entered into in the course of its operations.

Net assets with donor restrictions are resources that are subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that are restricted by a donor for use for a particular purpose or in a particular future period. Other restrictions may be perpetual in nature; such as those that are restricted by a donor that the resources be maintained in perpetuity.

- D. **Use of Estimates:** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with 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 date of the financial statement and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
- E. **Donated Services:** No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for donated services. The Club generally pays for services requiring specific expertise. However, many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Club with specific programs, special events, and various Board assignments.

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NOTE 1: **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** (continued)

- F. Program Services:** The Club performs many functions and services. However, all of the services are primarily classified into one of the following program services:

Club Meetings and Events – This program is constantly recruiting speakers with specialties of interest to the Club. Speakers come from all over the world to share their knowledge. Speakers are asked to bring and display their key pieces, many of which are part of award-winning exhibits.

The public is invited free of charge to The Collectors Club's series of semi-monthly meetings devoted to lectures and exhibits on philatelic subjects.

Collectors Club Library – This program boasts one of the most important philatelic libraries anywhere in the world. Beyond housing some of the very rare pieces in philatelic literature, it is very much a working library where visitors can browse or do research. The Club maintains approximately 150,000 volumes for free use of the interested public. Scholars and historians have free access and use of the library and are referred to the library by the New York Public Library, educational institutions and philatelic groups throughout the world.

Collectors Club Philatelist – This program produces the bi-monthly publication known as The Collectors Club Philatelist. It is considered one of the most scholarly publications in all of philately. Published since 1922, the journal attracts authors from all over the world and is exchanged with numerous collecting organizations worldwide.

- G. Revenue with and Without Donor Restrictions:** Contributions received are recorded as increases in net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor-imposed restrictions. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the contribution is recognized. All other donor restricted contributions are reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends, or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Contributed property and equipment are reported as fair value at the date of donation. Contributions with donor-imposed stipulations regarding how long the contributed assets must be used are recorded as net assets with donor restrictions; otherwise, the contributions are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions.

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NOTE 1: **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** (continued)

- H. Cash and Cash Equivalents:** For purposes of the Statements of Cash Flows, the Club considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents, unless the investments are held for meeting restrictions for the purchase of property and equipment, payment of long-term debt or investment.
- I. Investments:** Investments in marketable equity securities with readily determinable fair values are stated at fair market value.
- J. Property and Equipment:** The Club capitalizes all expenditures for property and equipment in excess of or equal to \$500. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the useful life of the depreciable property, which is 7 years for furniture and 5 years for equipment. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the life of the lease.
- K. Membership Dues:** Membership dues are recognized as revenue in the applicable membership period. Any unearned amounts are included in deferred revenue at the end of the year.
- L. Federal Income Tax:** The Club is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, except for amounts representing unrelated business income. Unrelated business income (primarily from the sale of advertisements) amounted to approximately \$53,000 in 2023 and is included on the statement of activities. There were no deferred income taxes in 2023.
- M. 2022 Summarized Financial Information:** The accompanying financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative financial information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Club's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022.

NOTE 2: **Concentration of Credit Risk:**

The Club maintains its cash balances at two banks and an investment company. At year end, the Club's carrying amount of deposits was \$4,023,292 (exclusive of petty cash) and the institutional balance was \$4,026,649. Of the institutional balance, \$540,992 was covered by Federal Depository Insurance and the remaining cash balance of \$3,485,657 was uninsured.

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NOTE 3: **Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable are stated at unpaid balances, less an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$0. Although there were none, the Club provides for losses on accounts receivable using the allowance method. The allowance is based upon experience and other circumstances, which may affect the ability of advertisers to meet their obligations. It is the Club's policy to charge off uncollectible accounts receivable when management determines the receivable will not be collected.

NOTE 4: **Expense Allocation**

The costs of providing program and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Directly identifiable expenses are charged to programs and supporting services. Other costs have been allocated among program and supporting services benefitted. The expenses that are allocated include salaries, payroll taxes, postage, stationery and supplies. These expenses have been allocated based upon time and effort. Computer expense, telephone, house and occupancy, as well as depreciation, bank charges and credit card fees have been allocated by the estimated time and/or space used.

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NOTE 5: Investments

The Club invests in equity mutual funds, equity securities, U.S. government obligations and corporate debt securities. Fair values for investments are determined by reference to quoted market prices for similar investments, yield curves, and other relevant information. There were no changes in valuation techniques in the year ended December 31, 2023. The Club recognizes transfers into and out of levels within the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period. There were no transfers between levels in the year ended December 31, 2023. Fair value measurements for investments reported at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2023 were determined based on:

	Quoted Prices In Active Markets For Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Total Fair Market Value	Total Cost
Cash Held for Investment:				
Cash and money market funds	\$ 3,676,896	\$	\$ 3,676,896	\$ 3,676,896
Marketable Equity Securities:				
Basic materials sector	61,352		61,352	31,874
Communication sector	11,329		11,329	11,088
Consumer goods sector	115,282		115,282	63,674
Energy sector	9,000		9,000	9,364
Financial sector	146,470		146,470	71,366
Healthcare sector	44,309		44,309	40,184
Industrials sector	34,895		34,895	30,267
Real estate sector	132,062		132,062	113,311
Services sector	78,615		78,615	38,685
Technology sector	263,966		263,966	54,078
Utility sector	32,020		32,020	14,545
Total Marketable Equity Securities	<u>929,300</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>929,300</u>	<u>478,436</u>
Marketable Equity Mutual Funds:				
Exchange traded funds	<u>812,796</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>812,796</u>	<u>735,345</u>
Marketable Debt Securities:				
US Treasury bonds	1,431,129		1,431,129	1,395,291
Corporate bonds	<u>26,448</u>		<u>26,448</u>	<u>30,156</u>
Total Marketable Debt Securities	<u>1,457,577</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,457,577</u>	<u>1,425,447</u>
Total Investments	<u>\$ 6,876,569</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 6,876,569</u>	<u>\$ 6,316,124</u>

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NOTE 5: **Investments** (continued)

The following schedule summarizes the investment income and its classification in the statement of activities for the year ended December 31:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Investment Income (Loss):		
Interest and dividends	\$ 310,667	\$ 53,870
Realized gains (losses)	587	(9,803)
Unrealized gains (losses)	<u>204,747</u>	<u>(124,667)</u>
Total Investment Income (Loss)	<u><u>\$ 516,001</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (80,600)</u></u>

NOTE 6: **Leasing Activities**

The Club has an operating lease that it has reported in accordance with FASB ASC 842. The operating lease is for commercial space used by the Club for the library, meetings and administration. The lease commenced, for FASB ASC purposes, on August 1, 2023 and ends on July 31, 2038. The required monthly payments increase from \$31,167 per month to \$46,290 per month over its term. The lease liability is measured at a discount rate of 4.19%, which is the Applicable Federal Rate.

The following summarizes the line items in the statement of financial position which include amounts for the operating lease as of December 31, 2023:

	<u>Operating Lease</u>
Right of Use Assets:	
Right of use assets	\$ 5,018,626
Less accumulated amortization	<u>(357,008)</u>
Right of use assets, net	<u><u>\$ 4,661,618</u></u>
Lease Liability:	
Current portion of lease liability	\$ 178,123
Long-term portion of lease liability	<u>4,771,186</u>
Total Lease Liability	<u><u>\$ 4,949,309</u></u>
 Weighted Average Remaining Lease term	 14.6 Years
Weighted Average Discount Rate	4.19%

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NOTE 6: **Leasing Activities (Continued)**

The maturities of the lease liability as of December 31, 2023 were as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Operating Lease</u>
2024	\$ 382,116
2025	389,758
2026	397,553
2027	405,504
2028	423,002
2029-2033	2,324,216
2034-2038	<u>2,442,692</u>
Total payments	\$ <u>6,764,841</u>
Less: Interest	<u>(1,815,532)</u>
Present Value of Lease Liability	<u><u>\$ 4,949,309</u></u>

For the year ending December 31, 2023, the statement of functional expenses includes an operating lease cost of \$444,301.

NOTE 7: **Property, Equipment and Depreciation**

Depreciation of property and equipment is calculated on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The cost of such assets as of December 31, 2023 is as follows:

Leasehold improvements in progress	\$1,359,157
Furniture and equipment	181,592
Library	<u>30,293</u>
	1,571,042
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>208,014</u>
Plant assets net of accumulated depreciation	<u><u>\$1,363,028</u></u>

NOTE 8: **Cost-Sharing Reimbursement**

Commencing on December 1, 2017, the Club entered into a cost-sharing agreement with the Philatelic Foundation, Inc. The agreement allowed the Foundation to use office space at 22 East 35th Street in New York City, in exchange for payments representing one-half of the shared operating costs. The annual “basic cost-share” was \$60,000 per annum for the first year, increasing by 1.5% in each subsequent year. The agreement was terminated during 2022 when the building was sold.

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NOTE 9: Board Designated Net Assets

It is the policy of the Board to review its plans for future expenditures. Accordingly, they will designate appropriate sums of net assets without donor restrictions to assure adequate financing. Since these designations are not donor-restricted, they have been classified and reported as net assets without donor restrictions. As of December 31, the Board has designated the following:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Designated Funds:		
Capital Fund	\$ 141,005	\$ 141,005
Library 2000 Fund	63,978	54,928
Life Membership Fund	21,075	18,094
2nd Century Plaque Fund	57,007	48,943
House Replacement Fund	79,221	68,015
Steinway Publication Fund	<u>404,572</u>	<u>327,398</u>
Total Designated Funds	<u>\$ 766,858</u>	<u>\$ 658,383</u>

NOTE 10: Liquidity and Availability

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of December 31, 2023, comprise the following:

Total financial assets	\$ 7,231,021
Less donor-imposed restricted funds	0
Less Board designated funds	<u>(766,858)</u>
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next twelve months	<u>\$ 6,464,163</u>

NOTE 11: Subsequent Events

In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (ASC Topic 855), subsequent events have been evaluated through November 8, 2024 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.