

ADVOCACY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES, INC.
Columbus, Ohio

Financial Statements
and
Supplementary Information
For the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024
and Independent Auditor's Report Thereon



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT

Board of Trustees
Advocacy and Protective Services, Inc.
Columbus, Ohio

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Advocacy and Protective Services, Inc. (Organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, and the related statements of activities and change in net assets, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Organization and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organization’s ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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 and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 25, 2025 on our consideration of the Organization's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Organization's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Schneider Downs & Co., Inc.

Columbus, Ohio
August 25, 2025

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ADVOCACY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES, INC.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	June 30	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 958,897	\$ 944,247
Investments	2,522,336	2,436,308
Contributions and grants receivable	208,823	257,475
Prepaid expenses and other assets	<u>114,344</u>	<u>72,883</u>
Total Current Assets	3,804,400	3,710,913
OPERATING LEASE RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS	58,558	87,273
FINANCE LEASE RIGHT-OF-USE-ASSETS, NET	23,410	4,240
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET	<u>729,614</u>	<u>745,200</u>
	<u>\$ 4,615,982</u>	<u>\$ 4,547,626</u>

	June 30	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 24,732	\$ 11,717
Accrued liabilities	643,645	604,568
Current portion of operating lease obligations	33,500	34,045
Current portion of finance lease obligations	<u>5,008</u>	<u>4,330</u>
Total Current Liabilities	706,885	654,660
OPERATING LEASE OBLIGATIONS, net of current portion	22,896	50,619
FINANCE LEASE OBLIGATIONS, net of current portion	<u>18,299</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities	748,080	705,279
NET ASSETS		
NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	<u>3,867,902</u>	<u>3,842,347</u>
	<u>\$ 4,615,982</u>	<u>\$ 4,547,626</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

ADVOCACY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES, INC.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT		
State of Ohio General Revenue Fund	\$ 7,253,595	\$ 7,053,595
Title XX	734,000	734,000
Other grants	287,047	174,200
Donated facilities	177,564	174,096
Donations	<u>22,623</u>	<u>25,109</u>
Total Revenues And Other Support	8,474,829	8,161,000
EXPENSES		
Protective services	7,772,696	7,432,376
Management and general	827,752	741,187
Fundraising	<u>30,797</u>	<u>20,563</u>
Total Expenses	<u>8,631,245</u>	<u>8,194,126</u>
Change In Net Assets From Operations	(156,416)	(33,126)
OTHER INCOME		
Investment income, net	159,621	178,299
Other income	<u>22,350</u>	<u>22,752</u>
	<u>181,971</u>	<u>201,051</u>
Change In Net Assets	25,555	167,925
NET ASSETS		
Beginning of year	<u>3,842,347</u>	<u>3,674,422</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 3,867,902</u>	<u>\$ 3,842,347</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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ADVOCACY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES, INC.

STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024

	2025			
	Protective Services	Management & General	Fundraising	Total
Salaries	\$ 4,678,487	\$ 534,674	\$ 21,512	\$ 5,234,673
Payroll taxes and benefits	1,588,430	148,039	1,646	1,738,115
Professional fees	318,423	47,279	-	365,703
Auto and travel	272,786	4,587	-	277,373
Office expenses	190,697	23,449	80	214,226
Grant expenses	199,799	-	-	199,799
Facility rent, in kind	177,564	-	-	177,564
Utilities and maintenance	157,437	18,624	-	176,061
Other	24,874	19,857	7,499	52,230
Insurance	45,115	3,658	-	48,773
Recruiting and subscriptions	25,606	9,518	60	35,184
Facility rent	34,465	-	-	34,465
Training and education	10,494	5,636	-	16,130
Interest	334	50	-	384
	7,724,511	815,371	30,797	8,570,680
Subtotal				
Depreciation and amortization	48,185	12,381	-	60,566
	\$ 7,772,696	\$ 827,752	\$ 30,797	\$ 8,631,246
Total Expenses				

2024

Protective Services	Management & General	Fundraising	Total
\$ 4,612,905	\$ 462,087	\$ 11,330	\$ 5,086,322
1,495,780	118,636	-	1,614,416
299,138	57,520	-	356,658
265,506	4,599	-	270,105
190,353	28,927	-	219,280
40,945	-	-	40,945
174,096	-	-	174,096
167,253	25,788	-	193,041
26,375	7,620	8,228	42,223
43,438	4,918	-	48,356
28,096	13,688	1,005	42,789
33,240	-	-	33,240
4,519	1,390	-	5,909
-	297	-	297
7,381,644	725,470	20,563	8,127,677
50,732	15,717	-	66,449
<u>\$ 7,432,376</u>	<u>\$ 741,187</u>	<u>\$ 20,563</u>	<u>\$ 8,194,126</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

ADVOCACY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024

	2025	2024
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ 25,555	\$ 167,925
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	53,876	51,634
Amortization of finance lease right-of-use assets	6,690	14,815
Amortization of operating lease right-of-use assets	28,715	32,158
Unrealized gain on investments	(8,390)	(28,280)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Contributions receivable	48,652	(61,434)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(41,461)	(20,382)
Accounts payable	13,015	(1,128)
Accrued liabilities	39,077	(118,788)
Operating lease obligations	(28,268)	(32,211)
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	137,461	4,309
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from maturities of investments	919,000	956,795
Purchases of investments	(996,638)	(2,410,655)
Purchase of property and equipment	(38,290)	(108,542)
Net Cash Used In Investing Activities	(115,928)	(1,562,402)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Payments on finance lease obligations	(6,883)	(15,413)
Net Increase (Decrease) In Cash And Cash Equivalents	14,650	(1,573,506)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Beginning of year	944,247	2,517,753
End of year	\$ 958,897	\$ 944,247
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 384	\$ 297

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NONCASH ACTIVITIES

During the year ended June 30, 2025, the Organization obtained finance lease right-of-use assets in exchange for liabilities of approximately \$26,000.

During the year ended June 30, 2024, the Organization obtained operating lease right-of-use assets in exchange for liabilities of approximately \$76,000.

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

ADVOCACY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION

Advocacy and Protective Services, Inc. (Organization) is an Ohio nonprofit corporation that provides protective services to individual persons with developmental disabilities, including guardianship, protectorship, conservatorship and technical assistance.

The Organization is appointed by probate courts throughout Ohio. The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities provides funding to the Organization.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of significant accounting policies consistently applied by management in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows:

Use of 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 Organization maintains cash in financial institutions that may at times exceed federally insured amounts. The Organization believes it has placed these accounts with high-credit-quality financial institutions and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk. The Organization considers all investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Investments - Investments are reported at fair value in the statements of financial position. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Investment income and realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets. Marketable securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain marketable securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in value will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the accompanying statements of financial position.

Contributions and Grants Receivable- Provisions are made for estimated uncollectible contributions and grants receivable. The Organization's estimate of the allowance is based on historical collection experience, a review of current status of receivables and judgment. Decisions to charge off receivables are based on policies and procedures approved by the board of directors and management's judgment after consideration of facts and circumstances surrounding potential uncollectible accounts. There was no allowance as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 deemed necessary for contributions and grants receivable.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Leases - Leases are recognized under the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842). The Organization determines whether a contract contains a lease at contract inception and classifies it as either finance or operating. A contract contains a lease if there is an identified asset and the Organization has the right to control the asset.

Finance leases are generally those that allow the Organization to substantially utilize or pay for the entire asset over its estimated useful life. Finance lease right-of-use assets are recorded net of amortization, and finance lease liabilities within current and long-term finance lease obligations on the statements of financial position. Finance lease right-of-use assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the estimated useful lives of the assets or the lease term, with the interest component for lease liabilities included in interest expense and recognized using the effective interest method over the lease term.

Operating lease right-of-use assets represent the Organization's right to use an underlying asset for the lease term, and lease liabilities represent the Organization's obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease. Operating leases are recorded in operating lease right-of-use assets and within current and long-term operating lease obligations on the accompanying statements of financial position. Lease expense for operating lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term and is recorded in facility rent on the accompanying statements of functional expenses.

Topic 842 allows lessees an option to not recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities arising from short-term leases. A short-term lease is defined as a lease with an initial term of 12 months or less. The Organization elected to not recognize short-term leases as right-of-use assets and lease liabilities on the statements of financial position. All short-term leases that are not included on the Organization's statement of financial position are recognized within lease expense. Leases that have an initial term of 12 months or less with an option for renewal need to be assessed in order to determine if the lease qualifies for the short-term lease exception. If the option is reasonably certain to be exercised, the lease does not qualify as a short-term lease.

Finance and operating lease right-of-use assets and lease liabilities are recognized at the commencement date based on the present value of the lease payments over the lease term. The Organization's lease liabilities are recognized based on the present value of the remaining fixed-lease payments, over the lease term, using a discount rate. For the purpose of lease liability measurement, the Organization considers only payments that are fixed and determinable at the time of commencement. Some leasing arrangements require variable payments that are dependent upon usage or output, or may vary for other reasons, such as insurance or tax payments. Any variable payments are expensed as incurred.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The Organization uses the risk-free rate at the commencement date in determining the present value of the lease payments for all asset classes, unless the implicit rate is readily determinable. The Organization's lease terms may include options to extend or terminate the lease and are recognized when it is reasonably certain that the Organization will exercise that option. The Organization has lease agreements with lease and non-lease components, which are accounted for as a single lease component for all classes of leased assets for which the Organization is the lessee. Lease assets are tested for impairment in the same manner as long-lived assets used in operations. See Note 9 for additional information.

Property and Equipment - Property and equipment are capitalized and recorded at cost if purchased or at fair value if contributed. Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of the assets. Depreciation expense approximated \$54,000 and \$52,000 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

The carrying value of long-lived assets is reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the amount of the assets might not be recoverable. When an indication of impairment is present and the undiscounted cash flows estimated to be generated by the related assets are less than the assets' carrying amount, an impairment loss is recorded based on the difference between the carrying amount of the assets and their estimated fair value. No impairment of long-lived assets was recognized for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024.

Classification of Net Assets - Resources are classified into two net asset categories according to donor-imposed restrictions. A description of these categories follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions - Net assets that are free of donor-imposed restriction; all revenues, expenses, gains and losses that are not changes in net assets with donor restrictions. As of June 30, 2025 and 2024, all net assets were without donor restriction.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions - Net assets whose use is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that either expire by passage of time or that can be fulfilled or removed by actions of the Organization. Donor-imposed stipulations that will be met in the same period in which the revenue is received are recognized immediately as net assets without donor restrictions in the statements of activities and change in net assets.

Revenue Recognition - The Organization receives primarily all its revenue from the state of Ohio's Department of Developmental Disabilities, which includes the Title XX program. A significant reduction in this revenue source could adversely affect the operations of the Organization. Revenue is recognized when services are performed by the Organization under service contracts, which generally cover a one- to two-year period. Title XX unit rates are set by contract. Unconditional contributions are recognized as revenue in the period the commitment or payment is first received.

The Organization had outstanding conditional contributions of approximately \$14,802,000 and \$8,089,000 at June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. The receipt and recognition of the contributions is contingent upon the Organization satisfying barriers included in the funding agreements.

ADVOCACY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

In-Kind Contributions - The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities donated the use of facilities approximating \$178,000 and \$174,000 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. There were no donor restrictions associated with the donated facilities. The facilities were used to provide program services. This donation meets the requirements of accounting standards for not-for-profit entities' revenue recognition and is recorded at the fair market value of the facilities. The fair market value of the facilities was determined using lease rates for similar properties. The donated use of facilities is reported as donated facilities in the statements of activities and change in net assets and facility rent, in-kind in the statements of functional expenses.

Income Taxes - The Organization is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). It has not identified any material uncertain tax positions requiring an accrual or disclosure in the financial statements. There were no interest or penalties recognized in the statements of activities and change in net assets for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 related to uncertain tax positions. The statutory tax years remain open to examination for years after 2021.

Subsequent Events - Subsequent events are defined as events or transactions that occur after the statement of financial position date, but before the financial statements are issued or are available to be issued. Management has evaluated subsequent events through August 25, 2025, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

The following reflects the Organization's financial assets as of the statement of financial position date, reduced by amounts not available for general use, if any, because of contractual or donor-imposed restriction within one year of the statement of financial position date.

The following represents the Organization's financial assets at June 30:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Financial assets at year-end:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 958,897	\$ 944,247
Investments	2,522,336	2,436,308
Contributions and grants receivable	<u>208,823</u>	<u>257,475</u>
 Financial Assets Available To Meet Cash Needs For General Expenditures Within One Year	 \$ <u>3,690,056</u>	 \$ <u>3,638,030</u>

In addition to these available assets, a significant portion of the Organization's annual expenditures are funded with operating revenues received pursuant to agreements with the state of Ohio.

The Organization's policy for investing excess cash is to preserve the capital, provide a stable and predictable return, and ensure the long-term sustainability of the Organization's resources while minimizing risk. The Organization seeks to achieve these objectives while maintaining liquidity to meet operational needs and funding requirements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 3 - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES (Continued)

In addition to cash and cash equivalents, the Organization maintains a \$250,000 line of credit with a financial institution. The Organization has not drawn on the line of credit in either of the fiscal years ended June 30, 2025 or 2024, however the credit facility is available for general expenditure should the need arise.

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS

Investments by type at June 30, 2025 consist of the following:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
U.S. Treasury bills	\$ 942,244	\$ 947,645
Money markets	899,118	899,118
Certificates of deposit	600,000	599,744
Mutual funds	75,773	75,829
	<u>\$ 2,517,135</u>	<u>\$ 2,522,336</u>

Investments by type at June 30, 2024 consist of the following:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
U.S. Treasury bills	\$ 1,797,533	\$ 1,823,186
Money markets	613,122	613,122
	<u>\$ 2,410,655</u>	<u>\$ 2,436,308</u>

Investment gains for the year ended June 30 consist of the following:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Interest income and dividends, net of fees	\$ 151,231	\$ 150,019
Unrealized gains, net	8,390	28,280
	<u>\$ 159,621</u>	<u>\$ 178,299</u>

ADVOCACY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024

NOTE 5 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

Fair value guidance establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under Fair Value Measurements are described below:

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Organization has the ability to access.

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for investments measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at June 30, 2025:

Treasury Bills and Certificates of Deposit: Valued using pricing models maximizing the use of observable inputs for similar securities. These include basing value on yields currently available on comparable securities of issues with similar credit ratings.

Money Markets and Mutual Funds: Valued at the daily quoted price as reported by the fund. Money markets and mutual funds held by the Organization are open-end funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The funds held by the Organization are deemed to be actively traded.

ADVOCACY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES, INC.

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JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024

NOTE 5 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (Continued)

The methods described above might produce a fair value calculation that might not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Further, although the Organization 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 fair value measurement at the reporting date. The Organization uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair values of its assets and liabilities.

The following tables set forth, by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Organization's assets that are measured on a recurring basis as of June 30:

	2025			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
U.S Treasury bills	-	\$ 947,645	-	\$ 947,645
Money market	\$ 899,118	-	-	899,118
Certificates of deposit	-	599,744	-	599,744
Mutual funds	75,829	-	-	75,829
	<u>\$ 974,947</u>	<u>\$ 1,547,389</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 2,522,336</u>

	2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
U.S Treasury bills	-	\$ 1,823,186	-	\$ 1,823,186
Money markets	\$ 613,122	-	-	613,122
	<u>\$ 613,122</u>	<u>\$ 1,823,186</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 2,436,308</u>

ADVOCACY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 6 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

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

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Building and building improvements	\$ 1,423,737	\$ 1,398,410
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	<u>222,885</u>	<u>209,922</u>
	1,646,622	1,608,332
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,006,258)</u>	<u>(952,382)</u>
	640,364	655,950
Land	<u>89,250</u>	<u>89,250</u>
	<u>\$ 729,614</u>	<u>\$ 745,200</u>

NOTE 7 - ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accrued liabilities at June 30 consist of the following:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Accrued payroll	\$ 264,166	\$ 226,561
Accrued vacation	311,321	316,307
Accrued expenses - other	<u>68,158</u>	<u>61,700</u>
	<u>\$ 643,645</u>	<u>\$ 604,568</u>

NOTE 8 - LINE OF CREDIT

The Organization has a revolving line-of-credit agreement with a financial institution bearing interest at the prime rate (7.50% and 8.5% at June 30, 2025 and June 30, 2024, respectively) less 0.75%, under which it can borrow up to a maximum of \$250,000. There were no amounts outstanding under the agreement as of June 30, 2025 and 2024. Outstanding borrowings, if any, are collateralized by the Organization's assets. The line-of-credit agreement automatically renews on an annual basis.

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NOTE 9 - LEASES

The Organization leases facilities and equipment from unrelated third parties under various lease agreements.

The statements of financial position components of leases at June 30 were as follows:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
OPERATING LEASES		
Operating lease right-of-use assets	\$ <u>58,558</u>	\$ <u>87,273</u>
Current portion of operating lease obligations	\$ 33,500	\$ 34,045
Operating lease obligations, net of current portion	<u>22,896</u>	<u>50,619</u>
 Total Operating Lease Obligations	 <u>\$ 56,396</u>	 <u>\$ 84,664</u>
FINANCE LEASES		
Finance lease right-of-use assets	\$ 102,028	\$ 76,168
Accumulated amortization	<u>(78,618)</u>	<u>(71,928)</u>
 Finance Lease Right-Of-Use Assets, Net	 <u>\$ 23,410</u>	 <u>\$ 4,240</u>
Current portion of finance lease obligations	\$ 5,008	\$ 4,330
Finance lease obligations, net of current portion	<u>18,299</u>	<u>-</u>
 Total Finance Lease Obligations	 <u>\$ 23,307</u>	 <u>\$ 4,330</u>

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NOTE 9 - LEASES (Continued)

The components of lease expense for the years ended June 30 were as follows:

	2025	2024
Finance lease cost:		
Amortization of finance leases	\$ 6,690	\$ 14,815
Interest on lease obligations	384	297
Total Finance Lease Cost	7,074	15,112
Operating lease cost	34,465	33,346
Total Lease Cost	\$ 41,539	\$ 48,458

The cash flow components of the leases for the years ended June 30 were as follows:

	2025	2024
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities:		
Operating cash flows from operating leases	\$ 28,268	\$ 32,211
Operating cash flows from finance leases	384	297
Financing cash flows from finance leases	6,883	15,413
Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for new lease obligations:		
Finance leases	\$ 25,860	-
Operating leases	-	\$ 76,069

The weighted-average remaining lease term (in years) and discount rate were as follows for the years ended June 30:

	2025	2024
Operating lease weighted-average remaining lease term	2.75	4.75
Operating lease weighted-average discount rate	4.32%	4.19%
Finance lease weighted-average remaining lease term	7.1	0.3
Finance lease weighted-average discount rate	3.65%	2.40%

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NOTE 9 - LEASES (Continued)

As of June 30, 2025, estimated annual maturities of lease liabilities were as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Operating Leases</u>	<u>Finance Leases</u>	<u>Total</u>
2026	\$ 33,899	\$ 5,428	\$ 39,327
2027	24,916	5,428	30,344
2028	-	5,148	5,148
2029	-	5,008	5,008
2030	-	3,339	3,339
Thereafter	-	-	-
Total Minimum Lease Payments	<u>58,815</u>	<u>24,351</u>	<u>83,166</u>
Less: Amounts representing interest	<u>2,419</u>	<u>1,044</u>	<u>3,463</u>
Present Value Of Total Lease Liabilities	<u>\$ 56,396</u>	<u>\$ 23,307</u>	<u>\$ 79,703</u>

NOTE 10 - FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributed to more than one program or supporting function, therefore expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. Expenses allocated include facility rent, utilities and maintenance, depreciation and insurance, which are allocated on a square-footage basis, as well as personnel salaries and payroll taxes, which are allocated on the basis of time and effort. All other expenses are directly charged to their program or supporting function.

NOTE 11 - RETIREMENT PLAN

The Organization has a 401(k) retirement plan covering substantially all employees age 21 and over who have completed six months of service. Subject to certain IRC limitations, participants have the option to defer annual compensation. The Organization matches 50% of each participant's contribution for the first 6% of eligible compensation. For the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, the Organization's 401(k) matching contribution was approximately \$82,000.

NOTE 12 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Organization is occasionally subject to claims and lawsuits related to services it provides. In the opinion of management, all matters are adequately covered by insurance or, if not covered, are without merit and/or involve such amounts that would not have a material effect on the financial position of the Organization if disposed of unfavorably.

In addition, the Organization's revenues are subject to review by various funding sources, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with contractual obligations.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON
AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Board of Trustees
Advocacy and Protective Services, Inc.
Columbus, Ohio

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Advocacy and Protective Services, Inc. (Organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, the related statements of activities and change in net assets, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 25, 2025.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Organization’s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization’s internal control.

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 financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *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.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses and significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Organization's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Schneider Downs & Co., Inc.

Columbus, Ohio
August 25, 2025