



NAMI MERCER NJ, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
NAMI Mercer NJ, Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of NAMI Mercer NJ, Inc. (a not-for-profit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position - modified cash basis as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of activities - modified cash basis and functional expenses - modified cash basis for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of NAMI Mercer NJ, Inc. as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets for the years then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of NAMI Mercer NJ, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the accompanying financial statements which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1, and for determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

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 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, 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 NAMI Mercer NJ, 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 judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about NAMI Mercer NJ, 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 audits, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audits.

Lear & Pannepacker, LLP

Princeton, New Jersey

July 10, 2024



NAMI Mercer NJ, Inc.
Statements of Financial Position - Modified Cash Basis
December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 237,848	\$ 223,423
Certificates of deposit	74,776	74,690
Investments	247,570	220,932
Property and equipment, net	30,426	34,953
Security deposit	<u>2,718</u>	<u>2,718</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 593,338</u>	<u>\$ 556,716</u>
Net assets		
Net assets without donor restrictions		
Undesignated	\$ 319,268	\$ 317,284
Board designated	<u>247,570</u>	<u>220,932</u>
Total net assets without donor restrictions	566,838	538,216
Net assets with donor restrictions	<u>26,500</u>	<u>18,500</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 593,338</u>	<u>\$ 556,716</u>

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NAMI Mercer NJ, Inc.
Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenue, gains, and other support			
Contributions of financial assets	\$ 248,483	\$ 15,000	\$ 263,483
Special events			
Special events income	210,153	--	210,153
Less costs of direct benefit to donors	(17,553)	--	(17,553)
Program revenues	52,000	--	52,000
Investment income, net	26,334	--	26,334
Memberships	<u>3,630</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>3,630</u>
	523,047	15,000	538,047
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>7,000</u>	<u>(7,000)</u>	<u>--</u>
Total revenue, gains and other support	530,047	8,000	538,047
Expenses			
Program services	348,008	--	348,008
Management and general	57,700	--	57,700
Fundraising	<u>95,717</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>95,717</u>
Total expenses	<u>501,425</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>501,425</u>
Change in net assets	28,622	8,000	36,622
Net assets – beginning of year	<u>538,216</u>	<u>18,500</u>	<u>556,716</u>
Net assets – end of year	<u>\$ 566,838</u>	<u>\$ 26,500</u>	<u>\$ 593,338</u>

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NAMI Mercer NJ, Inc.
Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis
Year Ended December 31, 2022

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenue, gains, and other support			
Contributions of financial assets	\$ 151,007	\$ 18,500	\$ 169,507
Special events			
Special events income	194,617	--	194,617
Less costs of direct benefit to donors	(11,923)	--	(11,923)
Program revenues	36,667	--	36,667
Grants	28,485	--	28,485
Investment income (loss), net	(27,711)	--	(27,711)
Memberships	<u>5,606</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>5,606</u>
	376,748	18,500	395,248
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
Total revenue, gains and other support	376,748	18,500	395,248
Expenses			
Program services	308,875	--	308,875
Management and general	53,142	--	53,142
Fundraising	<u>96,029</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>96,029</u>
Total expenses	<u>458,046</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>458,046</u>
Change in net assets	(81,298)	18,500	(62,798)
Net assets – beginning of year	<u>619,514</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>619,514</u>
Net assets – end of year	<u>\$ 538,216</u>	<u>\$ 18,500</u>	<u>\$ 556,716</u>

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NAMI Mercer NJ, Inc.
Statement of Functional Expenses - Modified Cash Basis
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries and benefits	\$ 175,378	\$ 33,582	\$ 56,306	\$ 265,266
Occupancy costs	53,955	8,093	5,396	67,444
Client activities	24,356	--	--	24,356
Computer supplies and website	14,096	2,114	1,410	17,620
Supplies	8,727	1,219	5,342	15,288
Insurance	10,621	1,593	1,062	13,276
Professional fees	8,432	1,265	843	10,540
Public outreach	9,616	--	--	9,616
Promotional items	5,048	257	3,510	8,815
Entertainment	--	--	8,789	8,789
Staff and volunteer development	6,532	980	653	8,165
New program development	7,281	--	--	7,281
Food and beverages	5,879	--	585	6,464
Depreciation	4,890	734	489	6,113
Utilities	4,762	714	476	5,952
Venue costs	--	--	5,843	5,843
Copier lease and service agreement	4,431	665	443	5,539
Board development	--	5,194	--	5,194
Bank fees	--	--	3,641	3,641
Membership dues	2,699	405	270	3,374
Postage	1,305	196	659	2,160
Loss on disposal of assets	--	689	--	689
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Total expenses	\$ 348,008	\$ 57,700	\$ 95,717	\$ 501,425

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NAMI Mercer NJ, Inc.
Statement of Functional Expenses - Modified Cash Basis
Year Ended December 31, 2022

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries and benefits	\$ 157,944	\$ 31,302	\$ 56,834	\$ 246,080
Occupancy costs	53,198	7,980	5,320	66,498
Client activities	9,508	--	--	9,508
Computer supplies and website	14,388	2,158	1,439	17,985
Supplies	3,214	482	6,615	10,311
Insurance	10,056	1,508	1,006	12,570
Professional fees	8,636	1,295	864	10,795
Public outreach	8,946	--	--	8,946
Promotional items	8,996	802	4,909	14,707
Entertainment	--	--	8,059	8,059
Staff and volunteer development	3,687	553	369	4,609
Food and beverages	10,191	--	2,640	12,831
Depreciation	5,676	851	568	7,095
Utilities	4,495	674	449	5,618
Venue costs	--	--	5,646	5,646
Copier lease and service agreement	4,392	659	439	5,490
Board development	--	305	--	305
Bank fees	--	3,884	--	3,884
Membership dues	2,847	427	285	3,559
Postage	1,744	262	587	2,593
Hospitality	957	--	--	957
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total expenses	\$ <u>308,875</u>	\$ <u>53,142</u>	\$ <u>96,029</u>	\$ <u>458,046</u>

See notes to financial statements

NAMI Mercer NJ, Inc.
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 1 – Summary of significant accounting policies

Significant accounting policies followed by NAMI Mercer NJ, Inc. (the "Organization") in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements are summarized below:

Nature of the Organization

NAMI Mercer NJ, Inc. was incorporated in the state of New Jersey as a not-for-profit organization in 1984. The Organization is a robust local affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization. NAMI Mercer NJ, Inc. listens, leads, educates, and advocates, empowering families and individuals affected by mental illness to build better lives, free of stigma and discrimination. NAMI Mercer NJ, Inc. relies on the talents and dedication of a small paid staff and large team of volunteers to fulfill its mission.

Basis of financial statement presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Under the modified cash basis of accounting, certain revenues and related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Consequently, the Organization has not recognized accounts and contributions receivable, accounts payable to vendors, contributions of nonfinancial assets (in-kind) or their related effects on the change in net assets in the accompanying financial statements.

Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. The Organization uses the following classifications to distinguish among restrictions:

Net assets without donor restrictions

Net assets without donor restrictions include all net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. Net assets without donor restrictions may be designated for specific purposes by action of the Board of Directors or may otherwise be limited by contractual agreements with outside parties. Contributions with donor-imposed restrictions that are met during the same year as the contribution is received are included in net assets without donor restrictions.

Net assets with donor restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions include donor-restricted contributions which are required to be held in perpetuity, with all or part of the income earned to be used for general or specific purposes. Other contributions are subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met, either by actions of the Organization and/or the passage of time. When a restriction is satisfied, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and are reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Cash

Cash consists of checking and money market accounts maintained with financial institutions. For purposes of the financial statements, the Organization considers all investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. There were no cash equivalents at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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Note 1 – Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Certificates of deposit

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Organization held certificates of deposit with original maturity dates greater than ninety days that are measured at fair value in the statement of financial position - modified cash basis.

Investments

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values are stated at their fair values in the statements of financial position - modified cash basis. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets in the accompanying statements of activities - modified cash basis. Interest and dividend income is recognized when received.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation is computed over the estimated useful lives of the assets which range between seven to seventeen years using the straight-line method. At the time of retirement or other disposition of assets, the cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any gains or losses are reflected in revenues or expenses. Expenditures for maintenance, repairs and renewals of a minor nature are expensed when paid.

Functional expenses

The costs of providing programs and other activities are summarized in the statements of functional expenses - modified cash basis. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs, fundraising, and general areas. Costs are allocated as follows:

- Personnel costs are allocated based on estimated time and effort between program services, management and general and fundraising.
- Rent and occupancy costs are allocated based on the percentage of space used for program services, management and general and fundraising.
- Other expenses, including programming and development are based on identification of specific costs, as well as a percentage of occupancy costs.

Income taxes

The Organization is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and comparable state law. The Organization is classified as a publicly supported organization which is not a private foundation as defined by Section 509(a) of the Code.

In accordance with ASC Topic 740 “*Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes*”, the Organization has evaluated its tax positions. A tax position is recognized as a benefit only if it is “more-likely-than-not” that the tax position would be sustained in a tax examination, with a tax examination being presumed to occur. The amount recognized is the largest amount of tax benefit that has a likelihood of being realized on examination of more than fifty percent. For tax positions not meeting the “more-likely-than-not” test, no tax benefit is recorded. Under the “more-likely-than-not” threshold guidelines, the Organization believes no significant uncertain tax positions exist, either individually or in the aggregate, that would give rise to the non-recognition of an existing tax benefit. In addition, the Organization had no material unrecognized tax benefits or interest and penalties.

The Organization’s policy is to recognize interest related to unrecognized tax benefits in interest expense and penalties in income tax expense.

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Note 1 – Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Advertising

The Organization expenses advertising costs when paid. Advertising expenses amounted to \$2,141 and \$6,684 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts previously reported in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022 have been reclassified to conform to the December 31, 2023 classifications.

Note 2 – Contributions of nonfinancial assets

Many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Organization with the operation of its programs and events. The value of these contributed services is not reflected on the Organization's financial statements since they do not meet the criteria for recognition under the modified cash basis of accounting.

Note 3 – Investments and fair value measurements

Investments consist of marketable securities managed by the Princeton Area Community Foundation and certificates of deposit held at a major financial institution.

The fair value measurements accounting literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, Level 2 inputs consist of quoted prices in active or non-active markets for similar assets, and Level 3 inputs have the lowest priority. The Organization uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments.

When available, the Organization measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value, followed by Level 2 and Level 3 inputs.

Level 1 fair value measurements

The fair value of the investments is based on quoted net asset values and stock prices of the shares held by the Organization at year-end.

Level 2 fair value measurements

The fair value of the investments is based on quoted net asset values and market prices in active markets for similar assets.

Level 3 fair value measurements

The fair value of the investments is based on unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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Note 3 – Investments and fair value measurements (continued)

Investments in investee funds that are valued using the net asset values (NAV) of the underlying investee fund as a practical expedient are not categorized within the fair value hierarchy. The Organization has determined that all of its investments held at the Princeton Area Community Foundation are valued using NAV as a practical expedient.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Organization believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The Organization has valued the certificates of deposit using level 2 fair value measurements.

Investment income (loss) for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 is summarized as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ 5,903	\$ 3,405
Realized and unrealized gains (losses)	22,182	(29,476)
Investment fees	(1,751)	(1,640)
Total investment income (loss)	<u>\$ 26,334</u>	<u>\$ (27,711)</u>

The Organization receives donations of marketable securities and maintains a policy to sell these securities at the earliest possible opportunity.

Note 4 – Property and equipment

Property and equipment consists of the following at December 31:

	<u>Useful Lives</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Furniture	5 - 7 Years	\$ 37,716	\$ 37,163
Leasehold improvements	5 - 17 Years	<u>35,106</u>	<u>35,106</u>
Total property and equipment		72,822	72,269
Less: accumulated depreciation		<u>42,396</u>	<u>37,316</u>
Property and equipment, net		<u>\$ 30,426</u>	<u>\$ 34,953</u>

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 amounted to \$6,113 and \$7,095, respectively.

Note 5 – Liquidity and availability of financial assets

The Organization manages its liquid resources by focusing on investing excess cash in interest-bearing bank accounts to maximize earnings potential balanced with the amount of risk the Organization's Board of Directors has decided can be tolerated. This policy is designed to ensure adequate financial assets are available to meet general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations as they become due.

The Organization prepares a detailed budget to ensure adequate resources to cover programs. The Organization focuses on scheduling vendor payments to maximize the time they have access to the cash.

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Note 5 – Liquidity and availability of financial assets (continued)

The following reflects the Organization's financial assets available to be used for general expenditures within one year of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash	\$ 237,848	\$ 223,423
Certificates of deposit	74,776	74,690
Investments	<u>247,570</u>	<u>220,932</u>
Total financial assets available for general expenditure within one year	<u>\$ 560,194</u>	<u>\$ 519,045</u>

Note 6 – Joint costs

The Organization incurs joint costs in connection with its annual event, NAMIWalks Your Way. This event is used as a fundraising opportunity for the Organization and also raises awareness of mental health issues and available resources for participants. The costs of this event were allocated for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Program services	\$ 4,795	\$ 3,648
Fundraising	<u>7,370</u>	<u>12,852</u>
	<u>\$ 12,165</u>	<u>\$ 16,500</u>

Note 7 – Net assets

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of the following at December 31:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Strategic planning consulting	\$ 11,500	\$ 18,500
Collaboration for caring communities	<u>15,000</u>	<u>--</u>
	<u>\$ 26,500</u>	<u>\$ 18,500</u>

Net assets were released from donor restriction by incurring expenses satisfying the purpose specified by donors for the years ended December 31 as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Strategic planning consulting	\$ <u>7,000</u>	\$ <u>--</u>
	<u>\$ 7,000</u>	<u>\$ --</u>

Net assets without donor restrictions include amounts which are board designated. The Organization's Board of Directors established *The Fund for the Future* with the Princeton Area Community Foundation. The purpose of the fund is to segregate certain contributions to cover unexpected future needs. The balances in this board designated fund were \$247,570 and \$220,932 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Note 8 – Concentrations of risk

The Organization places its cash in high quality financial institutions. At times, cash balances may be in excess of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance limit. The Organization has not experienced any losses and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on such funds.

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Note 9 – Retirement plan

The Organization offers a tax deferred savings plan covering all eligible employees. The plan includes a deferred arrangement under section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. The elective contributions to the 403(b) portion of the plan are funded by salary reductions of the participants. The Organization does not make contributions to the plan.

Note 10 – Commitments

The Organization leases office space under a non-cancelable agreement through July 2024. Monthly base rent is \$3,306, with annual increases, plus the Organization's share of common area maintenance costs. Rent expense for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 totaled \$62,601 and \$58,522, respectively, and is included in occupancy costs in the accompanying statements of functional expenses - modified cash basis. The Organization is in the process of renewing their office lease set to expire in July 2024.

The Organization also leases various equipment. These leases expire at various dates through May 2028 and require monthly payments of \$355.

Future minimum lease payments due in the years ending December 31 are as follows:

<u>Year ending December 31:</u>	
2024	\$ 27,400
2025	4,260
2026	4,260
2027	4,260
2028	<u>1,597</u>
	<u>\$ 41,777</u>

Note 11 – Subsequent events

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through July 10, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

In February 2024, the Organization entered into an equipment lease which requires quarterly payments of \$116 through April 2029.