

***THE MAASAI GIRLS EDUCATION FUND***

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2010



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors  
The Maasai Girls Education Fund  
Washington, DC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of The Maasai Girls Education Fund (a nonprofit organization) as of June 30, 2010, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of The Maasai Girls Education Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The prior year summarized comparative information has been derived from The Maasai Girls Education Fund's 2009 financial statements and, in our report dated August 07, 2009, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Maasai Girls Education Fund as of June 30, 2010, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Halt, Buzas & Powell, Ltd.*

October 06, 2010

THE MAASAI GIRLS EDUCATION FUND  
 STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
 (with summarized financial information for 2009)

	<b>June 30,</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 117,059	\$ 120,159
Grants receivable	738	-
Investments	1,463	833
Prepaid expenses	24	-
Total assets	\$ 119,284	\$ 120,992
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 634	\$ 101
Total current liabilities	634	101
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	110,900	120,891
Temporarily restricted	7,750	-
Total net assets	118,650	120,891
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 119,284	\$ 120,992



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STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES  
(with summarized financial information for 2009)

	<u>For the Year Ended June 30, 2010</u>			<u>2009</u>
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues:				
Direct public support	\$ 44,003	\$ 58,042	\$ 102,045	\$ 75,772
In-kind contributions	94,120	-	94,120	59,627
Investment income (loss)	630	-	630	(111)
Interest income	225	-	225	129
Net assets released from restrictions:	<u>50,292</u>	<u>(50,292)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues	<u>189,270</u>	<u>7,750</u>	<u>197,020</u>	<u>135,417</u>
Expenses:				
Program services	<u>175,561</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>175,561</u>	<u>105,837</u>
Support services:				
Management and general	22,640	-	22,640	26,895
Fundraising	<u>1,060</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,060</u>	<u>1,388</u>
Total support services	<u>23,700</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,700</u>	<u>28,283</u>
Total expenses	<u>199,261</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>199,261</u>	<u>134,120</u>
(Decrease) increase in net assets	(9,991)	7,750	(2,241)	1,297
Net assets, beginning of year, as restated	<u>120,891</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>120,891</u>	<u>119,594</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 110,900</u>	<u>\$ 7,750</u>	<u>\$ 118,650</u>	<u>\$ 120,891</u>

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
(with summarized financial information for 2009)

	<b>For the Year Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
(Decrease) increase in net assets	\$ (2,241)	\$ 1,297
Adjustments to reconcile (decrease) increase in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(630)	111
Decrease (increase) in assets:		
Grants receivable	(738)	204
Prepaid expenses	(24)	533
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		
Accounts payable	533	100
Due to KCDF Endowment	-	(2,500)
Total adjustments	(859)	(1,552)
Net cash used in operating activities	(3,100)	(255)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(3,100)	(255)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	120,159	120,414
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 117,059	\$ 120,159

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1. Organization

The Maasai Girls Education Fund (the Organization) is a not-for-profit organization incorporated under the laws of Washington, D.C. and established exclusively for charitable purposes. The Organization helps improve the literacy, health and economic well-being of Maasai women, their families, and their communities in Kenya through education. To achieve this goal, the Organization is working to increase the number of girls who are enrolled in school by providing access to education for those who would otherwise not be able to enroll in school and to ensure that girls already enrolled in school will be able to continue their education as long as their ability and desire allow. At the same time, the Organization is working to educate the community about the economic and social benefits of educating girls and to provide business training to rural Maasai women.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of presentation

The Organization has presented its financial statements in accordance with *U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles*. Under those principles, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets:

*Unrestricted Net Assets* represents the expendable resources that are available for operations at management's discretion.

*Temporarily Restricted Net Assets* represents resources restricted by donors as to purpose or by the passage of time.

*Permanently Restricted Net Assets* represent resources whose use by the Organization is limited by donor imposed stipulations that neither expire by passage of time nor can be fulfilled or otherwise removed by action of the Organization. Income from the assets held is available for either general operations or specific purposes, in accordance with donor stipulations.

The Organization has no permanently restricted net assets at June 30, 2010 and 2009.



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Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual method, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Comparative financial statements

These financial statements include summarized comparative prior-year information in the statement of activities. That information is not presented by net asset class and does not contain sufficient detail to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. Therefore, this information should be read in conjunction with the Organization's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2009.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with *U.S. 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 statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses and their functional allocation during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and cash equivalents

The Organization classifies all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less as cash equivalents. At June 30, 2010 and 2009, cash and cash equivalents included checking account deposits and money market funds.

Concentrations of credit risk

The Organization maintains bank accounts that, at times, may exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) limits. At June 30, 2010 and 2009, there were no deposits in excess of FDIC limits.





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Investments

Investments consist of common stocks and are reported at their fair market value on the quoted market price. Donated securities and other donated items held as investments are recorded at their fair market value on the date of the donation. The gains and losses on investments are reported in the statement of activities as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets, unless the income or loss is restricted temporarily or permanently by donor restrictions or law.

Fair value measurements

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) sets out a framework for measuring fair value, and requires additional disclosures about fair value measurements. The standard applies to all assets and liabilities that are being measured and reported on a fair value basis. The standard requires disclosure that establishes a framework for measuring fair value in *U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* and expands disclosure about fair value measurements. This standard enables the reader of the financial statements to assess the inputs used to develop those measurements by establishing a hierarchy for ranking the quality and reliability of the information used to determine fair values. The standard requires that assets and liabilities carried at fair value will be classified and disclosed in one of the following three categories:

- Level 1 - Quoted market prices in active markets for identical securities or liabilities
- Level 2 - Observable market-based inputs or unobservable inputs that are corroborated by market data
- Level 3 - Unobservable inputs that are not corroborated by market data

In determining the appropriate levels, the Organization performs a detailed analysis of the assets and liabilities that are subject to the standard set forth by FASB. At each reporting period, all assets and liabilities for which the fair value measurement is based on significant unobservable inputs are classified as Level 3. There were no level 3 inputs for any assets held by the Organization at June 30, 2010.



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Income taxes

The Organization is exempt from Federal and local income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code on any net income derived from activities related to its exempt purpose. The Organization is taxed on net income from unrelated business activities. For the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, the Organization did not generate any net income from unrelated business activities.

Accounting for uncertain tax positions

Effective January 1, 2009, in accordance with *U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles*, the Organization adapted the standard for uncertainty in income taxes. In applying the standard, the Organization must determine and assess any material positions taken in any income tax return as of the date they adopt the standard, including all significant uncertain positions, in all tax years that are still subject to assessment or challenge by relevant taxing authorities. A benefit related to an uncertain tax position may not be recognized in the financial statements unless it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained on its technical merits. Management of the Organization believes that for all the years still subject to audit by the relevant taxing authorities no material uncertain tax positions should be recognized in the financial statements.

Contributions

Unconditional promises to give are recorded as contributions at their net realizable value in the year in which the promise is made. All contributions are available for unrestricted purposes unless specifically restricted by the donor. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional; that is, when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

The Organization reports contributions as restricted support (temporarily restricted or permanently restricted, depending on the nature of the restriction) if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the assets. When a restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized.



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Donated services and rent

Donated materials, use of facilities and services are recorded at fair value when unconditional commitment is received from the donor. In-kind contributions are recorded as revenue and expense in the accompanying financial statements. Contributions of services are recognized when services received (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. These services include professional services donated by the President and transportation services donated to the Organization when the President is traveling in Kenya. The fair value of the donated services for the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009 were \$90,898 and \$56,405, respectively.

During the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, the Organization received donated rent of \$3,222 and \$3,222, respectively.

Functional allocation of expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among programs and supporting services benefited.



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3. Investments

The Organization's investments consist of publicly traded stock which are classified as securities available-for-sale and use Level 1 inputs to determine its fair value.

Investments are comprised of the following as of June 30:

	<u>2010</u> Cost	<u>2010</u> Market	<u>2009</u> Cost	<u>2009</u> Market
Publicly traded stock	\$ <u>1,867</u>	\$ <u>1,463</u>	\$ <u>1,867</u>	\$ <u>833</u>
Total investments	\$ <u>1,867</u>	\$ <u>1,463</u>	\$ <u>1,867</u>	\$ <u>833</u>

Investment income is comprised of the following for the years ended June 30:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Interest income	\$ 225	\$ 129
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>630</u>	<u>(111)</u>
Total investment income	\$ <u>855</u>	\$ <u>18</u>

4. Prior period adjustment

Net assets were adjusted for an error in classification of temporarily restricted net assets for the year ended June 30, 2009 as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Net assets, as previously stated	\$ 111,335	\$ 9,556	\$ 120,891
Error in classification	<u>9,556</u>	<u>(9,556)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets, as restated	\$ <u>120,891</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>120,891</u>



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5. Net assets released from restrictions

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose. Purpose restrictions accomplished during the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009 are as follows:

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Scholarships	\$ 32,019	\$ 11,553
Workshops	18,273	889
Total net assets released from restrictions	\$ 50,292	\$ 12,442

6. Temporarily restricted net assets

At June 30, 2010 and 2009, temporarily restricted net assets were available for the following programs:

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Scholarships	\$ 4,049	\$ -
Workshops	3,701	-
Total temporarily restricted net assets	\$ 7,750	\$ -

7. Subsequent events

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through October 06, 2010, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

