CENTER FOR SCIENCE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022



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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of Center for Science in the Public Interest Washington, DC

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Center for Science in the Public Interest, which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related consolidated statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Center for Science in the Public Interest as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in 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 Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Center for Science in the Public Interest 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.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Center for Science in the Public Interest's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the consolidated financial statements are issued.

Auditors' Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated 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 GAAS 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 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 consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, 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 Center for Science in the Public Interest'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
 consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Center for Science in the Public Interest'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.

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Fairfax, Virginia April 30, 2024

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

ASSETS				LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS								
	2023		2022			2023		2022				
CURRENT ASSETS:				CURRENT LIABILITIES:								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,682,746	\$	5,852,587	Accounts payable	\$	473,248	\$	391,198				
Investments - current portion:				Accrued payroll and leave		1,122,347		1,148,321				
Certificates of deposit, current portion	5,865,821		4,471,625	Subgrant liability		398,753		491,570				
U.S. agency securities, current portion	1,481,417		2,542,024	Charitable gift annuity liability, current portion		20,970		20,970				
Accounts receivable - trade, net	12,155		70,301	Lease liability - operating lease, current portion		142,187		187,010				
Grants, bequests and contributions				Total Current Liabilities	\$	2,157,505	_\$_	2,239,069				
receivable, net	54,896		5,455,000									
List rent receivable, net	49,432		40,998	OTHER LIABILITIES:								
Direct mail supplies	239,670		359,148	Deferred membership dues	\$	2,191,323	\$	2,636,074				
Prepaid expenses	 112,659		175,240	Deferred compensation liabilities		392,698		328,945				
Total Current Assets	\$ 17,498,796	\$	18,966,923	Charitable gift annuity liability, net of current portion		69,115		11 <i>7,7</i> 91				
				Lease liability - operating lease, net of current portion		6,214,090		5,982,257				
INVESTMENTS, LONG-TERM:				Total Other Liabilities	\$	8,867,226	\$	9,065,067				
U.S. agency securities	\$ 1,045,783	\$	963,693									
Mutual funds	9,722,508		6,968,371	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	11,024,731	\$	11,304,136				
Money market fund	4,811		44,136									
Stock	1,424		1,277									
Certificates of deposit	 6,843,515		10,879,644									
Total Investments, Long-Term	\$ 17,618,041	\$	18,857,121									
				NET ASSETS:								
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, AT COST:				Without donor restrictions:								
Furniture and equipment	\$ 18,640	\$	28,866	Operating	\$	22,164,605	\$	17,977,027				
Leasehold improvements	1,569,573		1,529,663	Board-designated reserve fund		1,000,000		1,000,000				
Less, accumulated depreciation	 (200,268)		(54,360)	Foreign currency translation adjustment from								
Property and Equipment - Net	\$ 1,387,945	\$	1,504,169	Canadian operations		848,981		849,359				
				Total Without Donor Restrictions	\$	24,013,586	\$ -	19,826,386				
OTHER ASSETS:				With donor restrictions		6,486,198		13,314,218				
Deposits	\$ 255,283	\$	75,784	Total Net Assets	\$	30,499,784	\$ 3	33,140,604				
Deferred compensation assets	392,698		328,945									
Right-of-use asset - operating lease	 4,371,752		4,711,798									
Total Other Assets	 5,019,733	\$_	5,116,527									
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 41,524,515	\$	44,444,740	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	41,524,515	\$ 4	14,444,740				

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

				2023					2022	
		Without		With			Without		With	
	Dor	nor Restrictions	Do	nor Restrictions	 Total	Dor	nor Restrictions	Do	nor Restrictions	 Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE:										
Membership dues	\$	3,844,803	\$	-	\$ 3,844,803	\$	4,420,163	\$	-	\$ 4,420,163
Contributions		9,458,874		211,000	9,669,874		20,984,720		-	20,984,720
Foundation grants		-		1,227,993	1,227,993		5,000		12,951,956	12,956,956
Publication sales		133,407		-	133,407		133,522		-	133,522
Investment interest and dividends		495,159		-	495,159		202,571		-	202,571
Realized gains on investments		403,032		-	403,032		507,964		-	507,964
Unrealized gains (losses) on investments		558,532		-	558,532		(2,918,399)		-	(2,918,399)
Royalty income		179,063		-	179,063		200,309		-	200,309
Litigation income		146,394		-	146,394		214,645		-	214,645
Other income		111,514		-	111,514		180,574		-	180,574
Net assets released from restrictions:										
Satisfaction of program restrictions		8,267,013		(8,267,013)			6,231,483		(6,231,483)	 =_
Total Support and Revenue	\$	23,597,791	\$	(6,828,020)	\$ 16,769,771	\$	30,162,552	\$	6,720,473	\$ 36,883,025
EXPENSES:										
Program Services:										
Public education	\$	3,178,926	\$	-	\$ 3,178,926	\$	3,884,536	\$	-	\$ 3,884,536
Nutrition Action Healthletter		3,492,488		-	3,492,488		3,307,532		-	3,307,532
Special projects		9,897,531		-	9,897,531		8,843,429		-	8,843,429
Total Program Services	\$	16,568,945	\$		\$ 16,568,945	\$	16,035,497	\$		\$ 16,035,497
Supporting Services:										
Membership development	\$	1,167,122	\$	_	\$ 1,167,122	\$	1,805,657	\$	-	\$ 1,805,657
Management and general		373,595		-	373,595		223,830		-	223,830
Fundraising		1,300,551		-	1,300,551		1,243,662		-	1,243,662
Total Supporting Services	\$	2,841,268	\$	_	\$ 2,841,268	\$	3,273,149	\$		\$ 3,273,149
Total Expenses	\$	19,410,213	\$	-	\$ 19,410,213	\$	19,308,646	\$	-	\$ 19,308,646
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$	4,187,578	\$	(6,828,020)	\$ (2,640,442)	\$	10,853,906	\$	6,720,473	\$ 17,574,379
FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION	N									
ADJUSTMENT FROM CANADIAN	•									
OPERATIONS		(378)			(378)		(696)			(696)
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NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		19,826,386		13,314,218	 33,140,604		8,973,176		6,593,745	 15,566,921
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$	24,013,586	\$	6,486,198	\$ 30,499,784	\$	19,826,386	\$	13,314,218	\$ 33,140,604

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

			Progran	n S	ervices		Supporting Services								
	E	Public ducation	 Nutrition Action Health- letter		Special Projects	Total	Membership and		anagement and General	nd Fund-			Total	Total Expenses	
Salaries	\$	636,306	\$ 653,812	\$	4,882,871	\$ 6,172,989	\$	223,561	\$	84,899	\$	310,117	\$	618,577	\$ 6,791,566
Payroll taxes		51,566	50,212		381,180	482,958		17,666		6,954		23,737		48,357	531,315
Employee benefits		82,702	59,344		491,671	633,717		28,174		10,617		38,573		77,364	711,081
Total Salaries and															
Related Expenses	\$	770,574	\$ 763,368	\$	5,755,722	\$ 7,289,664	\$	269,401	\$	102,470	\$	372,427	\$	744,298	\$ 8,033,962
Advertising/media campaigns		_	_		212,387	212,387		101,342		_		-		101,342	313,729
Conferences and travel		11 <i>,</i> 751	2,408		199,035	213,194		894		1,1 <i>77</i>		7,524		9,595	222,789
Consultants, professionals															
and temporary services		296,839	139,400		848,706	1,284,945		183,886		57,905		200,224		442,015	1,726,960
Data processing		-	569,032		-	569,032		-		30,441		-		30,441	599,473
Depreciation and															
amortization		-	18,163		92,970	111,133		6,011		25,809		13,180		45,000	156,133
Equipment rental and															
maintenance		15 <i>,</i> 756	45,774		241,891	303,421		14,321		41,453		35,497		91,271	394,692
Mail list costs		162,435	-		-	162,435		86,920		-		6,144		93,064	255,499
Occupancy		15,792	45,5 <i>7</i> 5		344,657	406,024		20,415		60,519		45,499		126,433	532,457
Other expenses		5,497	96,011		241,215	342,723		12,226		62,736		30,205		105,167	447,890
Postage and mailing	•	1,195,136	985,668		2,812	2,183,616		233,457		438		361,024		594,919	2,778,535
Printing and publications		703,805	808,723		2,193	1,514,721		232,145		311		214,041		446,497	1,961,218
Subgrants		-	-		1,806,326	1,806,326		-		-		-		-	1,806,326
Supplies		458	3,731		19,020	23,209		1,224		(25,429)		2,829		(21,376)	1,833
Telephone, internet and															
network support		883	 14,635	_	130,597	146,115		4,880	_	15,765		11,957	_	32,602	 178,717
Totals	\$ 3	3,178,926	\$ 3,492,488	\$	9,897,531	\$16,568,945	\$	1,167,122	\$	373,595	\$ 1	1,300,551	\$:	2,841,268	\$ 19,410,213

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

				Prograi	m S	ervices			Supporting Services									
	E	Public ducation	-		-	Total		Manageme Membership and Development General		and	Fund-			Total		Total Expenses		
Salaries Payroll taxes Employee benefits Total Salaries and	\$	625,585 53,177 82,065	\$	628,136 47,267 56,324	\$	4,645,574 358,796 462,837	\$	5,899,295 459,240 601,226	\$	112,832 9,594 15,563	\$	55,163 4,641 6,535	\$	323,537 24,231 36,495	\$	491,532 38,466 58,593	\$	6,390,827 497,706 659,819
Related Expenses	\$	760,827	\$	731,727	\$	5,467,207	\$	6,959,761	\$	137,989	\$	66,339	\$	384,263	\$	588,591	\$	7,548,352
Advertising/media campaigns Conferences and travel Consultants, professionals		- 1,421		3,751		318,463 79,607		318,463 84,779		9,838 2,597		902		4,670		9,838 8,169		328,301 92,948
and temporary services Data processing Depreciation and		204,278 646		105,562 522,502		779,263 -		1,089,103 523,148		282,483		28,464 30,006		122,123 502		433,070 30,508		1,522,173 553,656
amortization Equipment rental and		-		3,212		19,131		22,343		699		(87)		2,539		3,151		25,494
maintenance		-		46,766		316,127		362,893		9,977		33,191		61,971		105,139		468,032
Mail list costs Occupancy		354,382 17,489		- 48,392		- 365,000		354,382 430,881		238,410 14,200		- 59,599		21,408 50,705		259,818 124,504		614,200 555,385
Other expenses		1,543		96,123		251,620		349,286		6,114		24,892		30,459		61,465		410,751
Postage and mailing	1	,736,425		980,253		5,438		2,722,116		709,350		(2,684)		383,857		1,090,523		3,812,639
Printing and publications		807,525		751,645		2,396		1,561,566		390,456		64		166,065		556,585		2,118,151
Subgrants		-		-		1,126,413		1,126,413		-		-		-		-		1,126,413
Supplies Telephone, internet and		-		4,867		21,552		26,419		818		(26,840)		3,895		(22,127)		4,292
network support				12,732		91,212		103,944		2,726		9,984		11,205		23,915		127,859
Totals	\$ 3	3,884,536	\$:	3,307,532	\$	8,843,429	\$	16,035,497	\$	1,805,657	\$	223,830	\$	1,243,662	\$ 3	3,273,149	\$	19,308,646

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

		2023		2022
CASH FLOWS - OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		_		
Change in net assets	\$	(2,640,442)	\$	17,574,379
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets				
to net cash flows - operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization	\$	156,133	\$	25,494
Realized gains on investments		(403,032)		(507,964)
Unrealized (gains) losses on investments		(558,532)		2,918,399
Amortization of right-of-use asset - operating lease		340,046		72,516
Foreign currency translation adjustment from		(2.70)		(606)
Canadian operations		(378)		(696)
Lease liability		187,010		15,326
(Increase) Decrease in Assets:				/
Accounts receivable - trade		58,146		(15,986)
Grants, bequests and contributions receivable		5,400,104		(5,378,423)
List rent receivable		(8,434)		6,364
Other receivables		110 470		697
Direct mail supplies		119,478		(238,642)
Prepaid expenses		62,581		(16,022)
Deposits Deformed companies assets		(179,499)		90,613
Deferred compensation assets Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:		(63,753)		417,874
Accounts payable		82,050		158,069
Accrued payroll and leave		(25,974)		207,354
Subgrant liability		(92,817)		(608,206)
Sublease deposit		(92,017)		(7,002)
Deferred membership dues		(444,751)		(128,657)
Deferred rent		(444,731)		(129,884)
Deferred compensation liabilities		63,753		(417,874)
Charitable gift annuity liability		(48,676)		(5,002)
Total Adjustments	\$	4,643,455	\$	(3,541,652)
Net Cash Flows - Operating Activities	\$			14,032,727
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CASH FLOWS - INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	.	2.04.4.756	Φ.	4 04 5 6 5 2
Investment sales	\$	3,814,756		1,215,673
Investment purchases		(1,947,701)	(15,454,148)
Purchases of property and equipment		(39,909)		(160,036)
Net Cash Flows - Investing Activities	\$_	1,827,146	\$ (14,398,511)
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND				
CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$	3,830,159	\$	(365,784)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		5,852,587		6,218,371
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$	9,682,746	\$	5,852,587
NON-CASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITY				
Leasehold improvements acquired with buildout allowance paid by landlord	\$		\$	1,369,627
Right-of-use asset acquired with lease liability	э \$	-	\$	6,153,941
Reclassification of buildout allowance to reduce right-of-use asset	Ф \$	_	Ф \$	1,369,627
reclassification of bulldout allowance to reduce right-of-use asset	Ψ	-	Ψ	1,303,027

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

Note 1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization:

The Center for Science in the Public Interest is a not-for-profit organization operating in the United States that seeks to provide useful, objective information to the public and to conduct research on nutrition, food safety, health, the environment, and other issues; to represent the citizens' interests before legislative, regulatory, and judicial bodies on nutrition, food safety, health, the environment, other issues; to ensure that advances in science are used for the public's good.

CSPI Action Fund was incorporated on January 13, 2022 for the purposes for advocating for government policies that promote healthy diets, prevent deceptive marketing practices, and ensure that science is used to promote the public good.

Principles of Consolidation:

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of CSPI and affiliate, CSPI Action Fund, (together, CSPI). All significant intercompany accounts and balances have been eliminated.

Basis of Accounting:

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Revenue recognition:

CSPI follows the provisions of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers and FASB ASC 958, Notfor-Profit Entities when recording its revenue from the various sources as further described below:

Contributions and grants

CSPI recognizes contributions and grants when cash, securities or other assets; an unconditional promise to give; or a notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give - that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier and a right of return - are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been met. Contributions and grants are recorded as support with or without donor restrictions, depending upon the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. For contributions with donor restrictions, amounts are reclassified as net assets without donor restrictions when the time restriction expires or when the purpose restriction is satisfied.

Membership dues

Membership dues, which are nonrefundable, are considered to be exchange transactions based on the value of benefits provided. CSPI recognizes the membership dues over the membership period.

Publications

Revenue from publication sales are recognized when the publications are delivered to the customer.

Royalties

Royalties are generally received from the sale of member mailing lists and royalty income is recognized at the time of the sale.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

Note 1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Investments:

Investments are stated at fair market value in accordance with FASB ASC 958, *Not for Profit Entities*. The unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on those investments is reflected in the Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets.

Inventories:

Inventories consist of direct mail materials and are stated at the lower of cost or market with cost being determined on the first-in, first-out basis.

Property and Equipment and Depreciation:

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. CSPI follows the practice of capitalizing all individual expenditures for property and equipment in excess of \$3,000. Depreciation expense is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives (3-10 years) of the assets.

Leasehold improvements, also recorded at cost, are being amortized over the remaining life of the original lease.

Income Taxes:

Center for Science in the Public Interest and CSPI Action Fund are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) and Section 501(c)(4), respectively, of the Internal Revenue Code and from the District of Columbia franchise tax, except for taxes on unrelated business income. The Internal Revenue Service has also determined that Center for Science in the Public Interest and CSPI Action Fund are not private foundations within the meaning of Section 509(a)(1) of the Code. Center for Science in the Public Interest is also exempt from income taxes on income earned within Canada, but is not exempt from the national goods and services tax and the provincial goods and services harmonized sales tax.

CSPI has analyzed its tax positions and has concluded that no liability should be recorded related to any uncertain tax positions. CSPI is not aware of any tax positions which it believes will change materially in the next twelve months. If this position changes, CSPI will assess the impact of any such matters on its financial positions and results of operations.

CSPI files its information returns for federal reporting purposes. CSPI is not currently under audit by any tax jurisdiction.

Advertising Costs:

Advertising costs are charged to operations when advertising first takes place.

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 certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Functional Allocation of Expenses:

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities of CSPI have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs on the basis of estimates of time and effort.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

Note 1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Concluded) Grants, Bequests and Contributions Receivable:

Unconditional promises to give that are due in the next year are reflected as current promises to give and are recorded at their net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give that are due in subsequent years are reflected as long-term promises to give and are recorded at the present value of their net realizable value, discounted using risk-free interest rates applicable to the years in which the promises are received. No discount was recorded in 2023 or 2022 as the amounts were not material. The allowance for doubtful accounts related to grants, bequests, and contributions receivable was \$30,000 and \$0 as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Accounts Receivable and List Rental Receivable:

Accounts receivable and list rental receivables are stated at the amount CSPI expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a provision for bad debt expense and an adjustment to a valuation allowance. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to accounts receivable. Allowance for doubtful accounts is \$0 as of June 30, 2023 and 2022 for both list rental and accounts receivable.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements:

In March 2018, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02 (now codified as ASC 842, Leases. The main difference between the provisions of ASU No. 2016-02 and previous U.S. GAAP is the recognition of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities by lessees for those leases classified as operating leases under previous U.S. GAAP. ASC 842 retains a distinction between finance leases and operating leases, and the recognition, measurement, and presentation of expenses and cash flows arising from a lease by a lessee have not significantly changed from previous U.S. GAAP. For leases with a term of 12 months or less, a lessee is permitted to make an accounting policy election, by class of underlying asset, not to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities. The accounting applied by a lessor is largely unchanged from that applied under previous U.S. GAAP. In transition, lessees and lessors are required to recognize and measure leases at the beginning of the earliest period presented using a modified retrospective approach. CSPI adopted the standard for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 using a modified retrospective approach. As a result, CSPI recorded a right-of-use asset and a lease liability related to its operating leases as of the beginning of the fiscal year. The impact of the transition to this new standard is reflected in the consolidated statements of financial position, consolidated statements of cash flows, and Note 8 of these consolidated financial statements.

Note 2. Description of Programs

CSPI program service activities are as follows:

<u>Public Education</u> includes the distribution of health and nutrition oriented materials, such as books, brochures, letters, articles, and pamphlets to the public; sponsorship of conferences and websites; media interviews.

<u>Nutrition Action Healthletter</u> consists of editing and publishing ten issues per year of <u>Nutrition Action Healthletter</u>, a periodical for members and subscribers containing current information on nutrition, food safety, and related health issues. Circulation as of June 30, 2023 and 2022 was approximately 290,000 and 380,000, respectively, in the U.S.

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Note 2. Description of Programs (Concluded)

Special Projects include efforts to:

- provide public information on nutrition and diet, provide consumer input on nutrition and food safety laws and regulations, investigate the accuracy of food and beverage advertising and labeling, promote healthier menu items in restaurants;
- promote increased production and availability of food that is free of unsafe ingredients by
 working with food producers and retailers, monitoring and investigating proposed and
 approved additives to the food supply, and monitoring and improving the laws and
 regulations governing food safety, particularly for meat, poultry, seafood and produce;
- promote increased protection from ordinary contamination with microbes through increased appropriations for inspections of imported and domestic foods and food manufacturing facilities; promotion of policies intended to reduce anti-microbial resistance;
- improve the diet of children by promoting more nutritious school food through publications, seminars, and public policy efforts; encourage food producers to improve the nutrient content of the products sold in schools and restaurants; and discourage the advertising of unhealthy foods to children;
- identify and publicize links between industry and science in matters related to health, food, and environmental research; examine how the demands of industry may undermine the public-interest mission of science; and secure a balance of views in the science policy decision-making process which, combined with full disclosure, will enable scientists to provide the public, media, and policy-makers with the best advice about scientific issues;
- -- assess scientific concerns about the risks and benefits of genetically engineered plants, animals, and other organisms used in agriculture; inform the public about the benefits and risks of engineered crops and foods; strengthen the regulatory system; increase public funding for research on both genetic engineering and sustainable agriculture; and counsel developing nations on the regulation and use of appropriate genetically engineered crops;
- improve both human health and the environment by promoting the consumption of a more plant-based diet and reducing the consumption of meat, milk fat, and other products that have been linked to cancer, heart disease, and other health problems; reduce consumption of sodium to healthy levels;
- promote changes in the American food supply and in food policies through the litigation process;
- improve the public's ability to make informed decisions about nutrition through, for example, nutrition facts, labels and menu labeling.

Note 3. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and consist of the following balances at June 30, 2023 and 2022:

Description	 2023	 2022
Cash in banks	\$ 3,727,780	\$ 2,827,138
Money market funds	 5,954,966	 3,025,449
Total	\$ 9,682,746	\$ 5,852,587

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Note 4. Information Regarding Liquidity and Availability

CSPI strives to maintain liquid financial assets sufficient to cover 90 days of general expenditures. Financial assets in excess of daily cash requirements are invested in certificates of deposit and other short-term investments.

The following table reflects CSPI's financial assets as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, reduced by the amounts that are not available to meet general expenditures within one year of the statement of financial position date because of contractual restrictions or internal board designations. In the event the need arises to utilize the board-designated funds for liquidity purposes, the reserves could be drawn upon through board resolution. Long-term investments are publicly traded and could be exchanged for cash if necessary.

	_	2023		2022
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	9,682,746	\$	5,852,587
Investments		24,965,279		25,870,770
Accounts receivable and other receivables		61,587		111,299
Grants, bequests, and contributions receivable, net	_	54,896	_	5,455,000
Total financial assets	\$	34,764,508	\$	37,289,656
Net assets with donor restrictions		(6,486,198)		(13,314,218)
Board-designated reserve fund		(1,000,000)		(1,000,000)
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for				
general expenditures within one year	\$	27,278,310	\$	22,975,438

Note 5. Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

All contributions and grants are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions. If the restriction is fulfilled in the same time period in which the contribution is received, it may be classified as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions; however, CSPI will generally report these amounts initially as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions and show their release to net assets without donor restrictions when the restrictions are satisfied.

Net assets with donor restrictions at June 30, 2023 and 2022 were comprised of the following programs:

	Ī	Balance	Revenue/		Balance
Purpose	Donor0	6/30/22	Contributions	Released	06/30/23
Anti-Poverty	From Now On Fund/				
	Tides Foundation \$	1,403	\$ -	\$ (1,403)	\$ -
Digital Strategy	Suzanne & Lawrence Hess	158,064	-	(151,755)	6,309
Food Additives	Park Foundation	3,750	15,000	(14,728)	4,022
Food Additives	Passport Foundation	66,667	-	(66,667)	-
Food Additives/Supplements	John Sperling Foundation	14,972	600,000	(307,034)	307,938
Food Banks	From Now On Fund/Tides Foundation	n 38,042	166,160	(139,378)	64,824
Healthy Checkout	Michael & Susan Dell Foundation	35,000	-	(35,000)	-
Food Service Guidelines	de Beaumont Foundation	25,000	60,000	(44,547)	40,453
Healthy Retail	Johnson Family Foundation	4,167	10,000	(9,417)	4,750
Corn Masa	Koran Family Fund	15,000	-	(15,000)	-
Poppy Seeds	Steve & Betty Hacala	12,078	15,000	(18,214)	8,864
Pouring Rights	From Now On Fund/Tides Foundation	n 13,000	25,165	(18,210)	19,955
Public Health Advocacy					
Fellowship	CECHE	4,167	50,000	(49,764)	4,403

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Note 5. Net Assets with Donor Restrictions (Concluded)

		Balance	Revenue/		Balance
Purpose	<u>Donor</u>	06/30/22	Contributions	Released	06/30/23
School Foods	Anonymous \$	50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ (32,487)	\$ 67,513
Science Initiative	Harvey Motulsky & Lisa Norton Fun		200,000	(149,603)	198,997
SNAP Pilot Program Coordinated Food Policy	From Now On Fund/Tides Foundati	on 13,644	12,650	(22,945)	3,349
Campaigns Adoption of Obesity	Bloomberg Family Foundation, Inc.	8,490,618	-	(5,379,945)	3,110,673
Prevention Policies	Fernwood Group Fund	2,574,215	-	(1,411,162)	1,163,053
Time Restriction	Arnold Ventures	200,000	-	(200,000)	-
Training DEI	Fore River Foundation	65,000	-	(60,587)	4,413
School Meals	From Now On Fund/Tides Foundati	on -	50,025	(50,025)	-
Pouring Rights	CUNY	_	40,000	(24,137)	15,863
Food Additives	Smith Edmonds Family Foundation	_	28,382	(21,035)	7,347
Food Service Guidelines	Health Care Without Harm	_	90,000	(28,359)	61,641
Food Services Guidelines	NOPREN	_	1,000	(1,000)	-
Healthy Retail	Tufts College	_	14,611	(14,611)	_
Endowment Funds	Various/Davee Foundation	1,380,831	11,000	(11,011)	1,391,831
Endowment rands	various Davee Foundation •	13,314,218	\$ 1,438,993	\$ (8,267,013)	\$6,486,198
	<u>Ψ</u>	13,314,210	<u>φ 1,430,993</u>	<u>\$ (0,207,013)</u>	<u>\$0,400,130</u>
		Balance	Revenue/		Balance
Purpose	Donor	06/30/21	Contributions	Released	06/30/22
Anti-Poverty	From Now On Fund/				
	Tides Foundation \$	_	\$ 16,838	\$ (15,435)	\$ 1,403
Dietary Guidelines	Sara Murray	3,349	-	(3,349)	· .,
Digital Strategy	Suzanne & Lawrence Hess	129,217	146,956	(118,109)	158,064
Food Additives	Park Foundation	123,217	15,000	(11,250)	3,750
Food Additives	Passport Foundation	25,000	100,000	(58,333)	66,667
Food Additives/Supplements	John Sperling Foundation	330,000	100,000	(315,028)	14,972
Food Banks	From Now on Fund/Tides Foundation		04.276		
			94,276	(56,234)	38,042
Healthy Retail	Michael & Susan Dell Foundation	70,000	75.000	(35,000)	35,000
Food Service Guidelines	de Beaumont Foundation	4 16 7	75,000	(50,000)	25,000
Healthy Retail	Johnson Family Foundation	4,167	10,000	(10,000)	4,167
Corn Masa	Koran Family Fund	-	25,000	(10,000)	15,000
Poppy Seeds	Steve & Betty Hacala	60,392	-	(48,314)	12,078
Pouring Rights Public Health Advocacy	From Now On Fund/Tides Foundati	on 9,000	20,160	(16,160)	13,000
Fellowship	CECHE	4,167	50,000	(50,000)	4,167
Sesame	Christine Olsen & Robert Small	18,750	-	(18,750)	-
School Foods	From Now On Fund/Tides Foundati		40,000	(56,440)	_
School Foods	Anonymous	40,000	50,000	(40,000)	50,000
Science initiative	Harvey Motulsky & Lisa Norton Fun		50,000	(101,400)	148,600
SNAP Pilot Program	From Now On Fund/Tides Foundati		43,726	(50,082)	13,644
Coordinated Food Policy		,		. , ,	,
Campaigns Adoption of Obesity	Bloomberg Family Foundation, Inc.	3,364,782	9,506,586	(4,380,750)	8,490,618
Prevention Policies	Fernwood Group Fund	702,650	2,493,414	(621,849)	2,574,215
Time Restriction	Arnold Ventures		200,000	(32.,013)	200,000
Training DEI	Fore River Foundation	60,000	65,000	(60,000)	65,000
Rhode Island Campaign	Michael R. Bloomberg	105,000	-	(105,000)	-
Endowment Funds	Various/Davee Foundation	1,380,831	-	(103,000)	1,380,831
LINOWINGHE FULLOS	\$	6,593,745	\$ 12,951,956	\$ (6,231,483)	\$13,314,218
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Note 6. Donor-Restricted Endowment Funds

An endowment fund was established during the year ended June 30, 1996. Donor-restricted endowment funds at June 30, 2023 and 2022 consist of an endowment fund established to support CSPI's program services and general operations. Contributions to the endowment fund are subject to donor restrictions that stipulate the original principal of the gift is to be held and invested by CSPI indefinitely, and income from the fund is to be expended for certain program services or general operations. In fiscal year 2019, CSPI received a \$1,000,000 endowment from The Davee Foundation. Annual fund expenditures are limited to four percent of the value fund and the fund can only be expended for charitable or educational activities. CSPI has interpreted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds, unless there are explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, CSPI classifies as donor-restricted endowment funds (a) the original value of gifts donated to the endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts donated to the endowment, and (c) accumulations or expenditures to/from the endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument. CSPI considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- The duration and preservation of the fund
- The purposes of the organization and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- General economic conditions
- The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- Other resources of the organization
- The investment policies of the organization

CSPI has adopted investment and spending policies for the endowment that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding for operations while seeking to maintain the original principal of the endowment assets. The donor-restricted endowment fund is invested in equity funds, certificates of deposit and fixed income funds pursuant to CSPI's investment and spending objectives of subjecting the fund to low investment risk and providing its programs and operations with current income. Donor restricted endowment net assets were \$1,391,831 and \$1,380,831 as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Note 7. Investments

CSPI values its investments in accordance with the "Fair Value Measurement" Topic of FASB ASC 820. FASB ASC 820 establishes a consistent definition of fair value and a hierarchy that encourages and is based on the use of observable inputs, but allows for unobservable inputs when observable inputs do not exist. Inputs are classified into one of three categories:

- Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted in an active market.
- Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology are inputs other than quoted prices in an active market that are observable.
- Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

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Note 7. Investments (Concluded)

All of CSPI's investments, except certificates of deposit, are valued using Level 1 inputs. Certificates of deposit are valued using level 2 inputs.

Investments consisted of the following at June 30:

				2023		
			Ĺ	Inrealized		_
			Αŗ	preciation	F	air Market
		Cost	(De	epreciation)		Value
Mutual funds:		_		_		
Index funds	\$	422,236	\$	968,636	\$	1,390,872
Value funds		4,639,527		(283,420)		4,356,107
Growth funds		3,438,133		138,054		3,576,187
Other funds		361,018		38,324		399,342
Total mutual funds	\$	8,860,914	\$	861,594	\$	9,722,508
Certificates of deposit		13,510,416		(801,080)		12,709,336
Stock		457		967		1,424
Money market fund		4,811		-		4,811
U.S. agency securities		2,569,546		(42,346)		2,527,200
Total	\$	24,946,144	\$	19,135	\$	24,965,279
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	_			2022		
			L	Inrealized		
			Αį	opreciation	l	Fair Market
		Cost	(De	epreciation)		Value
Mutual funds:						
Index funds	\$	422,235	\$	741,275	\$	1,163,510
Value funds		3,748,599		(422,952)		3,325,647
Growth funds		2,513,575		(304,317)		2,209,258
Other funds	_	277,976		(8,020)		269,956
Total mutual funds	\$	6,962,385	\$	5,986	\$	6,968,371
Certificates of deposit		15,884,41 <i>7</i>		(533,148)		15,351,269
Stock		45 <i>7</i>		820		1,277
Money market fund		44,136		-		44,136
U.S. agency securities		3,539,604		(33,887)		3,505,717
Total	\$	26,430,999	\$	(560,229)	\$	25,870,770
Investment return is summariz	, od	as follows:				
investment return is summariz	.eu	as follows.		2023		2022
Interest and dividends			\$	495,159	\$	202,571
Realized gains on investments			Ψ	403,032	Ψ	507,964
Unrealized gains (losses) on ir		ctments		558,532		(2,918,399)
Total Investment Incom			\$	1,456,723	\$	(2,207,864)
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Note 8. Lease Commitments

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, CSPI entered into a long-term lease for office space. The lease commenced on November 1, 2010 and terminated on January 31, 2022. The lease called for monthly base rent of \$59,486 and included provisions for annual rental increases each November 1. The lease also included provisions for additional rent based on increased operating expenses and real estate taxes. As part of the lease agreement the landlord granted a \$1,223,706 build out allowance as well as a three month rent abatement. Under previous U.S. GAAP standards for leases, rent payments were recognized as an expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease, and a deferred rent liability was recorded for timing differences associated with rent abatements.

On May 1, 2022, CSPI entered into a new long-term lease for office space which terminates December 31, 2033. The lease calls for monthly base rent of \$53,667 and includes provisions for annual rental increases each May 1. As part of the lease agreement the landlord granted a \$1,369,627 build out allowance as well as a twenty month rent abatement.

In September 2016, CSPI entered into a sublease for a portion of its U.S. office space. Rent was \$7,002 per month and increased by 5.0% per year, and the sublease expired on January 28, 2022.

CSPI adopted ASC 842, *Leases*, at the beginning of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. With the adoption of the new lease standard, all deferred rent and lease incentives were reclassified as a reduction of the right-of-use asset.

CSPI elected the short-term lease exemption for all leases with a term of 12 months or less for both existing and on-going leases to not recognize the right-of-use and lease liability for such leases. Lease payments for short-term leases are recognized on a straight-line basis.

CSPI has elected the option to use a risk-free interest rate determined using a period comparable to the lease terms as the discount rate for leases where the implicit rate is not readily determinable. CSPI has applied the risk-free option to the office space lease.

The components of lease expense for the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

Lease Expense:

2023 Operating lease expense	\$ 534,383
2022 Operating lease expense	555,385
Other Information – Operating Lease:	
Right-of-use asset obtained in	
exchange for lease liability in 2022	\$ 6,153,941
Weighted average remaining lease term	
(in years) – 2023	10.50
Weighted average remaining lease term	
(in years) – 2022	11.50
Weighted average discount rate - 2023 and 2022	2.99%

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Note 8. Lease Commitments (Concluded)

Maturities of the long-term operating lease liabilities are as follows for the years ending June 30:

2024	\$ 332,800
2025	679,426
2026	696,406
2027	<i>7</i> 13,818
2028	731,664
Thereafter	 4,364,502
Total	\$ 7,518,616
Less: present value discount	 (1,162,339)
Present value of future minimum lease payments	\$ 6,356,277
Less: current lease liabilities	 (142,187)
Net long-term lease liabilities	\$ 6,214,090

Note 9. Allocation of Joint Costs

For the year ended June 30, 2023, CSPI incurred joint costs of \$1,328,578 for informational materials for the purpose of membership development. Of those costs, \$717,432 was allocated to Public Education and \$611,146 was allocated to Membership Development. For the year ended June 30, 2022, CSPI incurred joint costs of \$3,061,748 for informational materials for the purpose of membership development. Of those costs, \$1,653,344 was allocated to Public Education and \$1,408,404 was allocated to Membership Development.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, CSPI incurred joint costs of \$2,553,614 for informational materials that included fundraising appeals. Of those costs, \$1,506,632 was allocated to Public Education and \$1,046,982 was allocated to fundraising. For the year ended June 30, 2022, CSPI incurred joint costs of \$2,304,665 for informational materials that included fundraising appeals. Of those costs, \$1,336,706 was allocated to Public Education and \$967,959 was allocated to fundraising.

Note 10. Deferred Membership Dues

Membership dues received in advance of the period in which it will be earned is reported as deferred membership dues. Deferred membership dues consists primarily of advance payments for future membership subscriptions.

The following table provides information about significant changes in deferred membership dues for the years ended June 30:

	2023	2022
Deferred membership dues, beginning of year Revenue recognized that was included in	\$ 2,636,074	\$ 2,764,731
deferred membership dues at beginning of year Deferred membership dues received during the year	(1,093,243) <u>648,492</u>	(1,542,379) 1,413,722
Deferred membership dues, end of year	\$ 2,191,323	\$ 2,636,074

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Note 11. Employee Benefits

CSPI maintains a tax sheltered annuity plan for its employees under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. Participation is voluntary, and CSPI is obligated to match, on a dollar-for-dollar basis, voluntary employee contributions of up to 3% of gross earnings. Additionally, CSPI can make discretionary contributions to the Plan. CSPI made contributions for eligible employees of \$133,759 and \$117,712 under the plan during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

CSPI has a 457(b) private deferred compensation plan for key employees of CSPI. The 457(b) is funded by contributions made by participants and has no ongoing costs to CSPI for continuance.

The tables below present the balance of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis by level within the hierarchy at June 30, 2023 and 2022:

	2023				
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Deferred compensation assets: Mutual Funds	\$ 392,698	\$ 392,698	\$	\$	
Deferred compensation liability	\$ 392,698	\$ 392,698	\$ -	\$	
	2022				
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Deferred compensation assets: Mutual Funds	\$ 328,945	\$ 328,945	\$	\$	
Deferred compensation liability	\$ 328,945	\$ 328,945	\$ -	\$ -	

Note 12. Related Party Transactions

In November 1998, CSPI along with the Japan Offspring Fund (of Japan) and the Food Commission (of the United Kingdom) co-founded the International Association of Consumer Food Organizations (IACFO), a related party. IACFO operated out of CSPI's office and starting in fiscal year 2020, all operating expenses of the IACFO were borne by CSPI as part of its regular financial operations. The amounts incurred by CSPI on behalf of the IACFO in 2023 and 2022 were not significant.

Note 13. Concentrations of Credit Risk

CSPI's financial instruments that are subject to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents. CSPI places its domestic cash deposits and liquid investments in high quality financial institutions. At times, such deposits may be in excess of the FDIC insurance limit.

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Note 14. Contingencies

CSPI receives a portion of its revenue from grants. The ultimate determination of amounts received under these programs often is based on allowable costs reported to the donor. In some instances, the donor reserves the right to audit the program costs. Until the final settlement is reached with each donor, there exists a contingency to refund any amount received for costs deemed unallowable in an audit conducted by a donor. CSPI does not believe any such refund is likely and therefore has not accrued a liability for such contingencies.

Note 15. Board Designated Funds

The Board of Directors of CSPI has designated \$1,000,000 of the net assets without donor restrictions as a reserve fund. The fund was established to ensure at all times the normal operation and financial stability of the organization. The amount in the fund and the uses to which it will be applied are periodically examined and established by the Board.

Note 16. Charitable Gift Annuity

On occasion, CSPI receives charitable gift annuities from donors. In accordance with the terms of the respective agreements, CSPI agrees to make annual annuity payments to the donors for the remainder of the donors' lives beginning at a specific time as stated in each agreement. The present value of the estimated obligations is recorded as a liability. As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, the estimated charitable gift annuity liability totaled \$90,085 and \$138,761, respectively.

Note 17. Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications of amounts previously reported have been made to the accompanying consolidated financial statements to maintain consistency between periods presented. The reclassifications had no impacts on previously reported change in net assets.

Note 18. Subsequent Events

CSPI has evaluated events through April 30, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that there was no event occurring subsequent to June 30, 2023, that requires recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.