Accountants' Reports and Financial Statements September 30, 2007 and 2006

Mission of Mercy (A Division of Bethesda Ministries) September 30, 2007 and 2006

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Independent Accountants' Report

Board of Directors Bethesda Ministries Colorado Springs, Colorado

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of Mission of Mercy (A Division of Bethesda Ministries) (Mission of Mercy) as of September 30, 2007, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year ended September 30, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of Mission of Mercy's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The prior year's summarized comparative information has been derived from Mission of Mercy's September 30, 2006 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 Mission of Mercy as of September 30, 2007, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year ended September 30, 2007, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

s **BKD, LLP**

December 17, 2007



Statements of Financial Position

September 30, 2007

(With Summarized Financial Information for the Year Ended September 30, 2006)

Assets

	2007	2006
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Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 583,294	\$ 706,251
Receivables	61,930	4,984
Investments	2,741,495	2,518,536
Furniture and equipment, net	1,157,539	1,250,038
Other assets	124,033	176,056
Total assets	\$ 4,668,291	\$ 4,655,865
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable		
Related parties	\$ 103,803	\$ 430,340
Other	107,231	59,140
Accrued liabilities	168,634	120,275
Gift annuities payable	25,459	88,405
Total current liabilities	405,127	698,160
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	1,347,056	962,485
Temporarily restricted	2,900,433	2,979,545
Permanently restricted	15,675	15,675
Total net assets	4,263,164	3,957,705
Total current liabilities and net assets	\$ 4,668,291	\$ 4,655,865

Statements of Activities

Year Ended September 30, 2007

(With Summarized Financial Information for the Year Ended September 30, 2006)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2007 Total	2006 Total	
Revenues, Gains and						
Other Support						
Contributions						
General	\$ 2,766,594	\$ 10,131,814	\$ -	\$ 12,898,408	\$ 12,339,969	
Bethesda Ministries	279,606	134,874	-	414,480	572,061	
Interest and dividends	43,730	-	-	43,730	34,098	
Realized and unrealized gains						
on investments, net	347,655	-	-	347,655	221,508	
Other revenue	3	-	-	3	373	
Satisfaction of program						
restrictions	10,345,800	(10,345,800)				
Total revenues, gains						
and other support	13,783,388	(79,112)		13,704,276	13,168,009	
Expenses						
Program services						
Child ministries	9,990,189	-	-	9,990,189	9,947,902	
Humanitarian and relief	135,836	-	-	135,836	280,834	
Child health intervention	300,565	-	-	300,565	107,460	
Higher education and						
vocational training	32,836	-	-	32,836	46,201	
Sponsor/donor ministries	389,660			389,660	356,519	
Total program						
services	10,849,086			10,849,086	10,738,916	
Supporting services						
General and administrative	1,766,070	-	-	1,766,070	1,604,379	
Promotion and						
development	1,545,821	-	-	1,545,821	1,767,206	
Less supporting						
services subsidized by						
Bethesda Ministries	(762,160)			(762,160)	(455,315)	
Total supporting						
services	2,549,731			2,549,731	2,916,270	
Total expenses	13,398,817			13,398,817	13,655,186	
Change in Net Assets	384,571	(79,112)	-	305,459	(487,177)	
Net Assets, Beginning of Year Transfer of Permanently	962,485	2,979,545	15,675	3,957,705	4,495,572	
Restricted Net Assets to Unrelated Organization					(50,690)	
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 1,347,056	\$ 2,900,433	\$ 15,675	\$ 4,263,164	\$ 3,957,705	

Statements of Cash Flows

Year Ended September 30, 2007

(With Summarized Financial Information for the Year Ended September 30, 2006)

	2007	2006		
Operating Activities				
Change in net assets	\$ 305,459	\$	(487,177)	
Items not requiring (providing) cash				
Depreciation and amortization	191,673		177,573	
Loss on disposal of assets	-		467	
Realized and unrealized gains on investments, net	(347,655)		(221,508)	
Changes in				
Receivables	(56,946)		41,799	
Other assets	51,339		50,771	
Related party payables	(326,537)		(54,483)	
Other accounts payable	48,090		(95,651)	
Accrued liabilities	48,358		(1,872)	
Gift annuities payable	 (59,365)		6,237	
Net cash used in operating activities	 (145,584)		(583,844)	
Investing Activities				
Proceeds from sale of investments	124,698		866,049	
Collections on notes receivable	-		73,836	
Purchases of furniture, equipment and computer software	(98,490)		(324,452)	
Proceeds from sale of equipment	 -		17,300	
Net cash provided by investing activities	 26,208		632,733	
Financing Activities				
Payments on annuities	 (3,581)		(12,143)	
Net cash used in financing activities	 (3,581)		(12,143)	
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(122,957)		36,746	
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	 706,251		669,505	
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 583,294	\$	706,251	

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2007 (With Summarized Financial Information for September 30, 2006)

Note 1: Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations

Mission of Mercy operates as a division of Bethesda Ministries (Bethesda), a not-for-profit corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Mission of Mercy exists to equip children in developing nations to reach their God-given potential by creating opportunities for spiritual, physical, social, mental and emotional development. Outreaches include, but are not limited to, elementary, secondary and vocational education, orphanages, medical projects, health care, feeding programs, homes for babies with AIDS and other Christian ministries of compassion.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, gains, losses and other changes in net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash Equivalents

Mission of Mercy considers all liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At September 30, 2007 and 2006, cash equivalents consisted primarily of money market funds. At September 30, 2007, Mission of Mercy's cash accounts exceeded federally insured limits by approximately \$408,000. Management believes no significant credit risk exists related to these uninsured balances.

Investments and Investment Return

Investments in equity securities having a readily determinable fair value and in all debt securities are carried at fair value. Investments in limited partnerships are carried at their estimated fair value as determined by the partnerships. Other investments are valued at the lower of cost or estimated fair value.

Furniture and Equipment

Furniture and equipment are recorded at cost or, if donated, at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Costs of computer software developed or obtained for internal use are recorded in accordance with AICPA Statement of Position No. 98-1 (SOP 98-1), *Accounting for the Costs of Computer Software Developed or Obtained for Internal Use*. Under SOP 98-1, costs incurred during the preliminary project stage are expensed as incurred, costs incurred during the application development stage are capitalized, and training and maintenance costs incurred during the post-implementation/operation stage are expensed as incurred. Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method over a useful life of three to ten years.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2007 (With Summarized Financial Information for September 30, 2006)

Temporarily and Permanently Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are those whose use by Mission of Mercy has been limited by donors to a specific time period or purpose. Permanently restricted net assets have been restricted by donors to be maintained by Mission of Mercy in perpetuity.

Contributions

Gifts of cash and other assets received without donor stipulations are reported as unrestricted revenue and net assets. Gifts received with a donor stipulation that limits their use are reported as temporarily or permanently restricted revenue and net assets. When a donor stipulated time restriction ends or 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. Gifts and investment income that are originally restricted by the donor and for which the restriction is met in the same time period are recorded as temporarily restricted and then released from restriction.

Gifts of land, buildings, equipment and other long-lived assets are reported as unrestricted revenue and net assets, unless explicit donor stipulations specify how such assets must be used, in which case the gifts are reported as temporarily or permanently restricted revenue and net assets. Absent explicit donor stipulations for the time long-lived assets must be held, expirations of restrictions resulting in reclassification of temporarily restricted net assets as unrestricted net assets are reported when the long-lived assets are placed in service.

Contributions to Foreign Operations

Contributions to foreign operations are considered to be expenses when Mission of Mercy commits to disburse funds to the overseas projects.

Contributed Services

Contributions of services are recognized as revenue at their estimated fair value only when the services received create or enhance nonfinancial assets or require specialized skills possessed by the individuals providing the service and the service would typically need to be purchased if not donated. Contributed services consisted of medical services provided under the child ministries programs. Contribution revenues recognized from these services were approximately \$107,000 and \$0 for the years ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

Income Taxes

Mission of Mercy, as a division of Bethesda, is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and a similar provision of state law. However, Mission of Mercy is subject to federal income tax on any unrelated business taxable income.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2007 (With Summarized Financial Information for September 30, 2006)

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of supporting the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Certain costs have been allocated among the program, management and general and fund raising categories based on the actual expense purpose.

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2006 financial statements to conform to the 2007 financial statement presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on the change in net assets.

Note 2: Investments

Investments consist of the following as of September 30:

	2007		2006
Limited partnership, which is an investment hedge			
fund that invests in other limited partnerships.			
The other limited partnerships invest principally			
in equity securities in non-public companies,			
across various industries, in the			
United States	\$ 2,705,211		\$ 2,362,103
Securities held in an investment pool of an			
unrelated 501(c)(3) organization	2,290		125,950
Mutual funds	 33,994	_	30,483
	\$ 2,741,495		\$ 2,518,536

Notes to Financial Statements

September 30, 2007

(With Summarized Financial Information for September 30, 2006)

Note 3: Furniture and Equipment

Furniture and equipment at September 30, consists of:

	2007	2006
Furniture and equipment	\$ 582,299	\$ 582,443
Leasehold improvements	230,612	224,226
Computers – hardware	81,067	59,458
Computers – software	1,058,681	1,056,047
Transportation equipment	38,089	3,000
Software and other development		
in progress	30,873	-
	2,021,621	1,925,174
Less accumulated depreciation	(864,082)	(675,136)
	<u>\$ 1,157,539</u>	\$ 1,250,038

Note 4: Gift Annuities Payable

Mission of Mercy has been the recipient of several gift annuities which require future payments to the donor or their named beneficiaries. The assets received from the donor are recorded at fair value. Mission of Mercy has recorded a liability at September 30, 2007 and 2006 of \$25,459 and \$88,405, respectively, which represents the present value of the future annuity obligations. The liability has been determined using a discount rate of 5.5% and 6.0% for 2007 and 2006, respectively.

Notes to Financial Statements

September 30, 2007

(With Summarized Financial Information for September 30, 2006)

Note 5: Related Party Transactions

Mission of Mercy operates as a division of Bethesda. Transactions between Mission of Mercy and other related entities were as follows:

- During the year ended September 30, 2007, Bethesda gave \$164,480 of contributions to Mission of Mercy for specific programs, of which \$134,874 is included in temporarily restricted contribution revenue in the statement of activities. During the year ended September 30, 2006, Bethesda gave \$10,886 to specific Mission of Mercy programs.
- During the year ended September 30, 2007, Bethesda Associates, a subsidiary of Bethesda Ministries, forgave \$250,000 of debt owed by Mission of Mercy to Bethesda Associates. This amount is included in unrestricted contributions from Bethesda Ministries on the statement of activities for the year ended September 30, 2007.
- During the years ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, Bethesda subsidized certain overhead costs of Mission of Mercy's in order to reduce the ongoing overhead burden on funds received from donors. Specifically, during the years ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, Bethesda gave \$762,160 and \$455,315, respectively, to Mission of Mercy to subsidize unrestricted general, administrative and promotional costs. These items were recorded as a decrease in supporting services as donors' funds were not used for these expenses.
- Mission of Mercy had non-interest bearing payables to Bethesda and entities to which Bethesda is related of \$103,803 and \$430,340 as of September 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively. There are no formal terms in place for repayment, but Mission of Mercy repaid the amount in October 2007.
- An entity to which Bethesda is related charged \$271,880 and \$243,360 for computer, accounting and other services provided to Mission of Mercy during the years ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively. Bethesda charged Mission of Mercy \$130,222 and \$123,021 for rental of office and storage space during the years ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively. The rent is charged on a monthly basis; as such, there is no future operating lease commitment.

Notes to Financial Statements

September 30, 2007

(With Summarized Financial Information for September 30, 2006)

Note 6: Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are restricted for ministry activities as follows, as of September 30:

	2007	2006
Child care – various countries	\$ 1,690,497	\$ 1,597,361
Forgotten Children	531,740	330,692
Bangladesh	118,719	42,323
Romania	96,047	3,760
Disaster relief	89,149	484,180
Ethiopia	87,903	37,723
Kenya	84,283	210,077
El Salvador	41,938	-
Dominican Republic	31,243	-
Feeding program	9,687	31,270
Krygystan	4,996	5,406
Calcutta, India	1,652	1,388
Cambodia	1,225	20,762
Sri Lanka	694	15,724
Haiti	250	448
Other overseas projects	110,410	198,431
	\$ 2,900,433	<u>\$ 2,979,545</u>

Note 7: Permanently Restricted Net Assets

During the year ended September 30, 2006, Mission of Mercy transferred two endowments which were classified as permanently restricted net assets in prior years. This transfer was made to an unrelated not-for-profit organization, which is now operating the projects in India that the endowments are required to fund. This other organization has assumed all responsibility to manage the endowments in accordance with donor restrictions. The amount transferred is shown as a \$50,690 decrease in net assets in fiscal year 2006 on the statement of activities.

The remaining balance of the permanently restricted net assets consists of two endowments held in perpetuity, income from which is available to support child sponsorship funding.

Mission of Mercy (A Division of Bethesda Ministries) Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2007 (With Summarized Financial Information for September 30, 2006)

Note 8: Retirement Plan

Bethesda has established a retirement plan for the benefit of its employees and their beneficiaries under a 403(b) arrangement. The plan covers all eligible Mission of Mercy employees and their beneficiaries. Employees are eligible for employer contributions after one year of service and attainment of age 21. The employer matches employee contributions up to 3% of compensation. Additional amounts are contributed at the discretion of the Board of Directors, generally 4% of compensation. The employer contributions vest to the employee at the rate of 20% per completed year of service and reach 100% when five years of service are completed; unvested amounts are returned to the employer after an employee terminates. Contributions under the plan for the years ended September 30, 2007 and 2006 were \$66,900 and \$61,031, respectively.

Note 9: Commitments and Contingencies

Claims Incurred but Not Reported

Mission of Mercy records a claims incurred but not reported liability as an estimate of the liability for services provided to Mission of Mercy's self-funded health insurance beneficiaries as of September 30, 2007 and 2006. Due to inherent uncertainties in determining the accrual for claims incurred but not reported, the actual payments required may be different than the liability accrued. The claims incurred but not reported liability is \$18,024 and \$15,600 as of September 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively, and is included in the category of accrued liabilities on the statement of financial position.

Note 10: Significant Estimates and Concentrations

Valuation of Investment in Limited Partnership

Mission of Mercy's investment in a limited partnership is recorded at its estimated fair market value as determined by the partnership. Actual fair value of the investment upon liquidation could vary significantly from the current estimated fair value.

Supplementary Information



Independent Accountants' Report On Supplementary Information

Board of Directors Bethesda Ministries Colorado Springs, Colorado

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

 $\s \in BKD, LLP$

December 17, 2007



Schedule of Functional Expenses Year Ended September 30, 2007

		Program Services						Supporting Services				
	Child Ministries	Humanitarian and Relief	Child Health Intervention	Higher Education and Vocational Training	Sponsor/Donor Ministries	Total	General and Administrative	Promotion and Development	Total	Total Expenses		
Direct payments to Ministries	\$ 8,713,276	\$ 135,836	\$ 63,559	\$ 32,836	\$ 8,380 \$	8,953,887	\$ -	\$ - 3	5 -	\$ 8,953,887		
Salaries and labor	532,267	-	178,610	-	251,975	962,852	519,600	527,548	1,047,148	2,010,000		
Payroll taxes	30,442	-	-	-	6,999	37,441	34,246	28,195	62,441	99,882		
Benefits	40,077	-	-	-	20,032	60,109	54,198	50,177	104,375	164,484		
Travel and entertainment	90,368	-	19,921	-	61,794	172,083	31,263	88,455	119,718	291,801		
Informational materials	1,817	-	-	-	471	2,288	161,842	50,797	212,639	214,927		
Printing and publications	-	-	-	-	11,794	11,794	-	112,715	112,715	124,509		
Special events	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	263,769	263,769	263,769		
Conference and education	7,967	-	-	-	-	7,967	1,379	805	2,184	10,151		
Promotion and advertising	920	-	-	-	56	976	309	176,632	176,941	177,917		
Computer services	2,174	-	-	-	-	2,174	271,534	11	271,545	273,719		
Telephone	16,002	-	-	-	9,814	25,816	11,366	4,522	15,888	41,704		
Postage	62,140	-	-	-	7,668	69,808	50,688	19,689	70,377	140,185		
Supplies and materials	51,531	-	38,475	-	3,423	93,429	21,035	17,039	38,074	131,503		
Building rent and maintenance	6,335	-	-	-	-	6,335	130,222	-	130,222	136,557		
Depreciation and amortization	-	-	-	-	-	-	191,673	-	191,673	191,673		
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,168	-	10,168	10,168		
Professional and other fees	434,820	-	-	-	7,254	442,074	25,337	205,392	230,729	672,803		
Legal	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,659	-	14,659	14,659		
Finance and accounting	-	-	-	-	-	-	120,105	-	120,105	120,105		
Bank fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	112,956	-	112,956	112,956		
Other	53	-	-	-	-	53	3,490	75	3,565	3,618		
	9,990,189	135,836	300,565	32,836	389,660	10,849,086	1,766,070	1,545,821	3,311,891	14,160,977		
Less Bethesda subsidy		-	_	_	-		(300,000)	(462,160)	(762,160)	(762,160)		
	\$ 9,990,189	\$ 135,836	\$ 300,565	\$ 32,836	\$ 389,660 \$	10,849,086	\$ 1,466,070	\$ 1,083,661	5 2,549,731	\$ 13,398,817		

Schedule of Functional Expenses Year Ended September 30, 2006

Program Services						Supporting Services				
gher cation Ind ational Sp Iining	ion onal s	Sponsor/Donor Ministries	Total	General and Administrative	Promotion and Development	Total	Total Expenses			
46,201 \$	5,201 \$	\$ 16,644 \$	8,955,031	\$ -	\$ - 5	5 -	\$ 8,955,031			
-	-	224,619	655,880	499,777	410,747	910,524	1,566,404			
-	-	2,511	31,573	24,002	17,668	41,670	73,243			
-	-	17,099	60,305	61,305	34,241	95,546	155,851			
-	-	50,343	177,032	19,044	93,230	112,274	289,306			
-	-	38	6,852	141,838	97,045	238,883	245,735			
-	-	17,340	17,340	-	178,052	178,052	195,392			
-	-	-	-	-	385,685	385,685	385,685			
-	-	-	2,777	7,031	30	7,061	9,838			
-	-	-	-	352	165,850	166,202	166,202			
-	-	-	-	169,788	32	169,820	169,820			
-	-	9,196	14,836	15,728	4,837	20,565	35,401			
-	-	7,242	75,885	53,512	9,692	63,204	139,089			
-	-	1,600	154,717	17,608	20,467	38,075	192,792			
-	-	-	-	123,021	-	123,021	123,021			
-	-	-	-	177,573	-	177,573	177,573			
-	-	-	500	10,664	-	10,664	11,164			
-	-	9,887	585,915	95,083	344,521	439,604	1,025,519			
-	-	-	-	9,879	-	9,879	9,879			
-	-	-	-	75,398	-	75,398	75,398			
-	-	-	-	94,089	-	94,089	94,089			
-	-	-	273	8,687	5,109	13,796	14,069			
46,201	5,201	356,519	10,738,916	1,604,379	1,767,206	3,371,585	14,110,501			
	-	-		(125,000)) (330,315)	(455,315)	(455,315)			
		-			(125,000)	(125,000) (330,315)	(125,000) (330,315) (455,315)			