
**MORNING STAR MISSION MINISTRIES, INC.
(AN ILLINOIS NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION)**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2020**

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To the Board of Trustees
Morning Star Mission Ministries, Inc.
Joliet, Illinois

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Morning Star Mission Ministries, Inc. (an Illinois not-for-profit corporation) which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2020, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. 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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Morning Star Mission Ministries, Inc., as of December 31, 2020 and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 13 to the financial statements, Morning Star Mission Ministries, Inc. has evaluated events and transactions occurring through April 28, 2021. Economic hardships have occurred due to the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). We are uncertain as to any financial impact these events may have on Morning Star Mission Ministries, Inc .

April 28, 2021

MORNING STAR MISSION MINISTRIES, INC.

Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2020

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash	\$ 1,560,299
Inventory	216,190
Miscellaneous Receivables	243
Prepaid Expenses	<u>24,559</u>

Total Current Assets 1,801,291

Endowment Investments

201,872

Capital Assets

Land	1,169,112
Buildings and Leasehold Improvements	9,825,911
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	841,645
Motor Vehicles	<u>283,271</u>
	12,119,939

Less Accumulated Depreciation 5,871,989

Total Capital Assets 6,247,950

Total Assets \$ 8,251,113

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of These Statements.

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$ 49,006
Accrued Liabilities	10,030
Payroll Liabilities	16,544
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	136,140
Security Deposit on Rental Property	<u>16,825</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>228,545</u>

Long-Term Liabilities

Long-Term Debt	3,361,868
Less Current Portion	<u>(136,140)</u>
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>3,225,728</u>

Total Liabilities 3,454,273

Net Assets

Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	4,771,340
Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	<u>25,500</u>

Total Net Assets 4,796,840

Total Liabilities and Net Assets \$ 8,251,113

MORNING STAR MISSION MINISTRIES, INC.

Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

Changes in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions

Public Support and Other Revenue

Public Support	
Contributions	\$ 3,060,111
In-kind Contributions	2,945,995
Bequests	284,407
Other Grants	461,350
Special Events	19,249
Counseling Center	26,642
Retail Shop Income	1,147,845
Rent	165,614
Hope House and Emergency Shelter Privileges	23,891
Miscellaneous	61,037
Total Public Support	<u>8,196,141</u>
Other Revenue	
Investment Income	3,492
Net Unrealized Gain on Investments	12,107
Total Other Revenue	<u>15,599</u>
Total Public Support and Other Revenue	<u>8,211,740</u>
Expenses	
Program Services	6,083,503
Management and General	318,303
Fundraising	749,389
Total Expenses	<u>7,151,195</u>
Change in Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	<u>1,060,545</u>
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	<u>3,736,295</u>
Net Assets - End of Year	<u>\$ 4,796,840</u>

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MORNING STAR MISSION MINISTRIES, INC.

Statement of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

Expenses	Treasure Chest	Other	Total Program
Wages and Payroll Taxes	\$ 458,961	\$ 867,274	\$ 1,326,235
Contract Labor	-	25,705	25,705
Postage	-	61,014	61,014
Printing and Publications	-	10,798	10,798
Miscellaneous Expense	20,096	46,659	66,755
Repairs and Maintenance	46,712	107,511	154,223
Supplies	31,218	59,745	90,963
Professional Services	-	22,931	22,931
Professional Fundraisers	-	-	-
Advertising	2,619	4,484	7,103
Telephone	4,281	60,415	64,696
Utilities	35,107	104,993	140,100
Disposal	24,507	9,687	34,194
Donations	-	-	-
Holiday Baskets	-	11,574	11,574
Dues and Subscriptions	-	7,107	7,107
Seminars and Education	-	27,076	27,076
Insurance	55,809	181,687	237,496
In-kind Salaries	-	60,145	60,145
In-kind Food and Other Consumables	-	2,906,021	2,906,021
Food and Clothing	-	17,544	17,544
Sales Tax	84,702	-	84,702
Rent	-	13,800	13,800
Property Tax	-	27,117	27,117
Stars of Hope	-	9,484	9,484
Jump on the Bus	-	-	-
One Day	-	-	-
Shop With a Cop	-	10,234	10,234
Vending	-	3,348	3,348
Vouchers	5,918	-	5,918
Parades and Expos	-	50	50
Alarm	1,261	694	1,955
Activities	-	1,271	1,271
Fuel	9,249	11,783	21,032
Interest	5,366	244,488	249,854
Depreciation	-	371,166	371,166
Board Directives	-	9,965	9,965
Investment Fees	-	1,226	1,226
Mileage and Tolls	-	701	701
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 785,806</u>	<u>\$ 5,297,697</u>	<u>\$ 6,083,503</u>

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Management And General	Fund Raising	Total
\$ 188,415	\$ 113,831	\$ 1,628,481
3,652	2,206	31,563
8,668	5,237	74,919
1,534	927	13,259
9,301	5,329	81,385
5,257	-	159,480
3,716	2,257	96,936
3,258	1,968	28,157
-	590,050	590,050
-	-	7,103
1,538	929	67,163
3,061	-	143,161
55	-	34,249
10,300	-	10,300
-	-	11,574
676	409	8,192
488	295	27,859
24,109	14,196	275,801
-	-	60,145
-	-	2,906,021
-	-	17,544
-	-	84,702
-	-	13,800
-	-	27,117
-	-	9,484
-	3,765	3,765
-	6,536	6,536
-	-	10,234
476	287	4,111
-	-	5,918
-	-	50
58	-	2,013
-	-	1,271
306	185	21,523
20,844	-	270,698
30,964	-	402,130
1,416	855	12,236
174	105	1,505
37	22	760
<u>\$ 318,303</u>	<u>\$ 749,389</u>	<u>\$ 7,151,195</u>

MORNING STAR MISSION MINISTRIES, INC.

Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

Increase (Decrease) in Cash

Cash Flows from Operating Activities

Change in Net Assets	\$ 1,060,545
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets To Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	
Depreciation	402,130
Unrealized Gain on Investments	(12,107)
Changes in Assets and Liabilities	
Miscellaneous Receivables	641
Inventory	20,170
Prepaid Expenses	(9,140)
Accounts Payable	39,852
Accrued Liabilities	3,109
Security Deposit on Rental Property	5,475
Payroll Liabilities	4,390
Total Adjustments	<u>454,520</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>1,515,065</u>

Cash Flows from Investing Activities

Purchase of Capital Assets	(190,383)
Purchase of Long Term Investments	(1,976)
Net Cash (Used In) Investing Activities	<u>(192,359)</u>

Cash Flows from Financing Activities

Proceeds from Long Term Borrowings	2,869,252
Repayment of Long-Term Borrowings	(2,948,867)
Net Cash (Used In) Financing Activities	<u>(79,615)</u>

Net Increase in Cash 1,243,091

Cash, Beginning of Year 317,208

Cash, End of Year \$ 1,560,299

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of These Statements.

MORNING STAR MISSION MINISTRIES, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2020

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization

Morning Star Mission Ministries, Inc., was organized in the State of Illinois as a not-for-profit corporation in 1909. The Mission serves as a non-denominational organization that provides Christian spiritual resources as well as providing for the immediate needs of the homeless or hungry. The Mission provides shelter, meals, clothing and counseling to men, women and families in the community of Joliet, Illinois.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America on an accrual basis. Consequently, revenues and gains are recognized when earned, and expenses and losses are recognized when incurred.

Basis of Presentation

Net Assets without Donor Restrictions- Amounts included in this class represent resources which can be used currently for the general purposes of the Mission. This includes donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met within the same year as received.

Net Assets with Donor Restrictions- Amounts included in this class represent resources which are to be used for a specific purpose or a stated period of time as required by the donor. Once these amounts have been released from restriction, they are transferred to the without donor restrictions fund and are used for the general purposes of the Mission. Amounts in this class also include resources which are to be permanently used for a specific purpose determined by the donor.

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. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investments

Investments in marketable securities and mutual funds with readily determinable fair values are reported at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets. Unrestricted marketable investments are classified as short-term unless otherwise designated by the Board. Investment income and gains and losses on investments are reported as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions unless a donor or law temporarily or permanently restricts their use. Investment income and gains restricted by a donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions are met (either passage of time or by use) in the reporting period in which the income and gain are recognized.

MORNING STAR MISSION MINISTRIES, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2020

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Items presented as "Cash" on the statement of financial position consist primarily of cash held in demand deposit accounts. On the statement of cash flows, cash equivalents consist of short-term, highly liquid non-equity investments with an original maturity of three months or less.

Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:

Cash paid during the year for:

Interest	\$ 270,698
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Capital Assets

The cost of property and equipment purchased in excess of \$1,000 is capitalized. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value. Such donations are reported as unrestricted contributions unless the donor has restricted the donated assets to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as restricted contributions. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the Mission reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service as instructed by the donor. The Mission reclassifies restricted net assets to unrestricted net assets at that time. Property and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets.

Revenue Recognition

All contributions are considered available for the Mission's general programs unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor are reported as donor restricted support and increase the respective class of net assets. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized.

Allocated Costs

Functional expenses have been allocated between program services and supporting services based on a method developed by the Mission. Methodology includes direct allocation, allocation based on square footage of space used, and allocation based on employee hours.

Inventory

Inventory is comprised of donated merchandise to be sold within the retail stores. Donated inventory is valued at thrift store value at the date of donation.

MORNING STAR MISSION MINISTRIES, INC.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Donated Services, Materials, and Use of Facilities

The Mission receives donations of professional and non-professional volunteer services. Donations of services performed by professionals have been recorded by the Mission in the amount of \$60,145 for the year ended December 31, 2020. The value of non-professional donated volunteer services is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements since there is no objective basis available by which to measure the value of such services. Nevertheless, a substantial number of volunteers have donated significant amounts of their time on behalf of the Mission's program services.

The Mission receives donated food and other consumables from various donors, which have been recorded by the Mission at the fair market value at the date of contribution. The amount of these contributions for the year ended December 31, 2020 is \$2,906,021.

Retail Shop Income

Retail shop income represents proceeds from sales of donated inventory.

Advertising Expense

It is the Mission's policy to expense all advertising costs when incurred.

Contributions

Contributions received are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions.

2. Investments

The Mission held \$201,872, in investments as of December 31, 2020. Investments are stated at fair value and consist of mutual funds and money market accounts. Fair value is obtained from year-end statements provided by funds. There have been no changes in valuation techniques. Cost, fair values and unrealized appreciation at December 31, 2020 are summarized as follows:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unrealized Gain (Loss)</u>
Endowment	\$ 190,390	\$ 201,872	\$ 11,482
	<u>\$ 190,390</u>	<u>\$ 201,872</u>	<u>\$ 11,482</u>

MORNING STAR MISSION MINISTRIES, INC.

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2. Investments

The following schedule summarizes the investment return and its classification in the statement of activities for the year ended December 31, 2020:

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Interest and Dividend Income, Net	\$ 3,492	\$ -	\$ 3,492
Net Unrealized Gain on Investments	<u>12,107</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,107</u>
Total Investment Income	<u>\$ 15,599</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,599</u>

Endowment Investments

The Mission's endowment consists of both donor-restricted funds and funds designated by the Board of Directors to function as endowments. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Board of Directors to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Board-Designated Endowment Investment

Since November 17, 2011, the Board of Directors has designated \$162,289 of unrestricted donor gifts as funds functioning as an endowment for the purpose of producing income and appreciation for uses in the best interests of the Mission as it applies to the Mary L. Weitendorf Campus Family Center (Center). Since this endowment resulted from an internal designation and is not donor-restricted, it is classified and reported within net assets without donor restrictions.

The Mission has a spending policy that allows the interest and dividend income to be used for expenses of management of the Center. By vote of the majority of the entire Board of Directors, net income or five percent of the year-end market value of the fund (if net income is less) may be used as revenue in the annual budget of the Center. When operational funds of the Center are not sufficient, the Board of Directors may approve the invasion of principal on a 75 percent approval of the entire Board of Directors for the structure and equipment of the Center, and on a 90 percent approval of the entire Board of Directors for aid in the general operation of the Center. This is consistent with the Mission's objective to maintain these funds without invasion except under the most necessary of circumstances and with the approval of the entire board.

To achieve that objective, the Mission has adopted an investment policy that attempts to provide a total return on the assets including income, appreciation, and protection of principal. The Board of Directors determine the asset allocation strategy utilized in investing the assets of the board-designated endowment fund. The classification of investments include equity, fixed income securities, and cash equivalents.

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December 31, 2020

2. Investments

Donor-Restricted Endowment Investment

The Mission's donor-restricted endowment consists of donor-restricted funds established to enhance the quality of life for people without means.

The Board of Trustees of the Mission has interpreted the State Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (SPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Mission classifies as net assets without donor restrictions (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. Any capital appreciation is considered to be temporarily restricted until gains are realized and therefore available to be appropriated for expenditure by the Mission. Unrealized losses are included in net assets without donor restrictions. Earnings of the fund are included in net assets without donor restrictions as these amounts are appropriated for expenditure. In accordance with SPMIFA, the Mission considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds: (1) the duration and preservation of the various funds (2) the purposes of the donor-restricted endowment funds, (3) general economic conditions, (4) the possible effect of inflation and deflation, (5) the expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments, (6) other resources of the Mission, and (7) the Mission's investment policies.

Spending and Investment Policies - The Mission has not established a formal investment policy or spending policy at December 31, 2020.

Endowment Net Asset Composition

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of December 31, 2020 is as follows:

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total Net Endowment Assets</u>
Donor-Restricted Endowment Funds	\$ -	\$ 25,500	\$ 25,500
Board-Designated Endowment Funds	<u>176,372</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>176,372</u>
Total Endowment Funds	<u>\$ 176,372</u>	<u>\$ 25,500</u>	<u>\$ 201,872</u>

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2. Investments

Changes in endowment net assets as of December 31, 2020 are as follows:

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total Net Endowment Assets
Endowment Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$ 162,289	\$ 25,500	\$ 187,789
Distributions	-		-
Net Investment Income	1,976	-	1,976
Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	12,107	-	12,107
Endowment Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 176,372	\$ 25,500	\$ 201,872

In August 2008, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FASB Staff Position No. FAS 117-1, "Endowments of Not-for-Profit Organizations: Net Asset Classification of Funds Subject to an Enacted Version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act, and Enhanced Disclosures for All Endowment Funds" (FSP FAS 117-1). FSP FAS 117-1 provides guidance on the net asset classification of donor-restricted endowment funds of a nonprofit organization that is subject to an enacted version of the Uniform Prudent Management Institutional Funds Act of 2006 (UPMIFA). FSP FAS 117-1 also requires additional disclosures about an organization's endowment funds (both donor restricted endowment funds and board-designated endowment funds) whether or not the organization is subject to UPMIFA.

The State of Illinois enacted UPMIFA effective June 30, 2009, the provisions of which apply to endowment funds existing or established after that date. The Mission adopted FSP FAS 117-1 for the year ending December 31, 2007. The board of trustees has determined that the Mission's net assets with donor restrictions meet the definition of endowment funds under UPMIFA.

Fair Value Measurements

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under US GAAP are described as follows:

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

MORNING STAR MISSION MINISTRIES, INC.

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2. Investments

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

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

In many cases, a valuation technique used to measure fair value includes inputs from multiple levels of the fair value hierarchy. The lowest level of significant input determines the placement of the entire fair value measurement in the hierarchy.

Fair value measurements at December 31, 2020 are as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Endowment Investments:			
Money Market Funds and Other Cash			
Equivalents	\$ 21,235	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual Funds	180,637	-	-
Total Investments	\$ 201,872	\$ -	\$ -

3. Capital Assets

The summary of capital assets by major category is as follows:

Land	\$ 1,169,112
Buildings	9,825,911
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	841,645
Motor Vehicles	283,271
	12,119,939
Accumulated Depreciation	(5,871,989)
Total Capital Assets	\$ 6,247,950

The Mission is currently aggregating repair expenses by account. This can cause repair expenses to be capitalized per the Mission's current capitalization policy. All repairs capitalized under this aggregating practice are seen as repairs that ultimately extend the life of the capital asset for the year ended December 31, 2020.

MORNING STAR MISSION MINISTRIES, INC.

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4. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt at December 31, 2020 consists of the following:

BMO Harris Bank N.A, Due January 15, 2021, Interest rate of 4.45%, 59 payments of \$1,775 and one payment of \$233,551. Secured by property located at 250 North Republic, Joliet, IL 60435.	\$ 178,783
Hometown National Bank, Due May 9, 2028, Interest rate of 5.35%, 120 payments of \$1,375. Secured by property located at 106 East Benton, Joliet, IL 60432.	99,436
Hometown National Bank, due December 15, 2030, 60 payments of \$15,617 monthly, Initial interest rate of 2.75%, 59 payments of \$16,178 Interest rate changed on 4/21/2013, at a rate of 3.25% One principal and interest payment of \$1,668,019 on December 15, 2030 Secured by property located at 6 Union Street, E Washington St, 9 Melchoir Pl and 2571 E. Lincoln Highway	2,869,252
Hometown National Bank, Due November 07, 2022, Interest rate of 4.38%, 59 payments of \$1,511 and one payment of \$199,778. Secured by property located at 2561 East Lincoln Highway, New Lenox, IL 60451.	<u>214,397</u>
	<u><u>\$ 3,361,868</u></u>

4. Long-Term Debt

Debt repayment for the following five years and in total is as follows:

<u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Amount</u>
December 31, 2021	\$ 136,140
December 31, 2022	338,098
December 31, 2023	136,700
December 31, 2024	140,875
December 31, 2025	145,649
Thereafter	<u>2,464,406</u>
	<u><u>\$ 3,361,868</u></u>

5. Net Asset Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions represent contributions to an Endowment fund. Income from the fund including net realized gains, interest and dividends shall be utilized specifically for assisting those persons in need of food, shelter, clothing and Christian-care.

MORNING STAR MISSION MINISTRIES, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements
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6. Liquidity and Availability

The Mission has not formally adopted a liquidity policy. Funds are maintained in Mission cash accounts until needed. The following assets are available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year, without contractual or donor restrictions:

	<u>2020</u>
Cash	\$ 1,560,299
Miscellaneous Receivables	<u>243</u>
	<u>\$ 1,560,542</u>

7. Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Mission maintains cash balances at various financial institutions located in Illinois. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. At various times during the year ended December 31, 2020 amounts held at certain financial institutions exceeded the insured amount.

8. Thrift Shop Operations

The Treasure Chest Resale shops and Some Where In Time Antique Store are thrift shops operated by Morning Star Mission Ministries. The Mission receives donations of clothing and household goods (see note 1) some of which are placed in inventory at the thrift shops for resale. Donated inventory is valued at thrift store value at the date of donation. Sales generated by the thrift shop operations are recognized as public support.

9. Employee Benefit Plan

The mission has a 403(b) plan covering employees. Employees may contribute six months after their hire date. The mission will match up to three percent of salary after one year of service. Plan expenses incurred by the Mission during 2020 were \$13,481.

10. Leases

The Mission is the lessor under operating leases expiring in 2020 and thereafter. The following is a summary of property held for lease at December 31, 2020:

Land	\$ 576,500
Buildings	1,517,981
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(700,639)</u>
	<u>\$ 1,393,842</u>

MORNING STAR MISSION MINISTRIES, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements
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10. Leases

Minimum future rentals to be received on non-cancelable leases as of December 31, 2020 for the next five years are:

2021	\$	109,080
2022		88,189
2023		44,103
2024		28,750
2025		28,989
	\$	<u>299,111</u>

11. Uncertain Tax Positions

The Mission is exempt from federal income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code except on net income derived from unrelated business activities. The Mission rents out 50% of its commercial real estate located in New Lenox, Illinois. Income derived from this rental activity is subject to tax on unrelated business income. The Mission did not incur a tax liability for the year ended December 31, 2020 on this unrelated business income. In addition, the Mission has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service not to be a "private foundation" within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Mission has concluded that no material uncertain tax positions have been taken on any open tax returns. For the current year, the Mission's management believes all tax positions are fully supportable by existing Federal law and related interpretations and there are no uncertain tax positions to consider.

12. Subsequent Events

Management has performed an analysis of the activities and transactions subsequent to December 31, 2020 to determine the need for any adjustments to and/or disclosures within the audited statements of financial position and the related statements of activities, statement of functional expense and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2020. Management has performed their analysis through April 28, 2021, the date when the financial statements were available to be issued.

13. Risk and Uncertainties

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there are economic uncertainties that could have a negative financial impact on the Mission. Management is examining the situation in order to best assess the Mission's current and future financial progress.