

**RUSHMORE CONSUMER CREDIT  
RESOURCE CENTER**

**(A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION)**

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

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*Leading the Way.*

RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA  
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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors  
Rushmore Consumer Credit Resource Center  
Rapid City, South Dakota

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Rushmore Consumer Credit Resource Center (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 and the related statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the years 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 audits. We conducted our audits 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 Organization'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 Organization'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 Rushmore Consumer Credit Resource Center as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Casey Peterson, LTD.*

Casey Peterson, Ltd.

Rapid City, South Dakota

May 4, 2017

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**Rushmore Consumer Credit Resource Center**  
**Statements of Financial Position**  
**December 31, 2016 and 2015**

	2016	2015
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 249,665	\$ 353,694
Certificates of Deposit	166,058	164,496
Accounts Receivable	3,402	1,422
Grants Receivable	16,400	24,168
Interest Receivable	161	159
Prepaid Expenses	2,165	1,268
Inventory	16,925	10,715
Total Current Assets	454,776	555,922
Funds Held In Trust	44	44
Property And Equipment, Net	893,738	919,898
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,348,558</b>	<b>\$ 1,475,864</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 8,086	\$ 4,924
Accrued Payroll Liabilities	42,124	42,110
Accrued Interest and Taxes Payable	923	1,569
Deferred Revenue	3,000	2,600
Current Portion of Long-term Debt and Capital Lease	11,929	11,531
Total Current Liabilities	66,062	62,734
Funds Held in Trust	44	44
Capital Lease, Less Current Portion	10,122	13,694
Long-term Debt, Less Current Portion	240,676	249,079
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	316,904	325,551
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted		
Undesignated	1,031,654	1,150,313
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,348,558</b>	<b>\$ 1,475,864</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

**Rushmore Consumer Credit Resource Center**  
**Statements of Activities**  
**For the Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015**

	2016	2015
<b>UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS</b>		
Support		
Education Programs and Projects	\$ 160,591	\$ 155,939
Business Fair Share Contributions	59,141	85,139
Grants	174,894	180,671
Client Fees	88,400	88,551
United Way Support	32,840	40,643
Interest	1,888	2,829
Other Support	35,431	50,421
Total Support	553,185	604,193
Expenses		
Program Services		
Counseling and Debt Management Programs	378,208	378,422
Education Programs	183,495	183,957
Supporting Services		
Administration	110,141	102,302
Total Expenses	671,844	664,681
<b>CHANGE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS</b>	(118,659)	(60,488)
<b>NET ASSETS BEGINNING</b>	1,150,313	1,210,801
<b>NET ASSETS ENDING</b>	\$ 1,031,654	\$ 1,150,313

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**Rushmore Consumer Credit Resource Center**  
**Statements of Cash Flows**  
**For the Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015**

	2016	2015
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Change in Net Assets	\$ (118,659)	\$ (60,488)
Adjustments to Reconcile Decrease in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	26,160	28,140
Write-off of Obsolete Inventory	-	198
(Increase) Decrease In:		
Accounts Receivable	(1,980)	2,432
Grants Receivable	7,768	14,788
Interest Receivable	(2)	1,614
Prepaid Expenses	(897)	(142)
Inventory	(6,210)	12,682
Increase (Decrease) In:		
Accounts Payable	3,162	763
Accrued Payroll Liabilities	14	5,432
Accrued Interest and Taxes Payable	(646)	206
Deferred Revenue	400	2,600
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(90,890)	8,225
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of Certificates of Deposit	(1,562)	(4,105)
Payments on Capital Lease	(3,572)	(5,551)
Payments on Long-term Debt	(8,005)	(5,943)
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	(13,139)	(15,599)
<b>DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	(104,029)	(7,374)
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	353,694	361,068
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR</b>	\$ 249,665	\$ 353,694
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW DISCLOSURES</b>		
Interest Paid	\$ 11,100	\$ 13,287
Property and Equipment Leased	\$ -	\$ 17,862

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**Rushmore Consumer Credit Resource Center  
Statement of Functional Expenses  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016**

	Program Services		Supporting Services	Total
	Counseling and Debt Management (CCCS)	American Center for Credit Education (ACCE)	Administration	
Payroll	\$ 185,188	\$ 106,267	\$ 68,341	\$ 359,796
Payroll Benefits	20,549	5,071	6,010	31,630
Payroll Taxes	17,187	10,110	6,403	33,700
Total Payroll Expenses	222,924	121,448	80,754	425,126
Outside Services	34,798	5,250	10,140	50,188
Office	19,229	8,915	4,319	32,463
Depreciation	13,987	7,203	4,970	26,160
Advertising and Promotion	25,360	-	-	25,360
Maintenance	16,284	6,315	1,963	24,562
Occupancy	12,319	6,280	4,363	22,962
Dues	17,052	25	-	17,077
Production Costs and Fees	-	15,829	-	15,829
Insurance	8,020	4,717	2,988	15,725
Travel	7,215	7,438	644	15,297
Taxes	813	-	-	813
Interest	207	75	-	282
Total	<u>\$ 378,208</u>	<u>\$ 183,495</u>	<u>\$ 110,141</u>	<u>\$ 671,844</u>

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**Rushmore Consumer Credit Resource Center  
Statement of Functional Expenses  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015**

	Counseling and Debt Management (CCCS)	American Center for Credit Education (ACCE)	Administration	Total
Payroll	\$ 180,959	\$ 108,648	\$ 70,153	\$ 359,760
Payroll Benefits	15,712	4,177	4,665	24,554
Payroll Taxes	<u>16,513</u>	<u>9,786</u>	<u>6,305</u>	<u>32,604</u>
Total Payroll Expenses	213,184	122,611	81,123	416,918
Outside Services	43,479	3,386	-	46,865
Office	23,445	9,380	4,122	36,947
Depreciation	14,837	7,957	5,346	28,140
Occupancy	13,877	7,341	4,977	26,195
Advertising and Promotion	22,500	126	-	22,626
Production Costs and Fees	-	19,494	-	19,494
Maintenance	12,031	3,462	2,091	17,584
Insurance	8,239	4,382	2,961	15,582
Travel	8,303	5,234	1,682	15,219
Dues	10,580	123	-	10,703
Direct Assistance	7,500	-	-	7,500
Bad Pledge/Debt	-	461	-	461
Taxes	442	-	-	442
Interest	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5</u>
Total	<u>\$ 378,422</u>	<u>\$ 183,957</u>	<u>\$ 102,302</u>	<u>\$ 664,681</u>

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**Rushmore Consumer Credit Resource Center**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Nature of Operations

Rushmore Consumer Credit Resource Center (the Organization) is located in Rapid City, South Dakota and provides services to the public in three major areas: Budget and Housing Counseling, Debt Management Programs, and Educational Programs. The operations are conducted under two divisions: the Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS) and the American Center for Credit Education (ACCE). CCCS serves South Dakota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Wyoming. ACCE develops and publishes financial education programs used by organizations across the country.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Financial Statement Presentation

Under Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standard Codification (ASC) Topic 958, *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations*, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net asset, and permanently restricted net assets. The Organization had no temporarily or permanently restricted net assets as of December 31, 2016 and 2015.

Contributions

Contributions received and unconditional promises to give are measured at their fair values and are reported as an increase in net assets. Gifts of cash and other assets are reported as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets, or if they are designated as support for future periods. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a 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. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted support.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Organization considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The carrying value of cash and cash equivalents approximates fair value because of the short maturities of those financial instruments. At times throughout the year, the Organization may maintain bank accounts in excess of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) limits. The Organization has not experienced any losses related to this risk and does not expect any losses in the future.

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

Grants Receivable, Accounts Receivable, and Deferred Revenue

Accounts and grants receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Past due accounts are determined based on invoice date and specific customer repayment terms. The Organization has elected to record bad debts using the direct write-off method. Generally accepted accounting principles require that the allowance method be used to recognize bad debts. However, the effect of using the direct write-off method is not materially different from the results that would have been obtained under the allowance method. The Organization recognized \$0 and \$461 of bad debt during the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Customer payments received in advance for online programs are recognized as deferred revenue until the customer has completed the program or until the program fees are no longer refundable to the customer.

Inventory

Inventory, consisting of books and other educational materials for sale, is valued at average cost.

Certificates of Deposit

Certificates of deposit are considered held-to-maturity investments by the Organization and accordingly are recorded at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

Property and Equipment

All acquisitions of property and equipment in excess of \$1,000 and all expenditures for repairs, maintenance, renewals, and betterments that materially prolong the useful lives of assets are capitalized. Property and equipment are carried at cost if purchased or fair value at the date received if contributed. Depreciation of equipment is calculated using the straight-line method based on cost and estimated useful lives of the assets. Estimated useful lives for each class of property and equipment are as follows:

	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	40
Building Improvements	15
Equipment	5-7

Functional Allocation of Expenses

Directly identifiable expenses are charged to programs and supporting services. Expenses related to more than one function are charged to programs and supporting services based on management's estimate of the program or supporting services benefiting from the expense. Management and general expenses include those expenses that are not directly identifiable to any specific function but provide for the overall support and direction of the Organization.

Estimates

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

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

Funds Held in Trust

The funds held in represent funds held on behalf of a beneficiary. These funds are required to be held for four years before they can be released.

Advertising Costs

The Organization uses advertising to promote its programs. The Organization's policy is to expense advertising costs as the costs are incurred. Advertising expense for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 was \$25,360 and \$22,626, respectively.

Income Taxes

The Organization is a not-for-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and, accordingly, is exempt from income tax. The Organization is not liable for income taxes if it operates within the confines of its exempt status. However, the Organization may be responsible for taxes on unrelated business activities. In the event of an examination of the income tax returns by taxing authorities, the tax liability of the Organization could be changed if an adjustment in the tax-exempt purpose is determined or if the taxing authorities determine the Organization has engaged in unrelated business activities.

As of December 31, 2016, the Organization had no uncertain tax positions that qualify for either recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. The Organization's income tax filings are subject to audit by various taxing authorities. The Organization is no longer subject to federal income tax examinations by taxing authorities for years before 2013. Management continually evaluates expiring statutes of limitation, audits, proposed settlements, changes in tax law, and new authoritative rulings. The Organization believes its estimates are appropriate based on current facts and circumstances. Interest and penalties assessed by income taxing authorities, if any, are included in interest expense.

Shipping Costs

The Organization classifies costs to ship inventory to customers as cost of sales (cost of sales is reported as production costs and fees in the statement of functional expenses). Shipping expense for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 was \$4,045 and \$4,152, respectively.

Use Tax

The State of South Dakota and its respective counties impose a use tax on the Organization's inventory that is used internally. The Organization records use tax on inventory used for internal purposes as an expense in the statements of functional expenses.

**NOTE 2 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

Property and equipment consisted of the following at December 31, 2016:

	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Cost
Land	\$ 279,900	\$ -	\$ 279,900
Buildings	720,100	130,500	589,600
Building Improvements	20,587	10,240	10,347
Equipment	87,772	73,881	13,891
	<u>\$ 1,108,359</u>	<u>\$ 214,621</u>	<u>\$ 893,738</u>

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**NOTE 2 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)**

Property and equipment consisted of the following at December 31, 2015:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>Net Cost</u>
Land	\$ 279,900	\$ -	\$ 279,900
Buildings	720,100	112,500	607,600
Building Improvements	20,587	8,476	12,111
Equipment	<u>91,395</u>	<u>71,108</u>	<u>20,287</u>
	<u>\$ 1,111,982</u>	<u>\$ 192,084</u>	<u>\$ 919,898</u>

**NOTE 3 - LONG-TERM DEBT**

Long-term debt consisted of the following at December 31, 2016 and 2015:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Note payable to a financial institution, monthly payments of \$1,615 including 4.50% interest, due March 3036, secured by a building.	\$ 249,032	\$ 257,037
Less: Current Portion	<u>(8,356)</u>	<u>(7,958)</u>
Long-term Debt	<u>\$ 240,676</u>	<u>\$ 249,079</u>

The note payable is due on demand, but it is not expected that demand will be made. In the absence of demand for payment, long-term debt maturities are as follows as of December 31, 2016:

Year Ending December 31,	
2017	\$ 8,356
2018	8,741
2019	9,142
2020	9,534
2021	10,000
Thereafter	<u>203,259</u>
	<u>\$ 249,032</u>

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**NOTE 4 - CAPITAL LEASE**

The Organization entered into a capital lease during the year ended December 31, 2015 for the purchase of a copier. The copier is recorded as an asset at cost of \$17,862 and had \$3,357 and \$0 of accumulated depreciation as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Capital lease payable consisted of the following at December 31, 2016:

	2016	2015
Capital lease to a financial institution used to finance equipment. Monthly payments of \$298, 0% interest, due December 2020.	\$ 13,695	\$ 17,267
Less: Current Portion	(3,573)	(3,573)
Long-term Capital Lease	\$ 10,122	\$ 13,694

Minimum future lease payments under the capital lease as of December 31, 2016 are:

Year Ending December 31,	
2017	\$ 3,573
2018	3,573
2019	3,573
2020	2,976
	\$ 13,695

**NOTE 5 - RETIREMENT PLAN**

On March 1, 2001 the Organization adopted the Rushmore Consumer Credit Resource Center 401(k) Retirement Plan, an Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k) defined contribution plan. Employees may contribute through an elective salary reduction. Employees must complete one year of service and 1,000 hours and attain age 21 before they are eligible to participate.

The Organization can make discretionary matching contributions of employee contributions of up to 4% of annual wages. Matching contributions to the 401(k) plan were \$0 for each of the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

**NOTE 6 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Subsequent events were evaluated through the date of the independent auditor's report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.