

**BRAHMANANDA SARASWATI  
FOUNDATION**

Independent Auditors' Report  
Financial Statements

December 31, 2013 and 2012

# BRAHMANANDA SARASWATI FOUNDATION

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## Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of  
Brahmananda Saraswati Foundation  
Fairfield, Iowa

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Brahmananda Saraswati Foundation (a nonprofit organization) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, which comprise the financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### **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.

### **Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 Brahmananda Saraswati Foundation, as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*TD&T CPAs and Advisors, P.C.*

Oskaloosa, Iowa  
April 22, 2014

# BRAHMANANDA SARASWATI FOUNDATION

## Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2013 and 2012

	<u>Assets</u>	
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,271,068	1,554,553
Accrued interest receivable	3,473	3,584
Course fees receivable	4,090	19,694
Receivable from affiliates	12,526	2,325
Total current assets	<u>2,291,157</u>	<u>1,580,156</u>
Restricted assets:		
Cash restricted for long-term investment	74,815	1,050,177
Restricted investments, long-term	4,029,916	2,789,764
Total restricted assets	<u>4,104,731</u>	<u>3,839,941</u>
Property and equipment:		
Computer equipment	1,655	1,655
Software	-	31,780
	<u>1,655</u>	<u>33,435</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>1,655</u>	<u>3,178</u>
Net property and equipment	<u>-</u>	<u>30,257</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 6,395,888</u>	<u>5,450,354</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# BRAHMANANDA SARASWATI FOUNDATION

## Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2013 and 2012

### Liabilities and Net Assets

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 92,372	96,038
Accrued payroll	18,154	18,518
Deferred revenue	396,936	591,159
Accrued interest payable	3,103	8,616
Notes payable	-	10,000
Current portion of long-term debt	20,000	140,356
Total current liabilities	<u>530,565</u>	<u>864,687</u>
Long-term debt, less current portion	<u>145,000</u>	<u>66,949</u>
Total liabilities	<u>675,565</u>	<u>931,636</u>
Net assets:		
Unrestricted net assets (deficit)	70,340	(282,543)
Temporarily restricted net assets	2,092,605	1,106,212
Permanently restricted net assets	3,557,378	3,695,049
Total net assets	<u>5,720,323</u>	<u>4,518,718</u>
 Total liabilities and net assets	 <u>\$ 6,395,888</u>	 <u>5,450,354</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# BRAHMANANDA SARASWATI FOUNDATION

## Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

	2013			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Revenues:				
Contributions	\$ 5,909,978	464,162	12,329	6,386,469
Course fee revenue	735,898	-	-	735,898
Investment income	17,244	245,423	-	262,667
Unrealized gain on investments	-	157,038	-	157,038
Forgiveness of debt	5,538	-	-	5,538
Change in donor restriction	-	150,000	(150,000)	-
Net assets released from restrictions	30,230	(30,230)	-	-
Total revenues	6,698,888	986,393	(137,671)	7,547,610
Functional expenses:				
Program services	5,916,238	-	-	5,916,238
Supporting services:				
Management and general	115,743	-	-	115,743
Fundraising	314,024	-	-	314,024
Total expenses	6,346,005	-	-	6,346,005
Change in net assets	352,883	986,393	(137,671)	1,201,605
Net assets (deficit) at beginning of year	(282,543)	1,106,212	3,695,049	4,518,718
Net assets (deficit) at end of year	\$ 70,340	2,092,605	3,557,378	5,720,323

2012

Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
4,326,994	658,386	2,311,459	7,296,839
497,292	-	-	497,292
3,447	67,186	-	70,633
-	77,706	-	77,706
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
101,361	(101,361)	-	-
<u>4,929,094</u>	<u>701,917</u>	<u>2,311,459</u>	<u>7,942,470</u>
4,236,578	-	-	4,236,578
82,404	-	-	82,404
497,093	-	-	497,093
<u>4,816,075</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,816,075</u>
113,019	701,917	2,311,459	3,126,395
<u>(395,562)</u>	<u>404,295</u>	<u>1,383,590</u>	<u>1,392,323</u>
<u>(282,543)</u>	<u>1,106,212</u>	<u>3,695,049</u>	<u>4,518,718</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# BRAHMANANDA SARASWATI FOUNDATION

## Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

	2013	2012
Operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 1,201,605	3,126,395
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation	1,655	1,589
Loss on disposal of software	7,791	-
Reinvested investment income	(260,575)	(59,961)
Unrealized gain on investments	(157,038)	(77,706)
Forgiveness of debt	(5,538)	-
Investment management fees	16,815	5,742
Contributions restricted for long-term investment	(12,329)	(2,311,459)
(Increase) decrease in:		
Receivables	5,514	(11,614)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable	(3,666)	11,093
Accrued expenses	(5,877)	23,327
Deferred revenue	(194,223)	247,505
	(607,471)	(2,171,484)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	594,134	954,911
Investing activities:		
Releases (additions) of restricted cash	136,008	(2,327,077)
Proceeds from disposal of software	20,811	-
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	156,819	(2,327,077)
Financing activities:		
Contributions restricted for long-term investment	12,329	2,311,459
Payments on short-term debt	(10,000)	(25,000)
Payments on long-term debt	(36,767)	(6,356)
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	(34,438)	2,280,103
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	716,515	907,937
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	1,554,553	646,616
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 2,271,068	1,554,553

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



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## Statements of Functional Expenses For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

	2013			
	Program	Management and General	Fundraising	Total
Charitable distributions	\$ 5,459,423	-	-	5,459,423
Payroll expenses	15,225	64,914	138,029	218,168
Course expenses	392,564	-	-	392,564
Consulting and professional fees	13,243	15,388	26,157	54,788
Insurance	-	5,339	-	5,339
Permits and licenses	-	-	2,938	2,938
Supplies	1,552	657	2,328	4,537
Telephone	-	1,730	1,967	3,697
Credit card and bank fees	14,468	17,975	84,885	117,328
Interest	6,706	-	-	6,706
Facilities expense/occupancy	130	6,039	4,180	10,349
Travel and meetings	10,422	199	808	11,429
Events	-	36	1,166	1,202
Postage	-	183	1,741	1,924
Internet, webhosting, and printing	2,505	-	40,707	43,212
Miscellaneous	-	1,628	1,327	2,955
Loss on disposal of software	-	-	7,791	7,791
Depreciation	-	1,655	-	1,655
	\$ 5,916,238	115,743	314,024	6,346,005

2012

	Program	Management and General	Fundraising	Total
\$	3,973,804	-	-	3,973,804
	13,875	49,514	151,138	214,527
	199,287	-	-	199,287
	18,077	8,950	165,004	192,031
	-	5,836	-	5,836
	-	-	5,834	5,834
	-	1,539	12,445	13,984
	-	1,104	1,561	2,665
	12,370	6,695	85,670	104,735
	7,143	-	-	7,143
	379	6,665	4,944	11,988
	4,290	-	20,874	25,164
	-	-	4,758	4,758
	-	465	1,953	2,418
	7,353	47	42,912	50,312
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	1,589	-	1,589
\$	<u>4,236,578</u>	<u>82,404</u>	<u>497,093</u>	<u>4,816,075</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# BRAHMANANDA SARASWATI FOUNDATION

## Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2013 and 2012

### Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Nature of Operations

Brahmananda Saraswati Foundation is a Delaware non-profit corporation founded by His Holiness Maharishi Mahesh Yogi exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes. The specific purposes for which the Foundation was formed are:

1. To secure the safety and invincibility for all future life by perpetually providing support for the Vedic performances of the Vedic Pandits from the precious Vedic families of India for perpetual global invincibility.
2. To create and maintain a fund, the income from which will support the Vedic Pandits generation after generation.
3. To promote throughout the world the knowledge that life is the everlasting evolving expression of Natural Law, which administers the universe with perfect order, and to apply the Total Knowledge of Natural Law brought to light by His Holiness Maharishi Mahesh Yogi.
4. To accept, hold, invest, reinvest, and administer any gifts, legacies, bequests, devises, trusts, remainder trusts, funds and property of any sort or nature, and to use, expand, or donate the income or principle thereof for, and to devote the same to, the foregoing purposes of the Foundation.
5. To perform any and all lawful acts which may be necessary, useful, suitable, or proper for the furtherance of the accomplishment of the purposes of the Foundation.

The Foundation is exempt from Federal income tax as a Foundation described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Foundation believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years ending prior to December 31, 2010.

#### Accrual Basis

The financial statements of Brahmananda Saraswati Foundation have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

#### 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 reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and revenues and expenses during the reporting period. In these financial statements, assets, liabilities, and the reported amount of revenues and expenses involve extensive reliance on management's estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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# BRAHMANANDA SARASWATI FOUNDATION

## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) December 31, 2013 and 2012

### Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Basis of Presentation

Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Foundation and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

- Unrestricted net assets – net assets not subject to donor-imposed restrictions.
- Temporarily restricted net assets – net assets subject to donor imposed restrictions that may or will be met by actions of the Foundation and/or the passage of time.
- Permanently restricted net assets – net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions that that they be maintained permanently by the Foundation.

Revenues are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in unrestricted net assets. Expirations of temporary restrictions on net assets (i.e., the donor-stipulated purpose has been fulfilled and/or the stipulated time period has elapsed) are reported as reclassifications between the applicable classes of net assets.

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized as revenue in the period received. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional; that is, when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value. Contributions with donor-imposed restrictions that are met within the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted revenues.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Foundation considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash restricted for long-term purposes is excluded from cash and cash equivalents.

#### Investments

Investments include marketable equity and debt securities and cash or cash equivalents whose use is limited to long-term purposes by donor-imposed restrictions. Investments in marketable equity and debt securities are carried at fair value with unrealized and realized gains and losses on investments reported as an increase or decrease in unrestricted, temporarily restricted or permanently restricted net assets based upon donor-imposed restrictions.

Investment income is reported in the statement of activities as unrestricted, temporarily restricted or permanently restricted revenue based upon donor-imposed restrictions. Gains and investment income that are limited to specific uses by donor-imposed restrictions are reported in unrestricted net assets when the restrictions are met in the same reporting period as the gains and income are recognized.

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# BRAHMANANDA SARASWATI FOUNDATION

## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) December 31, 2013 and 2012

### Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Course Fees Receivable and Receivables from Affiliates

The Foundation carries its course fees receivable and receivables from affiliates at cost less an allowance for doubtful accounts, when necessary. On a periodic basis, the Foundation evaluates its course fee receivables and receivables from affiliates and determines if an allowance is necessary based on history of past write-offs and collections and current credit conditions. Currently there is no allowance deemed necessary. All course fees and other receivables are receivable within one year.

#### Property and Equipment

Purchased property and equipment is recorded at cost. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense. Renewals and betterments which substantially extend the useful life of property and cost more than \$5,000 are capitalized. Depreciation has been calculated based on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the depreciable assets of 10 years.

#### Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue consists of fees paid in advance to attend scheduled in-residence courses for guests from outside of India, to be offered at the International Center for Maharishi Vedic Pandits at the Brahmasthan (the geographical center) of India. For \$160,948 of the total deferred revenue as of December 31, 2013, the guests have agreed that if they do not attend the courses as of specified dates, their fees will not be refunded. \$102,292 of the total must be used by guests by March 31, 2021, and \$58,656 of the total must be used by guests by March 31, 2016, or their fees will not be refunded by the Foundation.

#### Advertising

Brahmananda Saraswati Foundation uses advertising to promote its programs. Advertising costs are expensed when paid.

#### Date of Management Review

Management has evaluated subsequent events through April 22, 2014, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the 2012 financial statements have been reclassified to conform with the presentation in the 2013 financial statements. These reclassifications had no effect on the change in net assets or net assets.

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## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) December 31, 2013 and 2012

### Note 2 – Concentrations of Credit Risk Arising from Cash Deposits in Excess of Insured Limits

The Foundation maintains its cash balances in three financial institutions. The balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. At December 31, 2013, the Foundation's uninsured cash balances total \$1,783,689.

### Note 3 – Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes as of December 31:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Support for Vedic Pandits	\$ 1,409,669	875,488
Maharishi Memorial Educational Center	947	25,912
Development Office	21,065	10,992
Bijauri Construction	113,571	48,929
Earnings on Endowment	<u>547,353</u>	<u>144,891</u>
	\$ <u>2,092,605</u>	<u>1,106,212</u>

Permanently restricted net assets include the following as of December 31:

Endowed for Vedic Pandits	\$ <u>3,557,378</u>	<u>3,695,049</u>
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During the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, net assets were released from donor restrictions by satisfying the purpose or time restrictions specified by donors as follows:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Support for Vedic Pandits	\$ -	27,500
Maharishi Memorial Educational Center	24,964	-
Development Office	-	73,861
Bijauri Construction	<u>5,266</u>	<u>-</u>
	\$ <u>30,230</u>	<u>101,361</u>

The Foundation received a written request from a donor modifying a portion of their permanently restricted contribution. As a result, \$150,000 of permanently restricted net assets have been reclassified to temporarily restricted in the year ended December 31, 2013.

### Note 4 – Notes Payable – Short Term

The Foundation entered into agreements for several unsecured short-term notes payable to private parties during the year ended December 31, 2011. The notes were noninterest-bearing. Under the terms of the agreements, one of the loans was extended for an additional year, with a new maturity date of August 30, 2013. The outstanding balance of the short-term loan was \$-0- and \$10,000 as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

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## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) December 31, 2013 and 2012

### Note 5 – Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt consists of the following:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Unsecured notes payable to private parties and foundations for construction of a Men’s Residence facility in India with varying maturity dates between July 2014 and July 2016 and varying interest rates between 0% and 4.5%. Two notes totaling \$115,000 scheduled to mature in 2013 were extended during 2013. In addition, during 2013, a \$30,000 note was transferred between private parties.	\$ 165,000	184,000
Unsecured note payable to Leaf Capital Funding LLC for purchase of software with monthly payments of \$530 and a 0% interest rate. The software acquired with this financing was disposed of in 2013. Leaf Capital Funding LLC accepted a reduced payoff in November 2013.	<u>-0-</u>	<u>23,305</u>
Total	<u>165,000</u>	<u>207,305</u>
Less current portion	<u>20,000</u>	<u>140,356</u>
Long-term portion	\$ <u>145,000</u>	<u>66,949</u>

The current portions due during the next five years are as follows:

	<u>Period Ending</u> <u>December 31,</u>	
2014	\$ 20,000	
2015	20,000	
2016	<u>125,000</u>	
Total	\$ <u>165,000</u>	

### Note 6 – Donor-Designated Endowments

The Foundation's endowment consists of funds established to support the Vedic Pandits generation after generation. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The Board of Directors of the Foundation 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 absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Foundation classifies as permanently restricted net assets (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. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently

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## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) December 31, 2013 and 2012

### Note 6 – Donor-Designated Endowments (Continued)

restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Foundation in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. In accordance with UPMIFA, the Foundation 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 Foundation, and (7) the Foundation's investment policies.

*Investment Return Objectives, Risk Parameters and Strategies.* Brahmananda Saraswati Foundation's primary investment objective is to preserve and protect its assets. Brahmananda Saraswati Foundation currently maintains operating bank accounts and investment accounts at brokerage houses. Brahmananda Saraswati Foundation has appointed an investment committee to manage, supervise, monitor, and support the investments of the Foundation. Endowment funds are currently deposited in high yield savings accounts, marketable debt and equity securities, and mutual funds at brokerage houses.

*Spending Policy.* The investment committee is responsible for advising the investment consultants and advisors of Brahmananda Saraswati Foundation's cash distribution requirements from any managed portfolio or fund.

Endowment net assets as of December 31, 2013 are as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total Endowment Net Assets</u>
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ _____ -	<u>547,353</u>	<u>3,557,378</u>	<u>4,104,731</u>

Changes in endowment net assets as December 31, 2013 are as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total Endowment Net Assets</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ -	144,892	3,695,049	3,839,941
Contributions	-	-	12,329	12,329
Modification of donor restriction	-	-	(150,000)	(150,000)
Investment income	-	245,423	-	245,423
Unrealized gain	<u>-</u>	<u>157,038</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>157,038</u>
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$ _____ -	<u>547,353</u>	<u>3,557,378</u>	<u>4,104,731</u>

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## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) December 31, 2013 and 2012

### Note 6 – Donor-Designated Endowments (Continued)

Endowment net assets as of December 31, 2012 are as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total Endowment Net Assets</u>
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ <u>          -</u>	<u>    144,892</u>	<u>  3,695,049</u>	<u>  3,839,941</u>

Changes in endowment net assets as December 31, 2012 are as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total Endowment Net Assets</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ (2,651)	-	1,383,590	1,380,939
Contributions	-	-	2,311,459	2,311,459
Investment income	2,651	67,186	-	69,837
Unrealized gain	<u>          -</u>	<u>    77,706</u>	<u>          -</u>	<u>    77,706</u>
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$ <u>          -</u>	<u>    144,892</u>	<u>  3,695,049</u>	<u>  3,839,941</u>

### Note 7 – Fair Value of Financial Statements

In determining fair value, the Foundation uses various valuation approaches within the FASB ASC 820-10 (formerly FAS 157) fair value measurement framework. Fair value measurements are determined based on the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

FASB ASC 820-10 establishes a hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available. FASB ASC 820-10 defines levels within the hierarchy based on the reliability of inputs as follows:

- Level 1 – Valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Level 2 – Valuations based on quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities or identical assets or liabilities in less active markets, such as dealer or broker markets; and
- Level 3 – Valuations derived from valuation techniques in which one or more significant inputs or significant value drivers are unobservable, such as pricing models, discounted cash flow models and similar techniques not based on market, exchange, dealer or broker-traded transactions.

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## Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) December 31, 2013 and 2012

### Note 7 – Fair Value of Financial Statements (Continued)

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value and their classification in the valuation hierarchy.

*Interest-bearing cash:* Valued at cost, which is equal to fair market value.

*Marketable equity securities and mutual funds:* Valued at the quoted net asset value of shares held by the Foundation at year end.

The following table presents investment assets and liabilities measured at fair value by classification within the fair value hierarchy as of December 31, 2013. As required by FASB ASC Subtopic 820-10, assets are classified in their entirety based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

	December 31, <u>2013</u>	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Marketable equity securities	\$ 1,289,653	1,289,653	-	-
Mutual funds and fixed income	<u>2,740,263</u>	<u>2,740,263</u>	-	-
Total assets, at fair value	\$ <u>4,029,916</u>	<u>4,029,916</u>	-	-

The following table presents assets measured at fair value by classification within the fair value hierarchy as of December 31, 2012:

	December 31, <u>2012</u>	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Marketable equity securities	\$ 905,729	905,729	-	-
Mutual funds and fixed income	<u>1,884,035</u>	<u>1,884,035</u>	-	-
Total assets, at fair value	\$ <u>2,789,764</u>	<u>2,789,764</u>	-	-

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### Note 8 – Concentrations

The Foundation received approximately 36 percent of its contributions from two donors during the year ended December 31, 2013. The Foundation received approximately 35 percent of its contributions from three donors during the year ended December 31, 2012.

The Foundation's charitable distributions were granted to six organizations during the year ended December 31, 2013. Four of the organizations received a total of 97% of the total charitable distributions during the year. During the year ended December 31, 2012, charitable distributions were granted to seven organizations. Three of the organizations received a total of 89% of the total charitable distributions during the year ended December 31, 2012.

### Note 9 – Grantee Organizations

The major grantee organizations all have corporate missions that align with and support the corporate purposes of the Foundation. These charitable trust organizations include as their major spheres of activity the following:

Maharishi Ved Vigyan Vishwa Vidya Peetham - enrolls, trains, houses and maintains the daily needs of thousands of Maharishi Vedic Pandits at several dozen locations around India.

Maharishi Vedic Foundation – a U.S. based non-profit, charitable organization which teaches and promotes Vedic Science, including Jyotish (astrological analysis) requests and their practical application in Maharishi Yagyas, which are performances by Vedic Pandits to enlist the support of Natural Law for the benefit of individual, family and national life for nations throughout the world.

Global Country of World Peace – a U.S. non-profit, educational organization, which has as one of its major program services, to support a large group of highly trained Vedic Scholars from India at its campus in Fairfield, IA. The campus can host up to 2,000 guest scholars. The activities of these scholars is to support the growth of peace, affluence and international harmony in the collective consciousness of all nations.

Spiritual Regeneration Movement – supports Maharishi Vedic Pandit activities including acquiring land and constructing campuses, such as the Brahmasthan of India, to support the lifestyle and daily performances of the Maharishi Vedic Pandits in India.

Swami Brahmananda Saraswati Charitable Trust (SBSCT) - has as its principle focus maintaining a large group of Maharishi Vedic Pandits at the Pandit campus at Prayag (Allahabad) India. In addition, SBSCT is constructing a major facility, the Maharishi Smarak (Memorial), to inspire awareness of and expand support for the Vedic tradition of knowledge and its practical technologies as revived by His Holiness Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, to create world peace, affluence in every nation and individual enlightenment for the present and future generations.