

Combined Financial Statements

December 31, 2012 and 2011

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Directors Shriners Hospitals for Children:

We have audited the accompanying combined financial statements of Shriners Hospitals for Children, which comprise the combined statements of financial position as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related combined statements of operations, changes in net assets, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the combined financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these combined financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of combined 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 combined 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 combined financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the combined financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the combined 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 combined 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 combined 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 combined financial statements referred to above present fairly in all material respects, the financial position of Shriners Hospitals for Children as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

KPMG LLP

April 1, 2013 Tampa, Florida Certified Public Accountants

Combined Statements of Financial Position

December 31, 2012 and 2011

(In thousands)

Assets	 2012	2011
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 17,448	8,918
Cash and cash equivalents held as collateral under securities	,	,
lending transactions	551,682	552,783
Receivables, net	10,411	6,291
Accrued interest and dividends	26,751	23,077
Patient transportation funds held by Shrine temples	51,934	48,942
Inventories and deferred charges	28,582	25,356
Long-term investments:		
Marketable securities	6,823,988	6,408,042
Charitable gift annuities	29,907	28,160
Beneficial interest in trusts	490,528	461,074
Real estate and mineral interests	219,170	192,331
Miscellaneous investments	22,222	21,357
Estates in process	290,765	283,107
Land, buildings, and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	 759,128	772,566
Total assets	\$ 9,322,516	8,832,004
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 114,906	99,700
Line of credit payable	63,000	130,000
Pension benefits	221,059	147,322
Liabilities under securities lending transactions	551,682	552,783
Other liabilities	 37,484	36,707
Total liabilities	 988,131	966,512
Net assets (net of cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment of \$8,626 in 2012 and \$9,344 in 2011): Unrestricted:		
Operations	6,224,110	5,776,995
Land, buildings, and equipment	759,128	772,566
Total unrestricted	6,983,238	6,549,561
Temporarily restricted	320,178	308,388
Permanently restricted	 1,030,969	1,007,543
Total net assets	8,334,385	7,865,492
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 9,322,516	8,832,004

Combined Statements of Operations

Years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

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	2012	2011
Operating revenues and other support:		
Investment income:		
Interest \$	92,787	100,937
Dividends	105,039	93,830
Other investment income	34,137	34,272
Investment management fees	(14,954)	(10,062)
Bequests released from restrictions used for operations	166,810	176,979
Donations	38,454	37,908
Fund raising and special events	19,649	28,918
Hospital assessments	1,341	1,346
Reimbursements from Canadian Provinces	6,888	6,086
Net patient service revenue	96,161	69,990
Other	5,114	(1,554)
Total revenues and other support	551,426	538,650
Operating expenses:		
Hospitals	588,539	585,250
Research	29,524	28,545
Revenue cycle	7,912	9,932
Information systems	25,440	22,672
Headquarters, administrative, and board related	44,039	35,425
Fund raising and special events	22,457	21,320
Total operating expenses	717,911	703,144
Decrease in net assets from operating activities ((166,485)	(164,494)
Nonoperating gains (losses):		
Gain (loss) on investments:		
Net realized gain from investments	148,517	516,776
Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	537,776	(705,378)
Total gains (losses) on investments	686,293	(188,602)
Life memberships	136	182
Change in patient transportation funds held by Shrine temples	2,992	1,529
Pension-related changes other than net periodic pension costs	(87,501)	(11,308)
Other, net	(1,040)	3,886
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(718)	(569)
Total nonoperating gains (losses)	600,162	(194,882)
Increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets \$	433,677	(359,376)

Combined Statements of Changes in Net Assets

Years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

(In thousands)

		2012	2011
Unrestricted net assets:			
Decrease in net assets from operating activities	\$ <u> </u>	(166,485)	(164,494)
Nonoperating gains (losses): Gains (losses) on investments: Net realized gains from investments Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments		148,517 537,776	516,776 (705,378)
Total gains (losses) on investments	_	686,293	(188,602)
Life memberships Change in patient transportation funds held by Shrine temples Pension related changes other than net periodic pension costs Other, net Foreign currency translation adjustments	_	136 2,992 (87,501) (1,040) (718)	182 1,529 (11,308) 3,886 (569)
Total nonoperating gains (losses)		600,162	(194,882)
Increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets		433,677	(359,376)
Temporarily restricted net assets: Bequests Donations Other, net Net realized loss from investment Net unrealized gains (losses) from investments Reclassification of donor intent Net assets released from restrictions used for operations		164,326 5,047 (430) (201) 9,858 — (166,810)	167,144 1,759 (452) (677) (14,911) (44,900) (176,979)
Increase (decrease) in temporarily restricted net assets		11,790	(69,016)
Permanently restricted net assets: Bequests Donations Other investment income Other, net Net realized gain from investment Net unrealized gains (losses) from investments Reclassification of donor intent		1,773 159 1 59 149 21,285	1,660 2,820 1 6 317 (12,523) 44,900
Increase in permanently restricted net assets		23,426	37,181
Increase (decrease) in net assets		468,893	(391,211)
Net assets, beginning of year		7,865,492	8,256,703
Net assets, end of year	\$	8,334,385	7,865,492

Combined Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

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	_	2012	2011
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Change in net assets	\$	468,893	(391,211)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash	·	,	, , ,
used in operating activities:			
Depreciation		46,119	49,966
Loss on disposal of property and equipment		872	969
Realized and unrealized (gains) losses on investments		(717,384)	216,396
Gifts and bequests designated by the board or restricted by			
donor for long-term investment		(166,235)	(168,986)
Pension related changes other than net period pension costs		87,501	11,308
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Receivables		(4,120)	124
Accrued interest and dividends		(3,674)	1,561
Patient transportation funds held by Shrine temples		(2,992)	(1,529)
Inventories and deferred charges		(3,226)	3,397
Beneficial interest in trusts		(29,454)	29,933
Estates in process		(7,658)	6,287
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		15,206	10,565
Pension benefits	_	(13,764)	(17,450)
Net cash used in operating activities	_	(329,916)	(248,670)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Additions to property and equipment		(33,553)	(41,777)
Proceeds from sale of investments		2,623,583	5,588,698
Investment purchases		(2,351,596)	(5,602,352)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		238,434	(55,431)
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Cash flows from financing activities: Gifts and bequests designated for board endowment		164,326	167,144
Gifts and bequests designated for board endowment Gifts and bequests permanently restricted by donors		1,773	1,660
		136	1,000
Life memberships Borrowings from line of credit		133,000	130,000
Payments on the line of credit		(200,000)	130,000
Change in other liabilities		(200,000)	698
Change in other naomities	_		
Net cash provided by financing activities	_	100,012	299,684
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		8,530	(4,417)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	_	8,918	13,335
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$	17,448	8,918

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(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Combined Organizations

Shriners Hospitals for Children (herein SHC) provides quality, specialized medical care, in the areas of orthopaedics, severe burns, and spinal cord injuries, through a network of 22 hospitals located throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Medical care is provided regardless of the patient or family's ability to pay. SHC also funds intensive programs in pediatric orthopedic and burns research. SHC relies principally on gifts and investment earnings to support their operations and research programs.

The combined financial statements of SHC include the following organizations:

- Shriners Hospitals for Children, a Colorado Corporation
- Shriners Hospitals for Children, a Canadian Corporation
- Shriners Hospitals for Children (Quebec) Inc.
- The Shriners' Hospital for Children, a Massachusetts Corporation
- Shriners Hospitals for Children, a Mexican Association

Additionally, the combined financial statements include the activities of Promotora Mexicana de Servicios Medicos S.A. de C.V., a Mexican Corporation, which was organized to facilitate the construction of the Mexico City hospital. All significant accounts and transactions between SHC have been eliminated in combination.

Shriners Hospitals for Children, a Colorado Corporation and The Shriners' Hospital for Children, a Massachusetts Corporation, have been recognized as exempt from U.S. federal income tax on related income under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Canadian and Quebec Corporations and the Mexican Association and Corporation are also exempt from income tax on related income in accordance with the laws of their respective countries.

(b) Use of Estimates

The preparation of the combined financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires management of SHC to make a number of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the combined financial statements and accompanying notes to the combined financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Significant estimates have been made by management with regard to estates in process and beneficial interests in trusts. These estimates are subject to significant fluctuation due to changes that occur in the valuation of assets associated with these estates and trusts and the timing of information received from trustees and executors of these estates and trusts. Actual results could differ materially from these estimates, making it reasonably possible that a material change in these estimates could occur in the near term.

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(c) Basis of Presentation

The combined financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Contributions received and unconditional promises to give are measured at their fair values and are reported as increases in net assets. SHC reports gifts of cash and other assets 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 combined statements of operations and changes in net assets as net assets released from restrictions. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted support.

- Unrestricted net assets consist of investments and otherwise unrestricted amounts that are available for use in carrying out the activities of SHC. The majority of unrestricted net assets as of December 31, 2012 and 2011 represent board-designated endowment.
- Temporarily restricted net assets represent those amounts, which are not available until future
 periods or are donor restricted for specific purposes. SHC reports estates in process, charitable
 lead trusts, and charitable remainder trusts, as increases in temporarily restricted net assets as
 these assets are not available for expenditure until future periods.
- Permanently restricted net assets result from gifts and bequests from donors who place
 restrictions on the use of the funds, which mandate that the original principal be invested in
 perpetuity. Permanently restricted net assets also include perpetual lead trusts.

(d) Operating Measure

Changes in unrestricted net assets from operating activities represent the revenues, gains, and other support designated to operate SHC, less expenses and other costs associated with SHC operating and research activities and costs to generate operating revenues.

(e) Liquidity

Assets are presented in the accompanying combined statements of financial position according to their nearness of conversion to cash, and liabilities according to the nearness of their maturity and resulting use of cash.

(f) Cash and Cash Equivalents

SHC considers all highly liquid investments made from operating cash accounts and with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

(g) Securities Loaned

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 860, *Transfers and Servicing*, requires SHC to recognize cash received as collateral for assets transferred to brokers in security lending transactions along with the obligation to return the cash. SHC generally receives collateral in the form of cash in an amount in excess of the fair value of securities

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loaned. SHC monitors the fair value of securities loaned on a monthly basis with additional collateral obtained as necessary. At December 31, 2012 and 2011, SHC held \$551,682 and \$552,783, respectively of cash and marketable securities as collateral deposits. The collateral is included as both an asset and a liability in SHC's combined statements of financial position. The securities on loan had a fair value of \$541,874 and \$539,600 at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and are included in marketable securities in the accompanying combined statements of financial position.

(h) Inventories

Inventories of supplies are stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out method) or market.

(i) Long-Term Investments

The following long-term investments comprise SHC endowment: marketable securities, charitable gift annuities, beneficial interest in trusts, real estate and mineral interests and miscellaneous investments. It is SHC's Board of Directors (Board) policy to maintain a long-term investment portfolio to support the operating and research activities of SHC.

Marketable securities are measured at fair value based on quoted market prices at the reporting date for these or similar investments. Investments in real estate and mineral interests, and miscellaneous investments are reported at fair value at the date of contribution and subsequently measured at fair value based on various sources of information depending on the asset type. Investment income (including realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments, interest, and dividends) is included in the combined statements of operations as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless the income is restricted by donor or law.

SHC has a beneficial interest in a variety of trust agreements. Many of these trusts are charitable lead trusts where SHC receives distributions from the trust, which in most cases are administered by a third party. Perpetual lead trusts are recorded at the fair value of the trust's underlying assets and are classified as permanently restricted net assets. All other charitable lead trusts are recorded at the present value of the estimated future distributions expected to be received by SHC, and are classified as temporarily restricted net assets.

Charitable remainder trusts and pooled income funds represent trust agreements where SHC maintains custody of the related assets and makes specified distributions to a designated beneficiary or beneficiaries over the term of the trust. Assets under both types of trusts are recorded at fair value. Annuity liabilities associated with charitable remainder trusts are determined based on the present value of the estimated future payments to be paid to the designated beneficiaries. Deferred income is recognized on gifts to pooled income funds representing the discounted value of the assets for the estimated time period until the donor's death. The difference between the recorded assets and the annuity liabilities or deferred income associated with pooled income funds is classified as temporarily restricted net assets.

Subsequent adjustments to the carrying value of the respective assets and related liabilities or deferred income are recognized in the combined statements of operations and combined statements

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of changes in net assets and are included in unrealized gains and losses in their respective net asset category.

Included in other liabilities in the accompanying combined statements of financial position are annuity liabilities of \$21,741 and \$21,980 and deferred income of \$14,583 and \$13,258 at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

(j) Estates in Process

SHC recognizes a receivable and revenue for its interest in estates in process based on the inventories of estate assets and conditions contained in the respective wills. Amounts expected to be received in future years are discounted to provide estimates in current year dollars. SHC records estates in process (when the court declares the related will valid) as either temporarily restricted net assets, as these assets will not be available for expenditures until future periods (typically one to five years), or as permanently restricted net assets. As funds from an estate (other than permanently restricted) are collected, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets, and reported in the combined statements of operations and combined statements of changes in net assets as net assets released from restrictions.

(k) Land, Buildings, and Equipment

Land, land improvements, buildings, and equipment are stated at cost, if purchased, or at estimated fair value at date of receipt if acquired by gift. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

(l) Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets

SHC accounts for long-lived assets in accordance with the provisions of FASB ASC Topic 360-10-35, *Property, Plant, and Equipment – Subsequent Measurement*, which requires that long-lived assets be reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Assets to be disposed of are reported at the lower of the carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell.

SHC reviews whether events and circumstances have occurred to indicate if the remaining estimated useful life of long-lived assets may warrant revision or that the remaining balance of an asset may not be recoverable. If such an event occurs, an assessment of possible impairment is based on whether the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the expected total undiscounted cash flows expected to result from the use of the assets and their eventual disposition. No impairments were recorded in 2012 or 2011.

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(m) Foreign Currency Translation

Revenues and expenses of the Canadian and Quebec corporations and the Mexican Association and Corporation are translated using average exchange rates during the year, while monetary assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars using current exchange rates at the end of the year.

Nonmonetary asset and liability items (land, buildings, and equipment) and related revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are remeasured using historical exchange rates. Resulting translation adjustments are accumulated in the combined statements of financial position caption "Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment," as a component of unrestricted net assets.

(n) Contributed Services

No amounts have been reflected in the combined financial statements for contributed services. SHC's programs pay for most services requiring specific expertise. However, many individuals (Shriners and non-Shriners) volunteer their time at SHC and perform a variety of tasks that assist SHC with specific programs and various committee assignments.

(o) Net Patient Service Revenue

Net patient service revenue is reported at the estimated net realizable amounts from patients, third-party payors, Medicaid and others for services rendered.

(p) Charity Care

SHC, through its overall charitable policies, provides funding for cash requirements of the Hospitals not met through normal operations. In addition, SHC provides care to patients who meet certain criteria under the charity care policies established by SHC without charge to its patients or families. Partial payments to which SHC is entitled from patients, third-party payors, Medicaid and others that meet SHC's charity care criteria are reported as net patient service revenue.

SHC provides necessary medical care regardless of the patient's ability to pay for services under its Charity Care policy. In addition, regulatory changes that may have the potential to alter charity classifications are monitored and incorporated into the policy, as necessary. SHC maintains records to identify and monitor the level of charity care. These records include the amount of charges foregone for services and supplies furnished under its charity care policy. The following measures the level of charity care and other community benefits, as defined, at estimated costs for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011:

	2012	2011
Traditional charity care Direct offsetting revenue	\$ 588,539,000 (103,049,000)	585,250,000 (76,076,000)
Net traditional charity care	\$ 485,490,000	509,174,000
As a percentage of total expense	67%	72%

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(2) Long-Term Investments

Marketable securities at December 31, 2012 and 2011 consist of:

		2012		2012		20	11
	_	Cost	Fair value	Cost	Fair value		
Short-term investments	\$	89,873	89,873	174,464	174,464		
Common and preferred stocks		4,126,382	4,545,293	4,272,042	4,238,068		
U.S. government securities		698,290	735,806	788,189	841,060		
Corporate bonds		727,167	777,001	574,925	596,146		
Other fixed income		590,484	597,414	597,462	558,304		
Commodities fund		80,000	78,601				
	\$_	6,312,196	6,823,988	6,407,082	6,408,042		

Investment income and total return on all long-term investments are comprised of the following components for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011:

	 2012	2011
Interest	\$ 92,787	100,937
Dividends	105,039	93,830
Trust income	17,827	17,958
Rents and royalties	11,919	11,909
Other income	4,391	4,405
Less investment management fees	 (14,954)	(10,062)
Total income from investments	217,009	218,977
Net realized gains from investments	148,465	516,416
Net unrealized gains (losses) from investments	 568,919	(732,812)
Total return on investments	\$ 934,393	2,581

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(3) Land, Buildings, and Equipment

Land, buildings, and equipment at December 31, 2012 and 2011 consist of:

		2012	2011	Estimated useful lives
Land	\$	29,743	29,743	_
Land improvements		11,664	11,566	5-20 years
Buildings		968,020	964,658	40 - 50 years
Equipment	_	354,784	348,308	4-25 years
		1,364,211	1,354,275	
Less accumulated depreciation	_	(652,743)	(632,111)	
		711,468	722,164	
Projects in process		17,418	30,965	
Construction in progress	_	30,242	19,437	
Land, buildings, and equipment, net	\$	759,128	772,566	

(4) Construction and Other Major Capital Projects

Construction and other major capital projects committed to by the Board are as follows:

Project	aj	Total appropriation	
Canada	\$	122,000	119,034
Cincinnati		8,000	7,654
Philadelphia		2,510	240
Tampa		2,200	1,025
Los Ângeles		8,050	4,254
Lexington		4,200	2,775
St. Louis		48,000	46,164
Other		4,976	3,125
Approved equipment expenditures:			
PACS imaging		5,500	4,105
Information systems projects		17,115	12,568
Other equipment		25,307	12,374
	\$	247,858	213,318

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(5) Line of Credit

During 2011, SHC entered into an unsecured line-of-credit agreement, for up to \$150 million, with a financial institution for the purpose of aiding in operations and cash management. On the date of a principal draw, SHC may elect to incur interest at one of two interest rate options. At December 31, 2012 and 2011, \$63 million and \$130 million, respectively, was outstanding, and subsequent to December 31, 2012, the entire outstanding balance was paid off. All draws at December 31, 2012 incur interest at LIBOR plus 0.35 (0.56%).

(6) Transactions with the Shriners International

SHC was founded by Shriners International (formerly known as the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America).

The International Headquarters building and equipment is owned by SHC. A portion of the building is occupied by Shriners International, which is allocated a share of the operating costs and depreciation of the building and equipment. The allocation of the costs is based upon the portion of the building occupied by Shriners International in relation to the total occupied space in the building.

SHC and Shriners International also share other costs based on the estimated fair value received by each organization. Additionally, hospital assessments, donations, and other charitable receipts from Shrine temples are collected and remitted to SHC by Shriners International.

At December 31, 2012 and 2011, amounts of \$1,515 and \$1,909, respectively, were due from Shriners International, and are included in receivables, net in the accompanying combined statements of financial position.

(7) Fund-Raising Activities and Special Events

SHC is financially supported through each Shriner's annual hospital assessment, income from investments, gifts, and bequests from the general public and from Shriners, and certain fund-raising activities conducted by Shriners. Shrine temples and Shriners raise funds for both fraternal and charitable purposes. Shrine fund-raising activities consist of paper sale donations, football games, golf tournaments, and other miscellaneous activities. The name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" may be used in connection with a fund-raising activity by a Shrine temple or Shriner only with the written consent of Shriners International and SHC when the proceeds are to benefit SHC. Some of these funds are retained by individual Shrine temples for the support of their respective hospital patient transportation fund.

Through the efforts of the donor relations committee, which oversees the development activities of SHC, gifts, and bequests are solicited and received to support the operations of SHC or are designated by the Board for endowment purposes. Although the costs of these activities are included in fund-raising expenses, the associated revenues are reported as bequests and donations in the accompanying combined statements of operations and combined statements of changes of net assets.

SHC also engages in other fund-raising activities to generate donations and to develop their donor base. These activities are conducted through an agreement with an unrelated third party.

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Fund-raising and special events revenues and costs for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 consist of the following:

	 2012	2011
Revenues from Shrine temple sponsored events	\$ 8,021	7,744
Direct mail revenue	4,950	12,934
Other revenue	 6,678	8,240
	\$ 19,649	28,918
Fund-raising costs paid directly by Shrine temples		
in connection with fund-raising events	\$ 651	656
Donor relations expense	12,027	5,359
Direct mail expense	451	6,647
Other costs	 9,328	8,658
	\$ 22,457	21,320

Revenues from Shrine temple sponsored events are reported net of direct costs of \$3,483 and \$3,060 for 2012 and 2011, respectively.

During the year ended December 31, 2008, SHC became the Host Organization and Title Sponsor of a PGA Tour golf tournament. The term of this agreement commenced with the 2008 event and will conclude after the 2017 tournament. The 2012 event yielded \$5,208 in revenues. Expenses incurred on this event in 2012 were \$8,172, creating a net loss on the event of \$2,964. The 2011 event yielded \$6,541 in revenues. Expenses incurred on this event in 2011 were \$7,931, creating a net loss on the event of \$1,390. These revenues and expenses are included above in other revenue and other costs.

(8) Patient Transportation Funds Held by Shrine Temples

Shrine temples pay for substantially all of the costs of transporting patients to individual Shriners Hospitals from their temple hospital transportation funds. These costs are supported by funds authorized to be retained from fund-raising events held for the benefit of SHC (note 7), as well as local donations from Shriners and the general public. The activities of the Shrine temple patient transportation funds are reflected as a nonoperating change in patient transportation funds held by Shrine temples in the accompanying combined statements of operations.

The activities of the patient transportation funds reflected for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 are as follows:

	 2012	2011
Temple revenues restricted for patient transportation Patient transportation costs	\$ 18,225 (15,233)	17,995 (16,466)
Change in patient transportation funds	\$ 2,992	1,529

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(9) Fair Value Measurements

FASB ASC Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, defines fair value as the exit price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in the principal or most advantageous market in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. FASB ASC Topic 820 requires investments to be grouped into three categories based on certain criteria as noted below:

Level 1: Fair value is determined by using quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2: Fair value is determined by using other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability (e.g., quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in inactive markets, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, observable inputs other than quoted prices, and inputs derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means).

Level 3: Fair value is determined by using inputs based on management assumptions that are not directly observable.

The tables below summarizes SHC's significant financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2012 and 2011:

			Fair valu	ie measurements at reporting			
		December 31,		date using			
	_	2012	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		
Assets:							
Long-term investments:							
Short-term investments	\$	89,873	89,873		_		
Common and preferred stocks		4,545,293	1,711,779	2,833,511	3		
U.S. government securities		735,806	735,806	_	_		
Corporate bonds		777,001	_	775,203	1,798		
Other fixed income securities		597,414	_	597,414	_		
Commodities fund		78,601	_	78,601	_		
Charitable gift annuities		29,907	_	29,907	_		
Beneficial interests in trusts		490,528	_	490,528	_		
Real estate and mineral interests		219,170	_	_	219,170		
Miscellaneous investments	_	22,222		22,222			
Total	\$_	7,585,815	2,537,458	4,827,386	220,971		
Collateral under securities lending transactions	\$	551,682	551,682	_	_		
Liabilities: Annuity liabilities Liabilities under securities	\$	21,741	_	21,741	_		
lending transactions		551,682	551,682	_	_		

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		Fair value measurements at reporting				
	December 31,		date using			
	2011	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		
Assets:						
Long-term investments:						
Short-term investments	\$ 174,464	174,464	_	_		
Common and preferred stocks	4,238,068	1,534,222	2,703,846	_		
U.S. government securities	841,060	841,060	_	_		
Corporate bonds	596,146		596,146			
Other fixed income securities	558,304		558,304			
Charitable gift annuities	28,160	_	28,160			
Beneficial interests in trusts	461,074	_	461,074			
Real estate and mineral interests	192,331			192,331		
Miscellaneous investments	21,357		21,357			
Total	\$ 7,110,964	2,549,746	4,368,887	192,331		
Collateral under securities lending						
transactions	\$ 552,783	552,783	_	_		
Liabilities:						
Annuity liabilities	\$ 21,980	_	21,980	_		
Liabilities under securities						
lending transactions	552,783	552,783	_	_		

SHC's Level 1 assets and liabilities include investments in cash, cash equivalents, common and preferred stocks, and U.S. government securities and are valued at quoted market prices.

SHC's Level 2 assets include investments in foreign common and preferred stock, corporate debt securities, other fixed income securities, charitable gift annuities, beneficial interest in trusts, and miscellaneous investments with fair values modeled by external pricing vendors. Liabilities include annuity liabilities. There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 securities during the year.

Level 3 assets include foreign and domestic common and preferred stocks, real estate and mineral interests, and investments in foreign and domestic corporate bonds.

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The tables below summarize the changes in Level 3 assets for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011:

		Fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)				
		Common and preferred stock and fixed income investments	Other investments	Total		
2012:						
Beginning balance	\$	_	192,331	192,331		
Total gains (realized/unrealized) included in increase (decrease)						
in unrestricted net assets		392	26,143	26,535		
Purchases		1,017	3,136	4,153		
Settlements			_	_		
Sales			(2,440)	(2,440)		
Transfers in/out of Level 3	_	392		392		
Ending balance	\$	1,801	219,170	220,971		

	Fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)					
]	Common and preferred stock and fixed income investments	Other investments	<u> Total</u>		
2011:						
Beginning balance Total gains (realized/unrealized) included in increase (decrease)	\$	138	168,883	169,021		
in unrestricted net assets		23	20,570	20,593		
Purchases			3,742	3,742		
Settlements						
Sales		(161)	(864)	(1,025)		
Transfers in/out of Level 3	_					
Ending balance	\$ _		192,331	192,331		

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Realized and unrealized gains included in changes in net assets for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 are reported in investment income as follows:

	December 31		
	2012	2011	
Total gains included in increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets	\$ 26,535	20,593	
Change in unrealized gains relating to assets still held at reporting date	26,143	20,570	

The fair values of the following investments have been estimated using the net asset value per share of the investments as of December 31, 2012. There are no unfunded commitments on any of these funds.

	_	Fair value December 31, 2012	Redemption frequency	Redemption notice period
Northern Trust Global Investments				
Collective Daily S&P 500 Equity				
Index Fund – Lending (a)	\$	998,289	Daily	None
Common Daily EAFE Index – Lending (b)		537,866	Daily	None
WTC CTF Opportunistic Fixed Income (c)		408,924	Monthly	30 days
Capital Guardian Absolute Income (d)		59,736	Monthly	5 days
Gresham TAP Fund (e)	_	78,601	Monthly	5 days
Total	\$_	2,083,416		

- (a) The primary investment objective of the equity index fund is to match the risk and return characteristics of the S&P 500 Index. Funds that participate in the securities lending program have a twice-per-month redemption restriction, and a total redemption would require the Hospitals to fund its portion of any collateral shortfall.
- (b) The primary objective of the fund is to approximate the risk and return characteristics of the Morgan Stanley Europe, Australasia, and Far East (MSCI EAFE) Index. This Index is commonly used to represent the non U.S. equity markets. This Fund may participate in securities lending
- (c) The fund's investment objective is an unconstrained, nonbenchmark oriented investment approach. Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index will be used as the primary reference benchmark.
- (d) The investment objective of the fund is to seek a level of income that exceeds the average yield on U.S. stocks generally, to grow such income annually, and to distribute an increasing amount of income per unit of the fund.
- (e) Provide a return that exceeds the Dow Jones/UBS Commodities Index.

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The fair values of the following investments have been estimated using the net asset value per share of the investments as of December 31, 2011. There are no unfunded commitments on any of these funds.

	_	Fair value December 31, 2011	Redemption frequency	Redemption notice period
Northern Trust Global Investments				
Collective Daily S&P 500 Equity				
Index Fund – Lending (a)	\$	1,115,611	Daily	None
Common Daily EAFE Index – Lending (b)		440,630	Daily	None
WTC CTF Opportunistic Fixed Income (c)		382,437	Monthly	30 days
Capital Guardian Absolute Income (d)	_	54,168	Monthly	5 days
Total	\$ _	1,992,846		

- (a) The primary investment objective of the equity index fund is to match the risk and return characteristics of the S&P 500 Index. Funds that participate in the securities lending program have a twice-per-month redemption restriction, and a total redemption would require the Hospitals to fund its portion of any collateral shortfall.
- (b) The primary objective of the fund is to approximate the risk and return characteristics of the Morgan Stanley Europe, Australasia, and Far East (MSCI EAFE) Index. This Index is commonly used to represent the non U.S. equity markets. This Fund may participate in securities lending.
- (c) The fund's investment objective is an unconstrained, nonbenchmark oriented investment approach. Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index will be used as the primary reference benchmark.
- (d) The investment objective of the fund is to seek a level of income that exceeds the average yield on U.S. stocks generally, to grow such income annually, and to distribute an increasing amount of income per unit of the fund.

(10) Retirement Plans and Other Postretirement Benefits

The employees of U.S. hospitals are included in the Shriners Hospitals for Children Employees' Retirement Plan and the Shriners Hospitals for Children Supplemental Retirement Plan (collectively, the Pension Plans). Benefits are based on years of service and the employees' compensation during the highest five consecutive years of employment. Contributions are made to the Pension Plans in accordance with ERISA requirements. In addition, SHC sponsors a postretirement life insurance plan (the Postretirement Plan). In March 2009, the Board voted to freeze entry of new participants into the Pension Plans effective May 1, 2009.

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The actuarially computed net periodic pension cost for the Shriner's Hospital Pension Plans and the Postretirement Plan for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 included the following components:

		Pension	Plans	Postretirement Plan		
		2012	2011	2012	2011	
Service cost – benefits earned						
during the period	\$	19,377	18,193	383	330	
Interest cost on projected						
benefit obligation		21,937	22,947	558	548	
Expected return on plan assets		(24,732)	(21,698)	_	_	
Net amortized and deferral of						
unrecognized gains and losses		7,822	6,391	39	323	
Net periodic	Ф	24.404	25.022	000	1 201	
pension cost	\$	24,404	25,833	980	1,201	

The following table sets forth the Pension Plans' and the Postretirement Plan's funded status and amounts recognized in the combined statements of financial position as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively (using a measurement date of December 31):

		Pension	n Plans	Postretirement Plan		
	2012		2011	2012	2011	
Change in benefit obligation:						
Benefit obligation at beginning						
of year	\$	445,401	406,132	10,929	9,782	
Service cost		19,377	18,193	383	330	
Interest cost		21,937	22,947	558	548	
Actuarial loss		108,514	11,859	1,825	489	
Benefits paid	_	(14,623)	(13,730)	(160)	(220)	
Benefit obligation at end of year	_	580,606	445,401	13,535	10,929	
Change in plan assets:						
Fair value of plan assets at						
beginning of year		309,008	262,450	_	_	
Actual return on plan assets		39,709	16,025	_	_	
Employer contributions		38,988	44,263	160	220	
Benefits paid	_	(14,623)	(13,730)	(160)	(220)	
Fair value of plan assets at						
end of year	_	373,082	309,008			
Funded status at end of year	\$_	(207,524)	(136,393)	(13,535)	(10,929)	

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The accumulated benefit obligation for the Pension Plans was \$502,200 and \$389,734 at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The accumulated benefit obligation differs from the benefit obligation above in that it includes no assumption about future compensation levels. It represents the actuarial present value of future payments to plan participants using current and past compensation levels.

Weighted average assumptions used to determine projected benefit obligations at December 31, 2012 and 2011 were as follows:

	Pension 1	Plans	Postretirement Plan		
	2012	2011	2012	2011	
Discount rate	4.00%	5.00%	4.00%	5.00%	
Rate of compensation increase	3.50	3.50	N/A	N/A	

Weighted average assumptions used to determine the net periodic benefit costs of the Pension Plans and the Postretirement Plan are:

	Pension 1	Plans	Postretirement Plan		
	2012	2011	2012	2011	
Discount rate Expected long-term rate of	5.00%	5.50%	5.00%	5.50%	
return on plan assets	7.50	7.50	N/A	N/A	
Rate of compensation increase	3.50	4.00	N/A	N/A	

The expected long-term rate of return is based on the portfolio as a whole and not on the sum of the returns on individual asset categories. The return is based exclusively on historical returns, without adjustments.

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The following are deferred pension costs, which have not yet been recognized in periodic pension expense but instead are accrued in unrestricted net assets as of December 31, 2012. Unrecognized actuarial losses represent unexpected changes in the projected benefit obligation and plan assets over time, primarily due to changes in assumed discount rates and investment experience. Unrecognized prior service cost is the impact of changes in plan benefits applied retrospectively to employee service previously rendered. Deferred pension costs are amortized into annual pension expense over the average remaining assumed service period for active employees.

		Pension	n Plans	Postretirement Plan		
		Amounts recognized in unrestricted net assets at December 31, 2012	Amounts in unrestricted net assets to be recognized during the next fiscal year	Amounts recognized in unrestricted net assets at December 31, 2012	Amounts in unrestricted net assets to be recognized during the next fiscal year	
Actuarial loss	\$	217,978	19,043	1,197	_	
Prior service cost Transition obligation		(4)	32 —			
Total	\$	217,974	19,075	1,223	26	

(a) Plan Assets

The weighted average allocation of the Pension Plans' assets at December 31, 2012 and 2011 was as follows:

Asset category	2012	2011
Short-term investments	%	1%
Common and preferred stock	51	50
Corporate and miscellaneous bonds	19	23
Mutual funds	30	26
Total assets	100%	100%

SHC's investment policies and strategies for pension benefits do not use target allocations for the individual asset categories. The Hospitals' investment goals are to maximize returns subject to specific risk management policies.

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The table below summarizes the Pension Plan's significant financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using the net asset value per share of the investments as of December 31, 2012:

			Fair value measurements			
	December 31,		at reporting date using			
		2012	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Assets:						
Northern Trust Global						
Investments Collective						
Funds Trust (a)	\$	1,567	1,567	_	_	
Dimensional Fund Advisors						
(DFA) Emerging Markets						
Value (b)		20,245	_	20,245	_	
Blackrock Global Allocation						
Fund (c)		17,746	_	17,746	_	
Blackrock World Ex-U.S.						
Alpha Tilts L Fund (d)		40,394	_	40,394	_	
Northern Trust Global						
Investments Collective						
Russell 2000 Index						
Fund – Nonlending (e)		38,350	_	38,350	_	
Northern Trust Global						
U.S. Treasury Interest						
Strips (h)		69,795	_	69,795	_	
Northern Trust Global						
Investments Collective						
Daily S&P 500 Equity						
Index Fund –						
Nonlending (f)		112,469	_	112,469	_	
Pacific Investment						
Management:						
Long Duration Total						
Return Funds (g)		54,695	_	54,695	_	
Series All AST funds (i)		17,821		17,821		
Total	\$	373,082	1,567	371,515		

- (a) This fund is composed of high-grade money market instruments with short maturities. The fund seeks to provide an investment vehicle for cash reserves while offering a competitive rate of return.
- (b) The fund seeks to provide long-term growth of capital by investing primarily in a wide variety of international equity securities issued throughout the world, normally excluding the U.S.
- (c) This fund seeks to exceed the S&P 500.

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- (d) This fund seeks to exceed the Morgan Stanley Capital International Europe Australasia Far East Free Index.
- (e) The primary objective of this fund is to approximate the risk and return characterized by the Russell 2000 Index. This index is commonly used to represent the small cap segment of the U.S. equity market. The fund does not participate in securities lending.
- (f) The primary objective of this fund is to approximate the risk and return characteristics of the S&P 500 Index. The Index is commonly used to represent the large-cap segment of the U.S. equity market. This fund does not participate in securities lending.
- (g) This fund seeks to maximize current income and capital appreciation while maintaining exposure consistent with its benchmark. The fund maintains duration within two years of the Barclays Capital Long Term Government/Credit Index.
- (h) This fund seeks to provide a growth of capital by investing in U.S. Treasury Separate Trading of Registered Interest and Principal Securities or STRIPS.
- (i) This fund seeks maximum real return, consistent with preservation of real capital and prudent investment management. While the fund is nondiversified, it invests in diversified underlying holdings.

The table below summarizes the Pension Plan's significant financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using the net asset value per share of the investments as of December 31, 2011:

			Fair value measurements at reporting		
	D	ecember 31,	date using		
	_	2011	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets:					
Northern Trust Global					
Investments Collective					
Funds Trust (a)	\$	3,876	3,876	_	
Dimensional Fund Advisors					
(DFA) Emerging Markets					
Value (b)		13,876	_	13,876	_
Blackrock Global Allocation					
Fund (c)		14,227	_	14,227	_
Blackrock World Ex-U.S.					
Alpha Tilts L Fund(d)		27,639	_	27,639	_
Northern Trust Global					
Investments Collective					
Russell 2000 Index					
Fund – Nonlending (e)		31,337	_	31,337	_

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	J	December 31,	Fair value measurements at reporting date using		
	_	2011	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Northern Trust Global U.S. Treasury Interest					
Strips (i)	\$	47,180	_	47,180	_
Northern Trust Global					
Investments Collective					
Daily S&P 500 Equity Index					
Fund – Nonlending (f)		94,136	_	94,136	_
Pacific Investment					
Management:					
Long Duration Total					
Return Funds (g)		38,789	_	38,789	_
Series All AST funds (j)		14,263	_	14,263	_
Northern Trust Global					
Investments Collective					
Daily Aggregate Bond					
Index Fund –					
Nonlending (h)	_	23,685		23,685	_
Total	\$	309,008	3,876	305,132	_

- (a) This fund is composed of high-grade money market instruments with short maturities. The fund seeks to provide an investment vehicle for cash reserves while offering a competitive rate of return.
- (b) The fund seeks to provide long-term growth of capital by investing primarily in a wide variety of international equity securities issued throughout the world, normally excluding the U.S.
- (c) This fund seeks to exceed the S&P 500.
- (d) This fund seeks to exceed the Morgan Stanley Capital International Europe Australasia Far East Free Index.
- (e) The primary objective of this fund is to approximate the risk and return characterized by the Russell 2000 Index. This index is commonly used to represent the small cap segment of the U.S. equity market. The fund does not participate in securities lending.
- (f) The primary objective of this fund is to approximate the risk and return characteristics of the S&P 500 Index. The Index is commonly used to represent the large-cap segment of the U.S. equity market. This fund does not participate in securities lending.

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- (g) This fund seeks to maximize current income and capital appreciation while maintaining exposure consistent with its benchmark. The fund maintains duration within two years of the Barclays Capital Long Term Government/Credit Index.
- (h) The primary objective of this fund is to provide investment results that approximate the overall performance of the Barclay's Capital Aggregate Bond Index.
- (i) This fund seeks to provide a growth of capital by investing in U.S. Treasury Separate Trading of Registered Interest and Principal Securities or STRIPS.
- (j) This fund seeks maximum real return, consistent with preservation of real capital and prudent investment management. While the fund is nondiversified, it invests in diversified underlying holdings.

The Pension Plan's Level 1 assets include short-term investments that are valued at the quoted market prices.

The Pension Plan's Level 2 assets include common and collective trust funds with fair values modeled by external pricing vendors.

(b) Contributions

Annual contributions are determined based upon calculations prepared by the plans' actuary. Expected contributions to the Pension Plans and the Postretirement Plan are \$35,992 and \$318, respectively, in 2013.

(c) Benefit Payments

The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid out of the plans:

	Pension plans		Postretirement plan	
Fiscal year:				
2013	\$	17,986	318	
2014		19,596	341	
2015		21,832	366	
2016		23,416	392	
2017		25,908	422	
2018 - 2022		163,458	2,602	

SHC also has a retirement savings plan for all eligible employees. Under this plan, SHC matches 50% of the first 6% of voluntary contributions made from eligible compensation by employees. Matching contributions by SHC to the retirement savings plan were \$6,576 and \$5,888 in 2012 and 2011, respectively.

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Canadian and Mexican hospital employees are included in government retirement programs.

(11) Estimated Malpractice Costs and Other Contingencies

SHC is self-insured for claims attributed to malpractice and workers' compensation from providing professional and patient care services. Claims alleging malpractice have been asserted against SHC and are currently in various stages of litigation. Additional claims may be asserted against SHC arising from services provided to patients through December 31, 2012. Liabilities for malpractice and workers' compensation claims are established based on specific identification and historical experience using actuarial methodologies. It is the opinion of management that estimated malpractice and workers' compensation claims accrued should be adequate to provide for potential losses resulting from both reported claims and claims incurred but not reported. Such amounts are not material and are recorded in accounts payable and accrued expenses on the accompanying combined statements of financial position.

SHC is also a party to various other claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. Management does not believe that the ultimate outcome of such claims and legal actions will have a material adverse effect on the financial position or activities of SHC.

(12) Endowment Funds

FASB ASC Subtopic 958-205, *Not-for-Profit Entities – Presentation of Financial Statements*, provides guidance on the net asset classification of donor-restricted endowment funds for a not-for-profit organization that is subject to an enacted version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA). FASB ASC Subtopic 958-205 also requires enhanced disclosures about an organization's endowment funds, whether or not the organization is subject to an enacted version of UPMIFA. These disclosures shall enable users of financial statements to understand the net asset classification, net asset composition, changes in net asset composition, spending policy, and related investment policy of its endowment funds (both donor restricted and board designated). On July 1, 2012, the State of Florida enacted UPMIFA. As a result, SHC implemented all requirements of FASB ASC Subtopic 958-205, most notably the requirement that all donor-restricted endowment funds that are not classified as permanently restricted net assets be classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by SHC in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed in UPMIFA. SHC performed an analysis of the endowment funds and concluded that no reclassifications were needed between the endowment classes.

SHC's endowment consists of marketable securities, charitable gift annuities, beneficial interest in trusts, real estate and mineral interests, and miscellaneous investments. The endowment consists of both donor-restricted funds, as well as funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments.

The Board has interpreted the wishes of donors and state law 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, SHC classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated, (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 endowment. Gifts given with a restriction of time or purpose are added to the endowment as temporarily restricted funds. Upon the

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passage of time or completion of purpose, these funds are released as unrestricted. Funds designated by the Board as endowment funds are included as unrestricted endowment funds.

Investment Return Objectives, Risk Parameters, and Strategies. SHC has adopted investment and spending policies, approved by the Investment Committee, for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to support the hospital system, while also maintaining the purchasing power of those endowment assets over the long term. Accordingly, the investment process seeks to achieve an after-cost total real rate of return, including investment income, as well as capital appreciation, which exceeds the budgeted annual distribution with acceptable levels of risk. Endowment assets are invested in a well-diversified asset mix, which includes equity and fixed-income securities that is intended to result in a rate of return that has sufficient liquidity to provide a high level of cash distribution, while growing the funds, if possible. Therefore, SHC expects its endowment assets, over time, to produce an average rate of return of approximately 7.25% annually. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount. Investment risk is measured in terms of the total endowment fund; investment assets and allocation between asset classes and strategies are managed to not expose the fund to unacceptable levels of risk.

Spending Policy. The Board does not have a formal endowment spending policy. Generally, all investment return (excluding capital appreciation) is utilized in funding SHC's programs. In making this funding decision, the Board considers the long-term expected return on its investment assets, the nature and duration of the individual endowment funds, some of which must be maintained in perpetuity because of donor-restrictions, and the possible effects of inflation. The Board's goal is for its endowment funds to grow annually to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets, as well as, to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment return.

Endowment asset composition by type of fund, as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, is as follows:

		Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total endowment assets
2012:					
Board-designated endowment funds Donor-restricted	\$	7,095,288	_	_	7,095,288
endowment funds			108,611	381,916	490,527
	\$	7,095,288	108,611	381,916	7,585,815
2011: Board-designated	Ф	6 640 700			6 640 700
endowment funds Donor-restricted	\$	6,649,720	_		6,649,720
endowment funds			100,591	360,653	461,244
	\$	6,649,720	100,591	360,653	7,110,964

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Changes in endowment assets for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 are as follows:

	_	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total endowment net assets
2012:					
Balance, beginning of year	\$	6,649,720	100,591	360,653	7,110,964
Donations and bequests			1,012	159	1,171
Investment income		217,009		1	217,010
Net appreciation		686,624	9,657	21,103	717,384
Reclassifications		2,649	(2,649)		
Withdrawals	_	(460,714)			(460,714)
Balance, end of year	\$_	7,095,288	108,611	381,916	7,585,815
2011:					
Balance, beginning of year	\$	6,852,632	122,490	368,517	7,343,639
Donations and bequests			1,759	4,341	6,100
Investment income		218,975		1	218,976
Net depreciation		(160,808)	(15,588)	(12,206)	(188,602)
Reclassifications		8,070	(8,070)	i	
Withdrawals	_	(269,149)			(269,149)
Balance, end of year	\$	6,649,720	100,591	360,653	7,110,964

(13) Subsequent Events

SHC has evaluated events and transactions occurring subsequent to December 31, 2012 as of April 1, 2013 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Management believes that no material events have occurred since December 31, 2012 that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.