

SCHUMACHER CENTER FOR A NEW ECONOMICS, INC.

(A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2016

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REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2016

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

August 3, 2017

To the Board of Directors
Schumacher Center for a New Economics, Inc.
Great Barrington, Massachusetts

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of Schumacher Center for a New Economics, Inc. (a non-profit organization) as of December 31, 2016, and the related statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the year then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

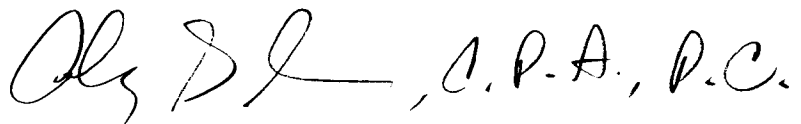
My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, I 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. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the statement of financial position referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Schumacher Center for a New Economics, Inc. as of December 31, 2016, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2016

	<u>2016</u>	<u>COMPARATIVE 2015</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 131,480	\$ 213,340
Inventories	24,198	24,198
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>155,678</u>	<u>237,538</u>
<u>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</u>		
Property and Equipment	541,475	540,607
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(218,322)</u>	<u>(203,131)</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	<u>323,153</u>	<u>337,476</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 478,831</u>	<u>\$ 575,014</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
Accounts Payable	<u>\$ 1,111</u>	<u>\$ 529</u>
<u>NET ASSETS (EXHIBIT "B")</u>		
Unrestricted	407,709	437,629
Temporarily Restricted	<u>70,011</u>	<u>136,856</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>477,720</u>	<u>574,485</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 478,831</u>	<u>\$ 575,014</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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SCHUMACHER CENTER FOR A NEW ECONOMICS, INC.
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	<u>2016</u>	<u>COMPARATIVE 2015</u>
<u>UNRESTRICTED REVENUES AND SUPPORT</u>		
Gifts, Grants and Contributions	\$ 251,196	\$ 278,744
Literature Sales Net of Cost	1,279	2,501
Speaking Fees	300	1,500
Lecture Registration Fees	24,150	10,506
Interest	1	2
Rent	1,700	1,400
Expense Reimbursements - Cuba Program	415	10,472
Net Assets Released From Restrictions:		
Satisfaction of Program Purposes	196,069	324,363
	<u>475,110</u>	<u>629,488</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Programs	405,590	488,406
Management and General	77,764	101,013
Fundraising	21,676	29,115
	<u>505,030</u>	<u>618,534</u>
INCREASE(DECREASE) IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	(29,920)	10,954
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	437,629	426,675
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u>407,709</u>	<u>437,629</u>
<u>TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS</u>		
Contributions	129,224	295,555
Net Assets Released From Restrictions:		
Satisfaction of Program Purposes	(196,069)	(324,363)
INCREASE(DECREASE) IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	(66,845)	(28,808)
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	136,856	165,664
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u>70,011</u>	<u>136,856</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(96,765)	(17,854)
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	574,485	592,339
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 477,720</u>	<u>\$ 574,485</u>

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SCHUMACHER CENTER FOR A NEW ECONOMICS, INC.**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****DECEMBER 31, 2016****NOTE #1 - NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES****Nature of Activities**

The Schumacher Center for a New Economics, Inc. (the "Center" or the "Organization") was incorporated in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on November 20, 2012 as a not-for-profit educational organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from income taxes. In 2013 another nonprofit, the New Economics Institute, Inc., spun off its library building, and collections of the E. F. Schumacher Society and the Schumacher Center for a New Economics, Inc. became heir to the assets and programs. The Center is not classified as a private foundation.

Working at the intersection of culture and economics, the Organization engages citizens in creating resilient, green, fair, and diverse regional economies. Methods include education about micro-lending, self-financing, an agricultural commons, workforce housing, local currency issue, and community-supported industry. A research library stewards the historic roots of the new economics; a lecture series showcases the visionaries of the movement; training seminars and conferences serve to gather, inform, and inspire action.

Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Consequently, revenues and gains are recognized when earned, and expenses and losses are recognized when a liability has been incurred.

The Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets. The unrestricted and temporarily restricted are discussed later in note # 6. The Center had no permanently restricted resources in the reported years.

Contributions

The Organization accounts for contributions received as increases in unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

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Cash and Equivalents

For the purpose of these financial statements, cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash balances in money market accounts and highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less.

Donated Assets

Donated marketable securities and other non-cash donations of material or equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair values at the date of the donation.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through August 3, 2017, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

In Kind Support

The Organization records various types of in kind support including professional services, advertising and materials. Contributed professional services are recognized at fair market value if the services received (a) create or enhance long-lived assets or (b) require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. Contributions of tangible assets are recognized at fair market value when received. The amounts reflected in the accompanying financial statements as in kind support are offset by like amounts included as an increase to property and equipment.

Promises to Give

Unconditional promises to give are recognized as revenues or gains in the period received. Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. The Center uses the allowance method to determine uncollectible pledges receivable. The allowance is based on prior experience and management's analysis of the accounts.

Property and Equipment

Depreciation of buildings and equipment is provided over the estimated useful lives of the assets using the straight-line method. Donated equipment is recorded at fair market value at the date of the donation. Purchased equipment is recorded at cost. Expenditures for maintenance, repairs and renewals are charged to expense as incurred, whereas major betterments are capitalized as additions to property and equipment.

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Advertising

The Center expenses advertising costs as incurred. Advertising expense was \$1,139 and \$956 for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 respectively.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing program and support activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated using management's estimates among the program and supporting activities benefitted.

Use of Estimates

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

Library Collection

The collection of books and papers in the Center's Library carry a significant value in connection with the Center's mission of educating the public about an economics that supports people and planet. However, the books and papers comprising the collection were a gift from the widow of E. F. Schumacher and others and therefore difficult to capitalize. As a result, management has chosen not to enter a value for the collection in its books. Nevertheless, in December of 2007, a professional book appraiser estimated that the replacement cost of the books was \$72,000. Since 2007 additional significant collections of books and papers have been given to the library that further increase the value of the entire collection.

NOTE #2 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments, which potentially subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk, consist principally of cash. The Organization maintains its cash in various bank deposit accounts, which at times may exceed federally insured limits. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts.

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SCHUMACHER CENTER FOR A NEW ECONOMICS, INC.NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTSDECEMBER 31, 2016NOTE #3 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT CONSISTED OF THE FOLLOWING AT DECEMBER 31:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>Comparative 2015</u>
Equipment	\$ 15,034	\$ 14,701
Furniture and Fixtures	18,227	17,692
Guilder House	200,000	200,000
Guilder House Improvements	20,594	20,594
Library Site Improvements	27,345	27,345
Library Building	<u>260,275</u>	<u>260,275</u>
 TOTAL	 <u>\$ 541,475</u>	 <u>\$ 540,607</u>
Accumulated Depreciation:		
Equipment	\$ 13,781	\$ 12,834
Furniture and Fixtures	17,575	17,541
Guilder House	20,192	14,743
Guilder House Improvements	1,695	1,180
Library Site Improvements	11,268	10,470
Library Building	<u>153,811</u>	<u>146,363</u>
 TOTAL	 <u>\$ 218,322</u>	 <u>\$ 203,131</u>
 PROPERTY and EQUIPMENT - NET	 <u><u>\$ 323,153</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 337,476</u></u>

Depreciation expense was \$15,191 and \$16,372 for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 respectively.

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SCHUMACHER CENTER FOR A NEW ECONOMICS, INC.**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****DECEMBER 31, 2016****NOTE #4 - LEASE COMMITMENTS**

The Center has a renewable ninety-nine year lease for the land where its building is located in South Egremont, Massachusetts. Monthly lease payments are based on actual costs for insurance and property taxes on the land and library and are determined annually. The lease is cancelable by the lessee upon ninety days written notice. Lease payments in 2016 and 2015 totaled \$6,993 and \$6,012 respectively and are included under the Lease Fees and Taxes in the accompanying Statement of Functional Expenses.

Effective November 4, 2013 the Center entered into a vehicle lease agreement for forty-two months with a lease payment of \$335.09 payable monthly.

NOTE #5 - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

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

	<u>2016</u>	<u>Comparative 2015</u>
Purpose Restriction:		
Community Land Trust	\$ 15,012	\$ 25,000
Cuba Program	-	36,162
Local Currency Project	<u>54,999</u>	<u>75,694</u>
Total	<u>\$ 70,011</u>	<u>\$ 136,856</u>

During 2014 and 2016 the DOEN Foundation contributed \$186,787 and \$86,724 respectively for the restricted purpose of the Local Currency Project. The remaining balances above remain after expending those funds during 2015 and 2016.

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SCHUMACHER CENTER FOR A NEW ECONOMICS, INC.**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****DECEMBER 31, 2016****NOTE #6 - NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTION**

Net assets were released from donor restrictions during the year ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of other events specified by the donors.

	<u>2016</u>	Comparative <u>2015</u>
College Programs	\$ 2,250	\$ 28,896
Community Land Trust	21,988	11,000
Cuba Program	36,162	178,888
Lectures and Educational Events	15,000	3,005
Local Currency Project, Berkshares Program	108,169	97,574
Management and General	12,500	-
Publication Program	<u>-</u>	<u>5,000</u>
 TOTAL	 <u>\$ 196,069</u>	 <u>\$ 324,363</u>

NOTE #7 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

For the years ending December 31, 2016 and 2015 the Center received contributions totaling \$110,125 and \$15,579 respectively or 28.9% and 2.6% of total contributions from members of its board of directors.

NOTE #8 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

As at December 31, 2016 there were no subsequent events to report.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHUMACHER CENTER FOR A NEW ECONOMICS, INC.

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

Expenses:	PROGRAMS										Comparative 2015 Totals	
	Building and Grounds	Community Land Trusts	Lectures & Educational Events	Publications	Local Currency Project	Library Operations	Cuba Program	College Programs	Total Programs	Management and General		Fundraising
Accounting / Bookkeeping												
Advertising					939				939			
Bank / Credit Card Fees									200			
Berkshires Discount									1,963			
Board Expenses					6				(860)			
Books for Library									6			
Building Maintenance	150			1,080					1,164			
Conference / Event Attendance					249				1,781			
Consultant - Engineer/Architect									148			
Consultant - Graphics					90				7,250			
Consultant - Grounds/Driveway Care	14,237								100			
Consultant - Intern				200								
Consultant - Maintenance	3,736											
Consultant - Other												
Consultant - Program		14,650										
Consultant - Web Techniclon												
Depreciation Expense	14,244								531			
Driveway Maintenance	836											
Equipment Repair / Rental	655								75			
Government Filing Fees		15							5,602			
Gross Salaries		10,502							22,671			
Grounds / Walk / Signage	461								5			
Honorariums												
Insurance												
Intern Stipend												
Internet Hosting					1,226				3,270			
Lease Fees and Taxes	6,993											
Legal Fees												
Meals and Entertainment	82			113					1,201			
Memberships / Donations												
Miscellaneous					91				25			
Payroll Taxes												
Postage and Delivery		905			6,100				18			
Print / Copy / Photo					43				148			
Program Expenses		50			3,501				1,659			
Realty Investment Expense		105			12,440				902			
Software / Technology									389			
Supplies - Office	273											
Telephone and Internet	4,126											
Travel					1,768				534			
Utilities	4,297								602			
Vehicle Lease												
TOTAL EXPENSES	50,090	26,472	27,897	2,853	98,078	33,871	138,902	33,906	361,979	17,670	505,030	618,534
Building and Grounds Allocation	(50,090)	3,005	2,505	6,011	6,011	10,018	2,505	2,004	17,531	4,006	---	---
Overhead Administration Allocation		1,101	1,161	119	4,080	1,409	5,778	1,410	15,058	---	---	---
ALLOCATED TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	---	30,578	31,563	5,477	108,169	45,298	147,185	37,320	405,590	21,676	505,030	379,317

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