

COUNCIL OF SENIOR CITIZENS OF GILMER COUNTY, INC.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT AND
RELATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Council of Senior Citizens of Gilmer County, Inc.
Glennville, West Virginia

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Council of Senior Citizens of Gilmer County, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2015, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Council of Senior Citizens of Gilmer County, Inc. as of September 30, 2015, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of revenues and support and schedule of expenditures of state awards, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 21, 2016, on our consideration of Council of Senior Citizens of Gilmer County, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Council of Senior Citizens of Gilmer County, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Buckhannon, West Virginia
June 21, 2016

COUNCIL OF SENIOR CITIZENS OF GILMER COUNTY, INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,599,932
Accounts receivable	195,510
Grants receivable	24,566
Investment	662,595
Prepaid expenses	<u>13,637</u>

Total current assets 2,496,240

Property and Equipment, net 1,212,873

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 3,709,113

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$ 11,844
Accrued wages payable	61,418
Payroll taxes payable	6,744
Accrued annual leave	<u>16,761</u>

Total current liabilities 96,767

Net Assets

Unrestricted 3,612,346

Temporarily restricted

Total net assets 3,612,346

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$ 3,709,113

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

COUNCIL OF SENIOR CITIZENS OF GILMER COUNTY, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVENUE AND SUPPORT			
Federal financial assistance	\$ 211,104	\$	\$ 211,104
State grant allocations	399,162		399,162
Donations and match	98,477		98,477
Contractual revenues	907,707		907,707
Other income	43,156		43,156
Project income	84,679		84,679
Investment income	27,180		27,180
Unrealized gain on investment	(85,690)		(85,690)
Net assets released from restrictions:			
Restrictions released with time			
Restrictions satisfied with payments			
Total Revenue and Support	1,685,775		1,685,775
EXPENSES			
Program Services			
Title III-B	57,782		57,782
Title III-D	1,202		1,202
Title III-E	23,979		23,979
Title III-C - congregante	81,396		81,396
Title III-C - home delivered	129,407		129,407
Lighthouse	86,094		86,094
Marketplace	36,002		36,002
Personal care	942,722		942,722
LIFE	185,743		185,743
FAIR	28,020		28,020
Management and general	206,401		206,401
Total Expenses	1,778,748		1,778,748
Change in Net Assets	(92,973)		(92,973)
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,705,319		3,705,319
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 3,612,346	\$	\$ 3,612,346

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**COUNCIL OF SENIOR CITIZENS OF GILMER COUNTY, INC.
 STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	Title III-B	Title III-D	Title III-E	Title III-C	
				Congregate	Home Delivered
Salaries and wages	\$ 24,512	\$	\$ 21,446	\$ 25,299	\$ 46,983
Fringe benefits	11,195		2,533	8,239	10,194
Travel	788				
Printing and supplies	650				
Repairs and maintenance				1,390	1,920
Communications and utilities	2,200			3,189	5,894
Other		1,202		7,650	10,343
Depreciation					
Raw food				32,282	41,956
Disposables				3,347	4,608
Transportation/Trip	16,137				7,509
Insurance	2,300				
Contractual					
	<u>\$ 57,782</u>	<u>\$ 1,202</u>	<u>\$ 23,979</u>	<u>\$ 81,396</u>	<u>\$ 129,407</u>

**COUNCIL OF SENIOR CITIZENS OF GILMER COUNTY, INC.
 STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES (CONTINUED)
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

<u>Lighthouse</u>	<u>Marketplace</u>	<u>Personal Care</u>	<u>LIFE</u>	<u>FAIR</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
\$ 77,899	\$ 29,286	\$ 752,437	\$ 141,871	\$ 25,043	\$ 13,994	\$ 1,158,770
8,195	3,016	83,371	19,601	2,977	11,644	160,965
		66,699	11,750		2,315	81,552
		412	1,207		13,524	15,793
		159			4,270	7,739
			5,028		10,331	26,642
	3,700	36,644	6,286		32,178	98,003
					97,324	97,324
						74,238
						7,955
						23,646
		1,500			17,741	21,541
		1,500			3,080	4,580
<u>\$ 86,094</u>	<u>\$ 36,002</u>	<u>\$ 942,722</u>	<u>\$ 185,743</u>	<u>\$ 28,020</u>	<u>\$ 206,401</u>	<u>\$ 1,778,748</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**COUNCIL OF SENIOR CITIZENS OF GILMER COUNTY, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Change in net assets	\$ (92,973)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:	
Depreciation	97,324
Unrealized loss on investments	85,690
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:	
Accounts and grants receivable	(93,605)
Prepaid expense	(6,770)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:	
Accounts payable	1,883
Accrued wages and fringes	4,796
	(3,655)
NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(3,655)

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Fixed asset additions	(6,680)
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(6,680)

Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(10,335)
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	1,610,267
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	\$ 1,599,932
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**COUNCIL OF SENIOR CITIZENS OF GILMER COUNTY, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Council of Senior Citizens of Gilmer County, Inc. is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to improve the quality of life for senior citizens in Gilmer County, West Virginia. The purpose of the Organization is to study and document the needs of the seniors, to encourage, promote and aid in the establishment of programs for the seniors, to conduct programs of public education in the problems of aging, to utilize opportunities to establish demonstration programs, and to implement state and local programs for the aging that no other agency is implementing.

This summary of significant accounting policies of the Council of Senior Citizens of Gilmer County, Inc. is presented to assist in understanding the Organization's financial statements. The financial statements and notes are the representation of management, who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of Council of Senior Citizens of Gilmer County, Inc. have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables and other liabilities.

Basis of Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board. 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.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Organization considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The Organization uses the allowance method for accounting for bad debts. Management feels the accounts and grants receivable shown on the balance sheet are fully collectible.

Inventories

Inventories of raw food, materials and supplies are deemed immaterial and are accordingly expensed as purchased.

**COUNCIL OF SENIOR CITIZENS OF GILMER COUNTY, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are carried at cost or, if donated, at the approximate fair value at the date of donation. The Organization has adopted a \$ 3,000 capitalization policy whereby all property and equipment over \$ 3,000 is depreciated using the straight-line method over its estimated useful life. In addition, all property and equipment purchased with grant monies must be used and disposed of in accordance with the grantor agency's policies. Maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred.

Restricted and Unrestricted Revenue and Support

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. 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. Federal grant awards are classified as refundable advances until expended for the purposes of the grants since they are conditional promises to give.

Federal And State Grant Revenue

Grant monies are received on a reimbursement basis for Title III-B, Title III-D, Title III-E, Title VII and LIFE grants. Upon completion of a grant year, any unexpended grant funds has to be approved for carryover to the next grant year.

Title III-C monies are received on a meal reimbursement basis but not to exceed the total grant award. Lighthouse and FAIR are drawn down per unit of service as are Medicare and Waiver personal care services.

Total federal and state grant revenues for the year ended September 30, 2015, were \$ 211,104 and 399,162, respectively.

**COUNCIL OF SENIOR CITIZENS OF GILMER COUNTY, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Investments

The Organization carries investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities at their fair values in the Statement of Financial Position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets in the accompanying statement of activities.

Donated Services

The members of the Board of Directors receive no fees for performing their duties as members, officers, or special committee members. However, no revenues or expenses have been recorded in these financial statements in relation to such volunteer services.

Expense Allocation

Expenses are charged to programs and supporting services on the basis of periodic time and expense studies. Management and general expenses include those expenses that are not directly identifiable with any other specific function but provide for the overall support and direction of the Organization.

Estimates

In preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, management must make estimates based on future events that effect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements, and revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Income Taxes

The Organization is a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Organization's Forms 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, are generally subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for three years after they are filed.

Note 2. Cash

The Organization had deposits in excess of the \$250,000 FDIC limit with one financial institution at September 30, 2015 of \$1,102,535. The financial institution has pledged U. S. Treasury Securities to secure the deposits in excess of the FDIC limit.

**COUNCIL OF SENIOR CITIZENS OF GILMER COUNTY, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Note 3. Investments

	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Market Value
Equity Securities				
Common Stocks	\$ 382,635	\$ 279,960	\$	\$ 662,595
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Note 4. Receivables

Receivables at September 30, 2015, consisted of the following:

Accounts Receivable		
Contractual revenues – Personal care	\$ 195,510	
		=====
Grants Receivable		
LIFE	\$ 16,856	
Lighthouse	2,310	
5310 Grant	1,068	
MCAP Consumer Assistance	4,332	

Total	\$ 24,566	=====

Note 5. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consisted of the following at September 30, 2015:

Land	\$ 70,000
Building	1,509,903
Vehicles	345,402
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	190,146

	2,115,451
Less accumulated depreciation	902,578

Total	\$ 1,212,873
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**COUNCIL OF SENIOR CITIZENS OF GILMER COUNTY, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Note 6. Retirement

The Organization has a simple IRA plan in which the company matches up to 3%. The Organization's contribution for the year ended September 30, 2015 was \$20,584.

Note 7. Concentration

The Organization receives about 37 percent of its total support and revenues from various grants from the Federal and State governments.

In addition, the Organization also receives about 48 percent of its total support and revenues from the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Services under billing for services provided under the Continuum of Care and Medicaid Waiver programs.

Note 8. Contingent Liabilities

In the normal course of operations, the Organization receives grant funds from various Federal and State agencies. The grant programs are subject to audit by agents of the granting authority, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with conditions precedent to the granting funds. Any liability for reimbursement which may arise as the result of this audit is not believed to be material.

The Organization participates in the West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Agency (PEIA) for health insurance. The Organization does not provide post retirement health benefits. However, PEIA shows a liability of \$172,430 at September 30, 2015 for post retirement benefits. The Organization does not expect to have to pay this liability.

Note 9. Net Asset - Restrictions on Net Assets

There are no temporarily restricted net assets at September 30, 2015.

Note 10. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through June 21, 2016, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

**COUNCIL OF SENIOR CITIZENS OF GILMER COUNTY, INC.
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND SUPPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	Title III-B	Title III-D	Title III-C		Title III-E	Lighthouse
			Congregate	Home Delivered		
Federal financial assistance	\$ 26,053	\$ 879	\$ 49,546	\$ 83,205	\$ 4,619	\$
State grant	9,496	168				99,943
Donations and match	4,595	155	1,939	2,678	1,540	
Contractual revenues						
Other income	3,588		8,374	7,665		
Project income	7,214		31,731	24,552		8,168
Investment income						
Unrealized gain on investment						
	<u>\$ 50,946</u>	<u>\$ 1,202</u>	<u>\$ 91,590</u>	<u>\$ 118,100</u>	<u>\$ 6,159</u>	<u>\$ 108,111</u>

**COUNCIL OF SENIOR CITIZENS OF GILMER COUNTY, INC.
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND SUPPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

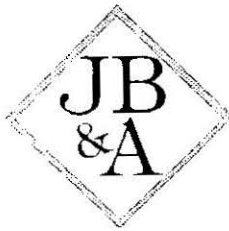
<u>FAIR</u>	<u>Marketplace</u>	<u>Other Programs</u>	<u>LIFE</u>	<u>Personal Care</u>	<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
\$ 33,581	\$ 47,637	\$ 46,802	\$ 187,656	\$	\$ 211,104
		20,681			399,162
		87,570			98,477
				907,707	907,707
		23,529			43,156
4,402		8,612			84,679
		27,180			27,180
		(85,690)			(85,690)
<u>\$ 37,983</u>	<u>\$ 47,637</u>	<u>\$ 128,684</u>	<u>\$ 187,656</u>	<u>\$ 907,707</u>	<u>\$ 1,685,775</u>

The accompanying independent auditor's report on supplemental information is an integral part of this schedule.

**COUNCIL OF SENIOR CITIZENS OF GILMER COUNTY, INC.
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>Grant Period</u>	<u>Grant Identificaiton Number</u>	<u>State Expenditures</u>
Direct Programs:			
WV Bureau of Senior Services			
Community Partnership Grants	June 30, 2015	2015	\$ 17,250
Lighthouse	June 30, 2016	IH1603	25,790
Lighthouse	June 30, 2015	IH1503	74,153
FAIR	June 30, 2016	IH1603	7,525
FAIR	June 30, 2015	IH1503	26,056
Data Entry	June 30, 2016	IH1603	
Data Entry	June 30, 2015	IH1503	3,431
Marketplace	June 30, 2015	MCAP1404	<u>47,637</u>
 Total Direct Programs			 <u>201,842</u>
Pass through Awards			
Bel-O-Mar Interstate Planning Commission			
IIIB State	June 30, 2015	21535	9,496
IIID	June 30, 2015	21535	168
LIFE	June 30, 2016	21602	129,707
LIFE	June 30, 2015	21502	<u>57,949</u>
 Total pass-through awards			 <u>197,320</u>
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS			 <u><u>\$ 399,162</u></u>

The independent auditors' report on supplemental information is an integral part of this schedule.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

To the Board of Directors
Council of Senior Citizens of Gilmer County, Inc.
Glennville, West Virginia

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Council of Senior Citizens of Gilmer County, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2015, and the related statements of activities, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 21, 2016.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Council of Senior Citizens of Gilmer County, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Council of Senior Citizens of Gilmer County, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

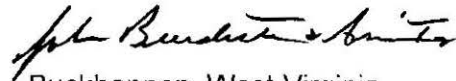
Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Council of Senior Citizens of Gilmer County, Inc.'s financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain other matters that we reported to management of Council of Senior Citizens of Gilmer County, Inc. in a separate letter dated June 21, 2016.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



Buckhannon, West Virginia
June 21, 2016



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MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board of Directors
and Senior Management
Council of Senior Citizens of Gilmer County, Inc.
Glennville, West Virginia

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Council of Senior Citizens of Gilmer County, Inc. for the year ended September 30, 2015, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards*, we considered the Organization's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.

However, during our audit we became aware of some matters that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency. The memorandum that accompanies this letter summarizes our comments and suggestions regarding those matters. A separate letter on pages 16 and 17, dated June 21, 2016 contains our communication of significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in the Organization's internal control. This letter does not affect our report dated June 21, 2016, on the financial statements of Council of Senior Citizens of Gilmer County, Inc.

We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed these comments and suggestions with various Organization personnel, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional study of these matters, or to assist you in implementing the recommendations. Our comments are summarized as follows:

Accrual Basis Accounting Records

The Organization's policy is to prepare its financial statement on the accrual basis of accounting and therefore all accrued revenue and expenses should be recorded in the general ledger at year end.

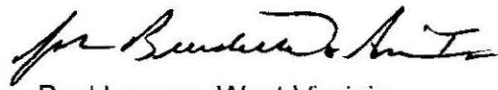
Accrued liabilities and accounts receivable should be recorded in the general ledger at September 30, 2015. Although acceptable for the auditor to help convert the Organization from cash to accrual basis there are advantages for maintaining books on the accrual basis. The most important being more accurate financial reporting with better matching of income and expenses during the year.

Organizational Structure

The size of the Organization's accounting and administrative staff precludes certain internal controls that would be preferred if the office staff were large enough to provide optimum segregation of duties. This situation dictates that the Board of Directors remain involved in the financial affairs of the Organization to provide oversight and independent review functions.

We wish to thank the Executive Director and her staff for their support and assistance during our audit.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, Board of Directors, and others within the Organization and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. R. Buckhannon".

Buckhannon, West Virginia
June 21, 2016