



# **Joy in Childhood Foundation, Inc.**

## Financial Statements

*For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022  
With Independent Auditors' Report*

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors  
Joy in Childhood Foundation, Inc.

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Joy in Childhood Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the results of its changes in net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Foundation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

### **Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Foundation's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control–related matters that we identified during the audit.

*Baker Newman + Noyes LLC*

Portland, Maine  
May 6, 2024

**JOY IN CHILDHOOD FOUNDATION, INC.**

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$3,139,435	\$2,176,547
Contributions receivable, current	4,404,448	3,290,383
Investments, short-term	1,210,654	741,738
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	<u>92,846</u>	<u>85,263</u>
Total current assets	8,847,383	6,293,931
Contributions receivable, long-term	<u>225,974</u>	<u>106,644</u>
Total assets	<u>\$9,073,357</u>	<u>\$6,400,575</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 261,894	\$ 181,181
Due to related parties	115,952	59,190
Grants payable, current	1,624,553	1,020,946
Deferred contributions	<u>10,600</u>	<u>41,000</u>
Total current liabilities	2,012,999	1,302,317
Long-term liabilities:		
Grants payable, long-term	<u>347,462</u>	<u>326,201</u>
Total liabilities	2,360,461	1,628,518
Net assets:		
Without donor restrictions	6,276,896	4,227,057
With donor restrictions	<u>436,000</u>	<u>545,000</u>
Total net assets	<u>6,712,896</u>	<u>4,772,057</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$9,073,357</u>	<u>\$6,400,575</u>

See accompanying notes.

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STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023			2022		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenue:						
Contributions	\$10,618,585	\$ 300,000	\$10,918,585	\$ 8,175,434	\$ 195,000	\$ 8,370,434
Fundraising	4,690,697	–	4,690,697	2,884,876	–	2,884,876
In-kind contributions	366,286	–	366,286	345,103	–	345,103
Services received from personnel of Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc. and affiliates	9,464	–	9,464	14,570	–	14,570
Net investment income	248,948	–	248,948	27,748	–	27,748
Net assets released from restriction	<u>409,000</u>	<u>(409,000)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>687,487</u>	<u>(687,487)</u>	<u>–</u>
 Total revenue	 16,342,980	 (109,000)	 16,233,980	 12,135,218	 (492,487)	 11,642,731
Expenses:						
Grants	9,542,004	–	9,542,004	9,550,875	–	9,550,875
Program	581,567	–	581,567	534,891	–	534,891
General and administrative	568,791	–	568,791	555,672	–	555,672
Services received from personnel of Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc. and affiliates	9,464	–	9,464	14,570	–	14,570
Fundraising	<u>3,591,315</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>3,591,315</u>	<u>2,735,233</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>2,735,233</u>
 Total expenses	 <u>14,293,141</u>	 <u>–</u>	 <u>14,293,141</u>	 <u>13,391,241</u>	 <u>–</u>	 <u>13,391,241</u>
 Change in net assets	 2,049,839	 (109,000)	 1,940,839	 (1,256,023)	 (492,487)	 (1,748,510)
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>4,227,057</u>	<u>545,000</u>	<u>4,772,057</u>	<u>5,483,080</u>	<u>1,037,487</u>	<u>6,520,567</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 6,276,896</u>	<u>\$ 436,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,712,896</u>	<u>\$ 4,227,057</u>	<u>\$ 545,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,772,057</u>

See accompanying notes.

**JOY IN CHILDHOOD FOUNDATION, INC.**

STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023					
	Program Activities			Supporting Activities		
	<u>Grants</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Total Program Expenses</u>	<u>General and Administrative</u>	<u>Fund- raising</u>	<u>Total Expenses</u>
Expenses:						
Grants	\$9,542,004	\$ –	\$ 9,542,004	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 9,542,004
Event expenses	–	–	–	–	1,043,736	1,043,736
Canister expenses	–	–	–	–	12,023	12,023
Support and venue rentals	–	–	–	–	100,554	100,554
Merchandise and branded goods	–	5,236	5,236	19,354	1,590,748	1,615,338
Public relations	–	5,605	5,605	162,179	–	167,784
Advertising and communications	–	4,000	4,000	36,253	50,429	90,682
Management fees	–	182,741	182,741	73,096	535,265	791,102
Professional fees	–	–	–	162,941	12,527	175,468
Printing expenses	–	–	–	18,397	105,392	123,789
Software, maintenance and training	–	17,699	17,699	24,872	12,965	55,536
Bank and credit card fees	–	–	–	7,329	101,042	108,371
Travel and meeting expenses	–	–	–	22,727	17,334	40,061
State filing fees	–	–	–	22,379	–	22,379
Insurance and office related expenses	–	–	–	19,264	–	19,264
Bad debt expenses	–	–	–	–	9,300	9,300
Services received from personnel of Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc. and affiliates	–	–	–	9,464	–	9,464
In-kind contributions and services	–	366,286	366,286	–	–	366,286
	<u>\$9,542,004</u>	<u>\$ 581,567</u>	<u>\$10,123,571</u>	<u>\$578,255</u>	<u>\$3,591,315</u>	<u>\$14,293,141</u>

	2022					
	Program Activities			Supporting Activities		
	<u>Grants</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Total Program Expenses</u>	<u>General and Administrative</u>	<u>Fund- raising</u>	<u>Total Expenses</u>
Expenses:						
Grants	\$9,550,875	\$ –	\$ 9,550,875	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 9,550,875
Event expenses	–	–	–	–	551,727	551,727
Canister expenses	–	–	–	–	9,957	9,957
Support and venue rentals	–	–	–	–	81,277	81,277
Merchandise and branded goods	–	3,167	3,167	53,794	1,468,944	1,525,905
Public relations	–	4,650	4,650	172,062	–	176,712
Advertising and communications	–	32	32	49,810	24,246	74,088
Management fees	–	167,504	167,504	71,207	459,363	698,074
Professional fees	–	–	–	130,847	8,225	139,072
Dog expenses	–	240	240	–	–	240
Printing expenses	–	–	–	7,504	39,998	47,502
Software, maintenance and training	–	14,195	14,195	18,177	17,955	50,327
Bank and credit card fees	–	–	–	5,301	65,573	70,874
Travel and meeting expenses	–	–	–	21,131	7,578	28,709
State filing fees	–	–	–	4,979	–	4,979
Insurance and office related expenses	–	–	–	20,860	390	21,250
Bad debt expenses	–	–	–	–	–	–
Services received from personnel of Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc. and affiliates	–	–	–	14,570	–	14,570
In-kind contributions and services	–	345,103	345,103	–	–	345,103
	<u>\$9,550,875</u>	<u>\$ 534,891</u>	<u>\$10,085,766</u>	<u>\$570,242</u>	<u>\$2,735,233</u>	<u>\$13,391,241</u>

See accompanying notes.

# JOY IN CHILDHOOD FOUNDATION, INC.

## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Year Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash flow from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 1,940,839	\$ (1,748,510)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Contributions receivable	(1,233,395)	(232,855)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(7,583)	(33,721)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	80,713	3,592
Due to related parties	56,762	(9,486)
Deferred contributions	(30,400)	41,000
Grants payable	<u>624,868</u>	<u>530,990</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	1,431,804	(1,448,990)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of investments	(5,148,000)	(2,229,000)
Maturity of investments	<u>4,679,084</u>	<u>2,233,993</u>
Net cash (used) provided by investing activities	<u>(468,916)</u>	<u>4,993</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	962,888	(1,443,997)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>2,176,547</u>	<u>3,620,544</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ <u>3,139,435</u>	\$ <u>2,176,547</u>

See accompanying notes.



# JOY IN CHILDHOOD FOUNDATION, INC.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2023 and 2022

### 1. Nature of Operations

Joy in Childhood Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation) was created in July 2007. The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that serves its neighborhoods by providing financial assistance, building capacity, developing partnerships, and encouraging volunteerism. Through charitable grants and partnerships, the Foundation ensures the basic needs of communities are met through hunger relief and children's health. The majority of the Foundation's officers and directors consist of employees of Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc. and franchisees under the Dunkin' Donuts and Baskin-Robbins brands.

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The significant accounting policies followed are described below to enhance the usefulness of the financial statements to the reader.

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Subtopic 958-205, *Not-for-Profit Entities Presentation of Financial Statements*, provides guidance on the presentation of financial statements for not-for-profit entities. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified as follows:

*Without Donor Restrictions* – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions. The Foundation may designate portions of its net assets not subject to donor-imposed restrictions as board designated for various purposes.

*With Donor Restrictions* – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may be met either by actions of the Foundation and/or the passage of time. In most cases, the donor-imposed stipulations are temporary in nature and the assets are released from restrictions when the specified time elapses or actions have been taken to meet the restrictions.

#### Contributions

Unconditional promises to give are recognized as revenue when a donor commitment is received. All contributions are considered to be available for use without donor restrictions unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or are restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as with donor restrictions contributions.

Contributions to be received in future years are discounted at the Foundation's borrowing rate. Amortization of the discount is recorded as additional contribution revenue.

Unconditional promises to give are recorded in the financial statements as contributions receivable and revenue in the appropriate net asset category. Conditional promises to give are recognized only when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met and the promises become unconditional. A donor restriction expires when a stipulated time restriction ends or when a purpose is accomplished.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Upon expiration, with donor restrictions net assets are reclassified to without donor restrictions net assets and are reported in the statements of activities and changes in net assets as net assets released from restrictions.

#### Services Received From Personnel of Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc.

The Foundation recognizes as revenue and expense all services received from personnel of Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc. and affiliates that directly benefit the Foundation. Those services are measured at the cost recognized by Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc. and affiliates for the personnel providing those services. Based on an analysis of the estimated percentage of time individuals who were identified as supporting the Foundation spend in a given year and the annual salary and benefits of each individual, the Foundation recognized \$9,464 and \$14,570 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, as revenue and expense.

#### In-Kind Contributions

The Foundation records various types of in-kind support including professional services, tangible assets and the use of tangible assets. Contributed professional services are recognized 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. Contribution of tangible assets or the use thereof is recognized when promised or received, whichever is earlier. The amounts reflected in the accompanying financial statements as in-kind contributions are offset by like amounts included in expenses or in the case of long-term assets, over the period benefited.

The Foundation's financial statements include \$366,286 and \$345,103 of in-kind contributions revenue and support, and associated expense for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

In-kind contributions represent auction items and are valued based upon estimates of fair market or wholesale values that would be received for selling the goods in their principle market considering their condition and utility for use at the time the goods are contributed by the donor. In-kind contributions are not sold and goods are only distributed for program use.

#### Grants

Unconditional grants are recognized in the financial statements when the Foundation makes a written or oral agreement to contribute to an organization or when approved by the board of directors and the Foundation has an obligation to an organization. Conditional grants are expensed and considered payable in the period the conditions are substantially satisfied. Grants to be paid in future years are discounted at the Foundation's borrowing rate. Amortization of the discount is recorded as additional grant expense.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Income Taxes

The Foundation is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as an organization described in Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c) and is generally exempt from federal income taxes under IRC Section 501(a). The Foundation met the IRS qualifications for public charity status for the 60-month periods ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 and, as such, has terminated private foundation status and is currently operating as a public charity organized under IRS Section 501(c)(3).

The Foundation follows the guidance of FASB ASC 740, *Income Taxes*, related to uncertainties in income taxes, which prescribes a threshold of more likely than not for recognition and derecognition of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The Foundation believes it has taken no significant uncertain tax positions as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Functional Expenses

The costs of program and supporting services activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. The statement of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function. The financial statements report certain expense categories that are attributable to more than one program service or support function. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated based on direct costs, usage and employee time.

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

The Foundation maintains its cash and cash equivalents in accounts that may, at times, exceed insurers' limits. The Foundation has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes that it is not exposed to any significant credit risk relating to its cash and cash equivalents.

#### Reclassifications

Certain 2022 amounts have been reclassified to permit comparison with the 2023 financial statements' presentation format.

#### Subsequent Events

Events occurring after the statements of financial position date are evaluated by management to determine whether such events should be recognized or disclosed in the financial statements. Management has evaluated subsequent events through May 6, 2024 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 3. Contributions Receivable

The Foundation has received contributions that will be paid over a period of time. Contributions that will be received beyond the next year have been presented at their net present value.

The following table summarizes the Foundation's contributions receivable as of December 31:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Receivables in less than one year	\$4,404,448	\$3,290,383
Receivables in one to five years	<u>252,000</u>	<u>121,322</u>
	4,656,448	3,411,705
Less discounts to net present value	<u>(26,026)</u>	<u>(14,678)</u>
Contributions receivable, net	<u>\$4,630,422</u>	<u>\$3,397,027</u>

### 4. Grants Payable

The Foundation has grants payable in the amount of \$1,972,015 and \$1,347,147 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Grants payable due more than one year from the date of the accompanying statements of financial position are recorded net of a discount to reflect the present value of future cash flows. There was an accretion of grants payable of \$32,623 and \$16,066 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The expected payment period for the grants payable is as follows as of December 31:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Payable in less than one year	\$1,624,553	\$1,020,946
Payable in one to five years	<u>380,085</u>	<u>342,267</u>
	2,004,638	1,363,213
Less discount to present value	<u>(32,623)</u>	<u>(16,066)</u>
	<u>\$1,972,015</u>	<u>\$1,347,147</u>

### 5. Investments

Investments are reported at fair value. Interest and dividends on these investments, as well as both realized and unrealized gains and losses, are included in the statement of activities and changes in net assets. The Foundation's investments consist primarily of fixed income securities as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 5. Investments (Continued)

The Foundation utilizes the three-level hierarchy for the recognition and disclosure of fair value measurements. The categorization of assets and liabilities within this hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the measurement of fair value. The three levels of hierarchy consist of the following:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Foundation has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, quoted prices in markets that are not active or inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the instrument.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable inputs based upon the Foundation's best estimate of inputs market participants could use in pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date, including assumptions about risk.

The fair value category into which a particular asset or liability is classified is determined by the lowest level of input that is significant to measuring the value of the individual item. Assessing the significance of particular inputs to the valuation of individual assets and liabilities requires significant judgment. The Foundation has classified the securities pursuant to the fair value hierarchy utilizing the market approach. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the carrying value of the Foundation's financial instruments were equal to the fair market value. The following table summarizes the Foundation's investments within the fair value hierarchy as of December 31:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>2023</u>				
Investments – certificates of deposit	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>1,210,654</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>1,210,654</u>
<u>2022</u>				
Investments – certificates of deposit	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>741,738</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>741,738</u>

All certificates of deposit mature within the next year.

### 6. Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of contributions received from donors whose use by the Foundation is limited by donor-imposed stipulations based on time requirements. The restricted amounts, net of discounts, were \$436,000 and \$545,000 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

# JOY IN CHILDHOOD FOUNDATION, INC.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 7. **Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets**

As of December 31, 2023, the Foundation has \$8,754,537 of financial assets available within one year of the balance sheet date consisting of cash of \$3,139,435, contributions receivable of \$4,404,448, and short-term investments of \$1,210,654. None of the financial assets are subject to donor or other contractual restrictions that make them unavailable for general expenditure within one year of December 31, 2023. The contributions receivable are subject to time restrictions, but will be collected and available for use within one year.

The Foundation manages its liquidity by developing and adopting annual operating budgets that provide sufficient funds for general expenditures. Regular reporting occurs and is reviewed by the Finance Committee on a monthly basis.

As part of its liquidity management, the Foundation invests cash in excess of daily requirements in various investments including certificates of deposits and treasury instruments.

### 8. **Related-Party Transactions**

During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Foundation reimbursed Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc. \$730,964 and \$667,661, respectively, for certain personnel costs. Additionally, as described in Note 2, an estimate of the cost of services provided to the Foundation by Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc. and affiliates is recognized as services are received from Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc. and affiliates in the accompanying statements of activities.