

Association of Arizona Food Banks, Inc.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT)**

AS OF JUNE 30, 2016

AND

FOR THE YEAR THEN ENDED

ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA FOOD BANKS, INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
JUNE 30, 2016

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Board of Directors
Association of Arizona Food Banks, Inc.
Phoenix, Arizona

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of Association of Arizona Food Banks, Inc. (an Arizona nonprofit corporation) as of June 30, 2016, and the related statements of activities, and cash flows for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Association of Arizona Food Banks, Inc.'s basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

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 and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. 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, 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.

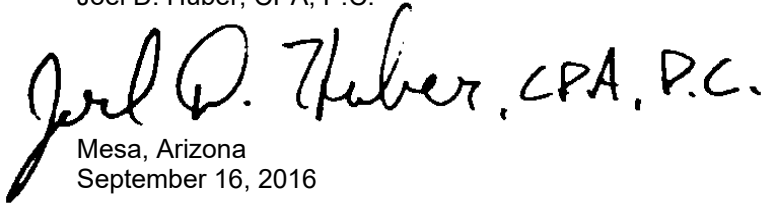
Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of Association of Arizona Food Banks, Inc., as of June 30, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year ended June 30, 2016 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

In accordance with *United States Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued a report dated June 30, 2016, on my consideration of Association of Arizona Food Banks, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, 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 the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *United States Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.

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ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA FOOD BANKS, INC.
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
June 30, 2016
(with comparative totals as of June 30, 2015)

	2016	2015
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and equivalents	\$ 2,505,845	\$ 2,186,780
Grants and accounts receivable	256,058	184,371
Contributions receivable	-	25,000
Prepaid expenses and other assets	48,755	23,933
Total current assets	2,810,658	2,420,084
Property and equipment, net	2,417	4,124
 TOTAL ASSETS	 \$ 2,813,075	 \$ 2,424,208
 LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 98,445	\$ 44,397
Accrued payroll and other accrued expenses	25,806	24,306
Total current liabilities	124,251	68,703
Noncurrent liabilities	-	-
Total liabilities	124,251	68,703
 Net Assets		
Unrestricted, undesignated	2,226,358	1,998,039
Unrestricted, designated	173,318	173,318
Total unrestricted net assets	2,399,676	2,171,357
Temporarily restricted	289,148	184,148
Total net assets	2,688,824	2,355,505
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	 \$ 2,813,075	 \$ 2,424,208

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA FOOD BANKS, INC.
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended June 30, 2016
(with comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2015)

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Totals</u>	
			<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
SUPPORT AND REVENUES				
Contributions	\$ 1,131,234	\$ 105,000	\$ 1,236,234	\$ 952,993
Governmental and other agency grants	398,727	-	398,727	365,092
Fee for service	278,811	-	278,811	353,293
Membership	55,601	-	55,601	55,601
Interest	1,457	-	1,457	2,427
Other	16,220	-	16,220	42,302
Net assets released from restriction	-	-	-	-
	<u>1,882,050</u>	<u>105,000</u>	<u>1,987,050</u>	<u>1,771,708</u>
EXPENSES				
Program services:	<u>1,376,026</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,376,026</u>	<u>1,254,237</u>
Supporting services				
Management and general	150,204	-	150,204	132,098
Fundraising	<u>127,501</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>127,501</u>	<u>173,356</u>
Total supporting services	<u>277,705</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>277,705</u>	<u>305,454</u>
	<u>1,653,731</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,653,731</u>	<u>1,559,691</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	228,319	105,000	333,319	212,017
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>2,171,357</u>	<u>184,148</u>	<u>2,355,505</u>	<u>2,143,488</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 2,399,676</u>	<u>\$ 289,148</u>	<u>\$ 2,688,824</u>	<u>\$ 2,355,505</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA FOOD BANKS, INC.
STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
Year Ended June 30, 2016
(with comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2015)

	<u>Program Services</u>				<u>Supporting Services</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>Food Bank Coordination</u>	<u>Children's Programs</u>	<u>Gleaning</u>	<u>Total Program</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
	Salaries and wages	\$ 136,016	\$ 56,882	\$ 84,796	\$ 277,694	\$ 62,740	\$ 59,716	\$ 400,150
Taxes and employee related expenses	37,052	14,047	19,422	70,521	11,648	11,322	93,491	91,132
Food, freight and related costs	3,200	-	508,005	511,205	-	-	511,205	534,676
Professional fees and outside services	17,796	23,227	281,233	322,256	33,754	3,214	359,224	325,133
Agency Capacity Building expenses	88,870	-	-	88,870	-	-	88,870	-
Materials and supplies	7,392	679	1,241	9,312	19,891	46,292	75,495	75,868
Equipment, rental and repair	281	133	48,137	48,551	197	98	48,846	48,963
Operating services	8,371	2,327	8,053	18,751	14,899	3,064	36,714	36,225
Occupancy	7,586	4,944	6,003	18,533	6,490	3,795	28,818	28,817
Travel	5,729	1,371	1,526	8,626	585	-	9,211	7,878
Depreciation	1,707	-	-	1,707	-	-	1,707	1,707
Total expenses	\$ 314,000	\$ 103,610	\$ 958,416	\$ 1,376,026	\$ 150,204	\$ 127,501	\$ 1,653,731	\$ 1,559,691

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA FOOD BANKS, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
Year Ended June 30, 2016
(with comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2015)

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ 333,319	\$ 212,017
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation	1,707	1,707
Loss on fixed asset disposal	-	-
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Grants and accounts receivable	(71,687)	(6,634)
Contributions receivable	25,000	-
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(24,822)	(15,163)
Accounts payable	54,067	15,362
Accrued payroll and other accrued expenses	1,500	8,989
	<u>319,084</u>	<u>216,278</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Payment received on short-term notes receivable	-	-
Purchases of fixed assets	(19)	-
	<u>(19)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities		
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH	319,065	216,278
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>2,186,780</u>	<u>1,970,502</u>
CASH, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 2,505,845</u>	<u>\$ 2,186,780</u>

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION

No additional supplemental cash flow information.

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA FOOD BANKS, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2016
(with summarized comparative totals as of June 30, 2015)

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION

Nature of operations - *Association of Arizona Food Banks, Inc. (AAFB)* was established and incorporated in 1984 in the State of Arizona as a non-profit organization to promote and coordinate the activities of member food banks located in the State of Arizona, including the coordination of the purchase of food from local, state and federal programs and agencies. The services and programs provided by AAFB are concentrated primarily within the State of Arizona.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The Organization's financial statements are presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, as codified in the Financial Accounting Standards Board's ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC"). Therefore, the financial statements are prepared in accordance with FASB ASC 958, under which AAFB is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net asset, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. AAFB had no permanently restricted net assets at June 30, 2016 or 2015.

Prior Year Summarized Information

The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total, but not by net asset class or by function. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with AAFB's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2015, from which the summarized information was derived.

Donated materials and services

Donated facilities, materials and services are recorded at their estimated values if they enhance AAFB's nonfinancial assets or require specialized skills that AAFB would normally purchase, if not provided by donation.

Volunteers donate a significant amount of time to AAFB's program services and its fund raising activities. No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for these services, since they did not meet the recognition requirements under generally accepted accounting principles.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist primarily of cash on hand and checking, savings, and money market accounts with banks. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, AAFB considers all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Property and Equipment and related depreciation

Purchased property and equipment is valued at cost and donated property and equipment is recorded at the fair value at the date of the gift to the Organization. Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations when incurred. Improvements and

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

renewals in excess of \$1,000 are capitalized. When property and equipment is sold or otherwise disposed of, the asset account and related accumulated depreciation account are relieved, and any gain or loss is included in operations. Depreciation of property and equipment is computed on a straight-line basis over estimated useful lives of five to ten years.

Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value at the date of the donation. Such donations are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless the donor has restricted the donated asset for a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as restricted contributions absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained. The Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service as instructed by the donor. The Organization reclassifies temporarily restricted net assets to unrestricted net assets at that time.

Grants from Government Agencies

AAFB receives grants from government agencies to coordinate the work of food banks throughout the state as they address the issue of hunger, and coordinates the efforts to glean food and other resources to deliver to food banks to use to serve hungry Arizonans. These grants from government agencies are generally considered by AAFB to be exchange transactions rather than contributions, and accordingly, are recognized as the services are performed.

Contributions

AAFB recognizes contributions and support in accordance with *Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*. Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. All 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.

Fundraising Costs

All fundraising costs are expensed in the period incurred.

Impairment of long-lived assets

The Organization accounts for long-lived assets in accordance with the provisions of *Accounting for the Impairment of Long-Lived Assets*. This accounting standard 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. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to future cash flows to be expected to be generated by the asset. If such assets are considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying value of the assets exceeds the fair value of the assets. Assets to be disposed of are reported at the lower of the carrying amount or fair

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

value less costs to sell. Management believes that no long-lived assets have any impairment of value.

Functional allocation of expenses

The costs of providing programs and other activities have been presented on a functional basis in the statements of activities and functional expenses. Directly identifiable expenses are charged to programs and supporting services. Certain costs have been allocated among the program and supporting services benefited based on management's estimate of time devoted to each activity.

Grants, accounts and notes receivable

Grants receivable consists primarily of amounts due from members and from various federal, state and local government agencies under grant agreements. AAFB depends on grants to provide the source of funds necessary to operate. Each year, AAFB competes with other agencies for funding; its continued accomplishment of the programs and objectives does not guarantee continued support from the same funding sources.

Income Taxes

The Corporation has received from the Internal Revenue Service an exemption from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and is not classified as a private foundation. However, income from certain activities not directly related to AAFB's tax-exempt purpose may be subject to taxation as unrelated business income. During the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, AAFB had no unrelated business income; accordingly, the accompanying financial statements contain no provision for income taxes.

AAFB applies provisions of FASB ASC 740 *Income Taxes*, which provides guidance on uncertainty in income taxes. Under that guidance, uncertain tax positions are accounted for based on whether it is "more-likely-than-not" that the position will be upheld by the taxing authority upon examination. AAFB routinely evaluates potential uncertain tax positions. AAFB has identified its status as an exempt organization as a tax position; however, AAFB has determined that such tax position does not result in an uncertainty that requires recognition. Interest and penalties, if any, are accrued as a component of management and general expenses when assessed. As of June 30, 2016 and 2015, AAFB had no accrued interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions.

AAFB files annual informational returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and in the state of Arizona. U.S. informational returns for years ending prior to June 30, 2010 and state returns for years ending prior to June 30, 2009 are generally closed to assessment.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2016
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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Contributions receivable

Unconditional promises to give (pledges) are recognized as revenues in the period the promise is received and as assets, decreases of liabilities, or expenses depending on the form of the benefits received. Conditional promises to give are recognized only when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of their estimated future cash flows. The discounts on those amounts are computed using risk-free interest rates applicable to the years in which the promises are received.

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 the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 3 – GRANTS, ACCOUNTS AND NOTES RECEIVABLE

Grants, accounts and notes receivable at June 30, 2016 and 2015 consist of:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Governmental Agencies	\$ 194,381	\$ 120,535
Members and outside entities	61,677	63,836
Other	-	-
Total grants, accounts and notes receivable	<u>\$ 256,058</u>	<u>\$ 184,371</u>

Grants, accounts and notes receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a charge to earnings and a credit to a valuation allowance based on their assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to receivables.

Grants, accounts and notes receivable are considered by management to be collectible in full and, accordingly, an allowance for doubtful accounts is not considered necessary.

The member receivable of \$61,677 is due from various member food banks and outside entities. The receivables are noninterest bearing and were originally due in full on or before July 1, 2016, and could have been paid, in part or whole, prior to the due date without penalty.

At June 30, 2016 and 2015, approximately 65% and 75% of the grants and accounts receivable are due from the Arizona Department of Economic Security.

ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA FOOD BANKS, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 4 – CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE

Contributions receivable at June 30, 2016 and 2015, consist of a time restricted pledge receivable from an outside entity. It is due in full during the year ended June 30, 2016, accordingly, a discount on those pledges is not considered necessary. Contributions receivable are considered by management to be collectible in full and, accordingly, an allowance for doubtful accounts is not considered necessary.

NOTE 5 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consisted of the following at June 30:

Cost or donated value:	2016	2015
Refrigerated trailers and storage containers	\$ 407,172	\$ 407,172
Furniture and equipment	15,371	15,371
Building improvements	8,365	8,365
 Accumulated depreciation	 (428,491)	 (426,784)
Property and equipment, net	\$ 2,417	\$ 4,124

Depreciation expense was \$1,707 and \$1,707 for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

NOTE 6 – OPERATING LEASES

The Organization leases office space under an operating lease agreement expiring on July 1, 2017. The rental expense related to these leases is recorded on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Minimum future rental payments under non-cancellable operating leases having remaining terms in excess of one year at June 30, 2016 are as follows:

Years Ending June 30,	
2017	\$ 28,818
2018	-
2019	-
 Total minimum future lease payments	 \$ 28,818

Total rental expense was \$28,818 for each of the previous two years, 2016 and 2015. In the normal course of business, operating leases are generally renewed or replaced by other leases.

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NOTE 7 – DESIGNATED NET ASSETS

Designated net assets at June 30, 2016 and 2015, consist of unrestricted net assets that have been designated by the executive committee of the board of directors to be used for the following purposes:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Other	\$ 173,318	\$ 173,318
Total	<u>\$ 173,318</u>	<u>\$ 173,318</u>

NOTE 8 – TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets consist of the following:

Purpose restrictions:	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Disaster	\$ 21,497	\$ 21,497
Hildebrand Fund	3,874	3,874
Food Research Action Committee	15,483	15,483
McMiles Foundation	30,000	30,000
Western Refining fuel cards	18,604	18,604
Share Our Strength	39,690	39,690
Hunger Free Communities	-	-
Time restrictions:		
Contribution receivable	160,000	55,000
	<u>\$ 289,148</u>	<u>\$ 184,148</u>

NOTE 9 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events thru September 16, 2016, the date the financial statements were prepared. There were no material subsequent events that required recognition or additional disclosure in these financial statements.

NOTE 10 – EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

AAFB has a simplified employee pension plan (SEP) for all employees who meet specified service requirements. Under the provisions of the plan, contributions of 3% of each participating employee's salary are made to individual retirement account held in the employee's name. AAFB made contributions to the plan in the amounts of \$12,534 and \$11,310 for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors
Association of Arizona Food Banks, Inc.
Phoenix, Arizona

I have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *United States Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Association of Arizona Food Banks, Inc. which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2016, 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 my report thereon dated September 16, 2016

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered Association of Arizona Food Banks, 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 my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Association of Arizona Food Banks, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company'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 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.

My consideration of internal control over financial reporting 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 my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

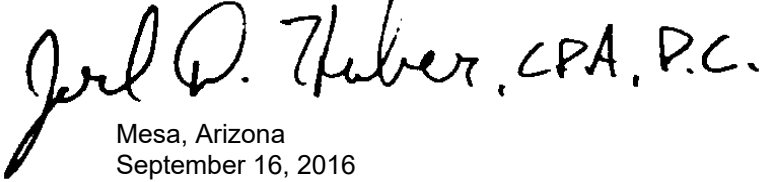
Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Association of Arizona Food Banks, Inc.'s financial statements are free from material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants 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 my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

This report is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joel D. Huber, CPA, P.C." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

Mesa, Arizona
September 16, 2016

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