## **McCune Foundation**

**Financial Statements** 

Years Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019 with Independent Auditor's Report



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# **To the Distribution Committee of McCune Foundation**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the McCune Foundation (Foundation), a nonprofit organization, which comprise the statements

of financial position as of September 30, 2020 and 2019, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years 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 audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits 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.

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### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as of September 30, 2020 and 2019, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Maher Duessel

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania February 2, 2021

## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

## SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 AND 2019

	2020		2019
Assets			
Cash	\$	161,107	\$ 24,465
Investments		296,273,391	317,195,328
Accounts receivable		20,153	18,961
Prepaid federal excise tax		551,243	400,041
Other assets		32,283	 16,782
Total Assets	\$	297,038,177	\$ 317,655,577
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>			
Liabilities:			
Deferred federal excise tax	\$	1,648,100	\$ 1,310,600
Accounts payable		9,665	23,660
Other accrued liabilities		36,013	 17,897
Total Liabilities		1,693,778	 1,352,157
Net Assets:			
Without donor restrictions		295,344,399	 316,303,420
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	\$	297,038,177	\$ 317,655,577

### STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

### YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 AND 2019

	2020	2019		
Income (Loss):				
Net gain (loss) on investments:				
Realized gain (loss)	\$ 29,569,328	\$ 13,692,921		
Unrealized gain (loss)	(12,491,200)	(5,269,541)		
Net gain (loss) on investments	17,078,128	8,423,380		
Dividends	4,505,549	4,213,402		
Interest	1,471,339	1,989,431		
Other gain (loss) on investments, net of fees				
of \$752,942 and \$788,706, respectively	(2,539,647)	(76,962)		
Total income (loss)	20,515,369	14,549,251		
Expenses:				
Program expenses:				
Grants, net of returns	39,294,954	33,122,814		
Salaries and benefits	823,689	774,878		
Other	371,828	360,225		
Total program expenses	40,490,471	34,257,917		
Management and general expenses:				
Federal excise tax expense (benefit)	651,624	107,078		
Salaries and benefits	227,711	181,824		
Other	104,584	100,331		
Total management and general expenses	983,919	389,233		
Total expenses	41,474,390	34,647,150		
<b>Change in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions</b>	(20,959,021)	(20,097,899)		
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions:				
Beginning of year	316,303,420	336,401,319		
End of year	\$ 295,344,399	\$ 316,303,420		

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

## YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 AND 2019

	2020	2019		
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:	 			
Change in net assets	\$ (20,959,021)	\$	(20,097,899)	
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net				
cash provided by (used in) operating activities:				
Net (gain) loss on investments	(17,078,128)		(8,423,380)	
Securities disbursed to recipient organizations as grants	3,399,357		339,255	
Change in:				
Accounts receivable	(1,192)		1,127	
Prepaid federal excise tax	(151,202)		(325,041)	
Other assets	(15,501)		(9,306)	
Deferred federal excise tax	337,500		(52,700)	
Accounts payable	(13,995)		10,235	
Other accrued liabilities	 18,116		2,473	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(34,464,066)		(28,555,236)	
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:				
Purchase of investments	(108, 372, 046)		(113,879,034)	
Proceeds from dispositions of investments	142,972,754		142,365,291	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	 34,600,708		28,486,257	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	136,642		(68,979)	
Cash:				
Beginning of year	24,465		93,444	
End of year	\$ 161,107	\$	24,465	
Supplemental Information:				
Excise tax paid	\$ 501,506	\$	492,211	
Unrelated business income tax paid (refunded)	\$ 15,524	\$	(40,522)	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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#### 1. Organization

McCune Foundation (Foundation) was established in 1979 by the Will of Charles L. McCune. Grants are made at the discretion of the Distribution Committee to organizations in and providing services to the residents of southwestern Pennsylvania, with an emphasis on human services, education, cultural, civic, and economic development organizations.

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, revenues and support are recorded when earned and expenses are recognized when the liabilities are incurred.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates, such differences may be material.

#### Basis of Net Assets

Contributions received, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized as increases in net assets in the period received at their fair values. The Foundation displays its activities and net assets into two classes as follows: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

Net assets, revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified as follows:

#### Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions

Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

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#### Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

**Time/Purpose Restrictions** — Net assets that are subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met either by actions of the Foundation and/or the passage of time. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. The Foundation does not have net assets with donor restrictions for time/purpose restrictions for the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019.

**Perpetual in Nature** – Net assets that are subject to donor-imposed stipulations that must be maintained permanently by the Foundation. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the use of all or part of the income earned and capital gains, if any, on related investments for general or specific purposes. The Foundation does not have net assets with donor restriction that are perpetual in nature for the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019.

#### Cash

The Foundation maintains its cash in bank accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Foundation does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk related to cash.

#### Investments and Related Income

Investments are reported at fair value on the accompanying statements of financial position. Changes in the fair value of investments, as well as realized gains and losses, are included in the accompanying statements of activities.

Realized gains and losses on disposals of investments are determined by the specific identification method. Investments considered to be permanently impaired in value are written down to their estimated net realizable value and the write down is recorded as a realized loss on investments.

Interest and dividend income are recognized on the accrual basis. Distributions from private equity funds are recognized as income to the extent of the Foundation's share of undistributed income of such investments; distributions in excess of the amount recognized as income are recorded as a reduction of investment cost.

The Foundation's investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risk. Due to the level of risk associated with investments and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the fair value of individual investments, it is at least reasonably possible

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that significant changes can occur in fair value that may materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements. Particularly given the significant social and economic disruptions and uncertainties associated with the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic and the COVID 19 control responses, changes in values of investment securities can occur in the near term and it is reasonably possible that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of financial position.

Investment transactions are at the discretion of PNC Financial Services Group, Inc., the Foundation's trustee.

### **Program-Related Investments**

The fair value of program-related investments (PRIs) approximates their cost. Determination of fair value of these investments would require significant management judgment or estimation. These investments are anticipated to have a less than fair value return.

#### **Grants**

The Foundation records unconditional grants when they are approved by the Distribution Committee. Conditional grants approved by the Distribution Committee - that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier and a right of return - are recorded and disbursed when the recipient organizations meet the conditions, most of which require matching funds or meeting financial or outcome-based milestones.

#### Expense Allocation

Expenses directly related to a specific program are charged to that program. The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis, that is, consistently applied. Allocation is based on the estimated time and effort spent related to each function.

#### Adopted Accounting Standard

The provisions of this Standards Update have been adopted and incorporated into these financial statements:

ASU 2018-08, "Clarifying the Scope and the Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made (Topic 958)." The amendments provide guidance for characterizing grants and similar contracts with government agencies and others as reciprocal transactions (exchanges) or nonreciprocal transactions (contributions) and distinguishing

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between conditional and unconditional contributions. Implementation of these amendments had no impact on the financial statement.

#### Pending Accounting Standards Updates

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) has issued Accounting Standards Updates (individually and collectively, ASU) that will become effective in future years as outlined below. Management has not yet determined the impact of these updates on the financial statements.

ASU 2016-02, "Leases (Topic 842)," is effective, as delayed, for the financial statements for the year beginning after December 15, 2021. These amendments and related amendments will require lessees to recognize assets and liabilities on the statement of financial position for the rights and obligations created by all leases with terms of more than twelve months. Disclosures also will be required by lessees to meet the objective of enabling users of financial statements to assess the amount, timing, and uncertainty of cash flows arising from leases.

ASU 2018-13, "Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820)," is effective for the financial statements for the year beginning after December 15, 2021. The amendments remove and modify certain fair value hierarchy leveling disclosures.

#### Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the Independent Auditor's Report date, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### 3. Investments

The fair values of short-term investments approximate their cost. The fair values of equities, equity funds, bonds, and bond funds are based on their quoted market prices.

The fair values of private equity funds, accounted for at net asset value or its equivalent, are estimated in good faith by management due to the absence of quoted market values. These estimates are made primarily by using information provided by the general partners and consideration of general factors such as financial information relating to the investments and the industry and the economic environment in which the investees operate. Additionally, these estimates are generally computed using the Foundation's proportionate share of the overall value of the investment, net of estimated profit participation. The Foundation has not adjusted any of the fair values provided by the general partners. Because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, those estimated fair values might differ significantly from the

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values that would have been used had a ready market for those investments existed, and the differences could be material.

Private equity funds are comprised of passive, non-redeemable investments in private equity and venture capital funds which invest in a wide range of industries. As of September 30, 2020, the Foundation is not committed to invest in these investments during the next year. At September 30, 2020 and 2019, the Foundation held private equities with a cost value of approximately \$600,000 that had a market value of \$-0- and \$357,704, respectively.

The nature of private equity investments is such that distributions are received by the Foundation upon the liquidation of the underlying assets by the funds. It is estimated that underlying assets of the funds are expected to be liquidated over the next five to seven years.

As of September 30, 2020 and 2019, the Program Related Investment (PRI) balance consists of three loans maturing at various dates through 2023 and one partnership investment. PRIs are defined in Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code as an investment in which its primary purpose is to accomplish a charitable, educational, or other similar purpose, and in which the production of income or capital appreciation is not a significant purpose of the investment. In the year of the investment, the Foundation receives a credit toward its distribution requirement related to its excise tax calculation (see Note 5). When the investment is recovered by the Foundation, a negative distribution is recognized. No impairment losses were recorded for these investments as of September 30, 2020 and 2019.

Investments measured and reported at fair value are classified and disclosed in one of the following categories based on the extent of market price observability:

- Level 1 Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical investments as of the reporting date. The type of investments in Level 1 include short-term investments, equities, equity funds, U.S. Treasury obligations, and bond funds.
- Level 2 Pricing inputs are other than quoted market prices included in Level 1 however, are observable, either directly or indirectly for the investment. The Foundation includes corporate obligations in Level 2.
- Level 3 Pricing inputs are unobservable for the investment and includes situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the investment. The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment or estimation, Investments in this category include the Foundation's PRIs.

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The valuations of the Foundation's investments by the above fair value hierarchy levels and the corresponding cost of the investments are as follows as of September 30:

		Total		2020						
		Fair Value		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Cost
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Short-term investments	\$	35,037,233	\$	35,037,233	\$	-	\$	-	\$	35,037,233
Equities and equity funds:										
Equities		88,941,290		88,941,290		-		-		17,139,167
Equity funds:										
Domestic		82,043,042		82,043,042		-		-		42,074,724
International		7,026,500		7,026,500		-		-		3,645,823
Bonds and bond funds:										
U.S. Treasury obligations		63,641,035		63,641,035		-		-		60,448,846
Corporate obligations		12,923,117		-		12,923,117		-		12,210,578
Bond funds		2,713,983		2,713,983		-		-		2,589,208
Program-related investments		3,947,191		-		-		3,947,191		3,947,191
		296,273,391	\$	279,403,083	\$	12,923,117	\$	3,947,191	\$	177,092,770

Investments measured at net asset value Private equity funds

Total investments at fair value \$\\$ 296,273,391

2019

	Total				
	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	 Level 3	Cost
Short-term investments	\$ 12,621,937	\$ 12,621,937	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,621,937
Equities and equity funds:	90,157,491	90,157,491			22,527,036
Equities Equity funds:	90,137,491	90,137,491	-	-	22,327,030
Domestic	117,482,687	117,482,687	-	-	56,814,776
International	11,943,656	11,943,656	-	-	8,767,251
Bonds and bond funds:					
U.S. Treasury obligations	58,731,345	58,731,345	-	-	57,537,200
Corporate obligations	20,103,409	-	20,103,409	-	19,502,481
Bond funds	1,849,099	1,849,099	-	-	1,804,828
Program-related investments	 3,948,000	 	 	 3,948,000	 3,948,000
	316,837,624	\$ 292,786,215	\$ 20,103,409	\$ 3,948,000	\$ 183,523,509

Investments measured at net asset value

Private equity funds 357,704

Total investments at fair value \$ 317,195,328

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Two investments in domestic equity funds accounted for \$52,226,044 or approximately 18% of total fair value of investments as of September 30, 2020. Two investments in domestic equity funds accounted for \$83,360,912 or approximately 26% of total fair value of investments as of September 30, 2019.

The changes in investments measured at fair value for which the Foundation has used Level 3 inputs to determine fair value are as follows:

	`	gram-Related nvestments			
September 30, 2018	\$	3,948,000			
Gains (losses) unrealized		-			
Gains (losses) realized		-			
Cash flows purchases		-			
Cash flows proceeds from dispositions		-			
Non-cash program related reductions		-			
September 30, 2019		3,948,000			
Gains (losses) unrealized		-			
Gains (losses) realized		-			
Cash flows purchases		-			
Cash flows proceeds from dispositions		(809)			
Non-cash program related reductions		-			
September 30, 2020	\$	3,947,191			

#### 4. Endowment

The Foundation, by definition, is an endowment. It was established by a donor-restricted gift and provides an endowment for 50 years. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The Foundation has not adopted Act 141 because it does not have any permanently restricted endowment funds. The Foundation incurs excise tax on investment income due to its filing status. To the extent possible, the Foundation calculates the required grant level to have its excise tax reduced to 1% and uses this as a baseline of giving. Due to changes in U.S. tax law, effective for tax years beginning after December 20, 2019, the excise tax will be a flat 1.39% of net investment income. The Distribution Committee reviews and approves all grants to be distributed. As part of that role, the Distribution Committee sets the programmatic and sunset strategies for the Foundation's grant making activities. The Trustee

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(PNC Bank) makes all investment and asset allocation decisions. Financial reports and summaries are provided to the Distribution Committee on a quarterly basis.

Endowment investments as of September 30, 2020 and 2019 were comprised of funds without donor restrictions of \$296,273,391 and \$317,195,328, respectively.

The following represents the change in the endowment investments for the years ended September 30:

	2020	2019
Beginning of year	\$ 317,195,328	\$ 337,597,460
Investment return:		
Investment income	4,190,183	6,914,577
Realized gain (loss)	29,569,328	13,692,921
Unrealized gain (loss)	(12,491,200)	(5,269,541)
Appropriation of endowment assets for grants	(39,294,954)	(33,122,814)
Fees and miscellaneous items	(2,895,294)	(2,617,275)
End of year	\$ 296,273,391	\$ 317,195,328

### 5. Taxes

The Foundation is qualified as a private, non-operating foundation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from federal income tax under the provisions of Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation is obligated to pay income taxes on its unrelated business income (as defined), if any. In addition to a federal excise tax on net investment income, private foundations are subject to tax on the amount by which their minimum investment return exceeds distributions. The Foundation had no undistributed income in 2020 and 2019.

Deferred federal excise tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred federal excise tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted excise tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled.

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The Foundation calculated the deferred federal excise tax liability at 1.39% and 1.0% for the years endied September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. Federal excise tax expense (benefit) consists of the following for the years ended September 30:

	 2020	2019			
Current excise tax expense	\$ 314,124	\$	159,778		
Deferred excise tax expense (benefit)	 337,500		(52,700)		
	\$ 651,624	\$	107,078		

The deferred federal excise tax expense (benefit) of \$337,500 and \$(52,700) for the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively, relates to the change in the enacted tax rate (for fiscal year end 2020) and the change in temporary differences between the fair value of the investments for financial reporting purposes and underlying cost basis for tax reporting purposes.

The Foundation makes estimated excise tax payments throughout the year based on their calculation of estimated federal excise tax on their 990PF. For the years ended September 30, 2020, and 2019, the Foundation paid \$551,243 and \$400,041, respectively, above their federal excise tax amount for the year. Those amounts are recorded as prepaid federal excise taxes on the statements of financial position.

#### 6. Grants

As of September 30, 2020, the Foundation had awarded \$15,815,000 in conditional grants which are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements. The Foundation expects these conditional grants to be distributed through the year 2024 as the conditions set by the Foundation are met by grantees.

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#### 7. Lease

The Foundation leases office space under an operating lease agreement which expires September 30, 2028. Total rent expense for the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019 was \$184,000 and \$181,415, respectively.

Future minimum rentals under this lease are as follows:

2021	\$ 180,908
2022	183,850
2023	186,792
2024	189,733
2025	192,675
Thereafter	595,674
	\$ 1,529,632

### 8. Retirement and Deferred Compensation Plans

The Foundation provides retirement benefits through a Simplified Employee Pension plan, allowing staff to select any custodian to receive their deposits. During the year ended September 30, 2018, the Foundation established a 457b plan. The 457b plan is a nonqualified, deferred compensation plan that allows for both employee and employer contributions for eligible employees. The Foundation's contributions to the plans are based on 12.5% of employee compensation. For the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, the employer expense was \$103,651 and \$94,575, respectively.

## 9. Related Party Transactions

During 2020 and 2019, there were certain grant applicants with which Directors of the Foundation were affiliated. Pursuant to the practices of the Foundation, the related Directors abstained from voting in matters concerning affiliated applicants.

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## 10. Liquidity and Availability

The Foundation manages its liquid resources by focusing on investment efforts, through an endowment fund, to ensure the entity has adequate investment returns to cover the grants that are being distributed and direct charitable efforts of the Foundation. The Foundation prepares detailed budgets and has been very active in fiscal management to ensure the entity remains liquid.

Financial assets (cash, investments excluding PRIs, accounts receivable) available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the balance sheet date, total \$292,507,460 and \$313,290,754 for the year ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.