

Financial Statements
With Independent Auditors' Report

December 31, 2020 and 2019



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Family Stations, Inc. Franklin, Tennessee

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Family Stations, Inc., which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. 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.

Board of Directors Family Stations, Inc. Franklin, Tennessee

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Family Stations, Inc. as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the changes in its net assets and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Capin Crouse LLP

June 18, 2021

Statements of Financial Position

	December 31,				
		2020		2019	
ASSETS:					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	66,234,413	\$	17,421,265	
Investments		36,640		30,648	
Accounts receivable		30,353		34,075	
Prepaid expenses and other assets		661,563		498,426	
		66,962,969		17,984,414	
Deposits and other assets		255,431		137,969	
Beneficial interest in trusts		144,521		112,655	
Radio broadcast licenses-net		18,840,602		18,840,602	
Property held for sale		6,148,529		-	
Property and equipment—net		5,915,420		18,093,358	
Total Assets	\$	98,267,472	\$	55,168,998	
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	235,912	\$	161,712	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		579,060		788,308	
Deferred revenue		15,915		14,064	
Deferred lease incentive-net, current portion		75,368		_	
Notes payable		273,080		305,250	
• •		1,179,335	-	1,269,334	
Deferred lease incentive-net, long-term portion		200,980		_	
· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		1,380,315		1,269,334	
Net assets without donor restrictions		96,887,157		53,899,664	
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	98,267,472	\$	55,168,998	

Statements of Activities (Without Donor Restrictions)

	Year Ended December 31,				
		2020		2019	
SUPPORT AND REVENUE:					
Contributions	\$	6,960,037	\$	5,334,719	
Lease income and airtime revenue		861,166		452,151	
Investment income		145,829		264,256	
Gain on sale of property and equipment and radio broadcast licenses		43,818,164		1,197,647	
Loss on impairment of radio broadcast licenses		-		(2,736,249)	
Other income		108,364		9,563	
Total Support and Revenue		51,893,560		4,522,087	
EXPENSES: Program services		6,263,226		6,831,752	
Supporting activities:					
General and administrative		2,336,452		2,744,382	
Fund-raising		306,389		389,926	
Total Expenses		8,906,067		9,966,060	
Change in Net Assets		42,987,493		(5,443,973)	
Net Assets, Beginning of Year		53,899,664		59,343,637	
Net Assets, End of Year	\$	96,887,157	\$	53,899,664	

Statements of Functional Expenses

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Supporting Activities:							
		Program	G	eneral and		Fund-		Total
		Services	Adı	ministrative		Raising		Expenses
Tower rents and utilities	\$	2,880,259	\$	338,187	\$	2,232	\$	3,220,678
Salaries and benefits	4	1,900,984	Ψ	655,425	4	59,399	Ψ	2,615,808
Professional services		374,505		555,165		88,500		1,018,170
Depreciation and amortization		632,837		373,055		4,818		1,010,710
Memberships and licenses		362,140		23,491		611		386,242
Postage, publications, and printing		42,628		137,517		141,064		321,209
Office and other expenses		43,582		176,224		424		220,230
Insurance		16,935		56,004		370		73,309
Travel and meetings		9,356		21,384		8,971		39,711
Total 2020 Expenses	\$	6,263,226	\$	2,336,452	\$	306,389	\$	8,906,067

Year Ended December 31, 2019

		Supporting Activities:					_
		Program	G	eneral and		Fund-	Total
		Services	Ad	ministrative		Raising	 Expenses
Tower rents and utilities	\$	2,926,541	\$	289,196	\$	3,857	\$ 3,219,594
Salaries and benefits		2,435,945		1,187,413		110,089	3,733,447
Professional services		351,287		592,920		51,790	995,997
Depreciation and amortization		557,987		233,198		58,460	849,645
Memberships and licenses		322,920		33,161		3,389	359,470
Postage, publications, and printing		58,988		91,582		156,042	306,612
Office and other expenses		95,337		220,779		2,702	318,818
Insurance		14,004		62,290		424	76,718
Travel and meetings		68,743		33,843		3,173	105,759
Total 2019 Expenses	\$	6,831,752	\$	2,744,382	\$	389,926	\$ 9,966,060

Statements of Cash Flows

	Year Ended I	December 31,		
	2020		2019	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Change in net assets	\$ 42,987,493	\$	(5,443,973)	
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets				
to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization	1,010,710		849,645	
Donated stock	-		(5,210)	
Unrealized gain on investments	(5,992)		(7,280)	
Change in value of beneficial interest in trust	(10,942)		(12,414)	
Contribution of beneficial interest in trust	(20,924)		-	
Gain on sale of property and equipment and radio broadcast licenses	(43,818,164)		(1,197,647)	
Loss on impairment of radio broadcast licenses	-		2,736,249	
Amortization of listener notes payable	(32,170)		-	
Change in operating assets and liabilities:	, , ,			
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(163,137)		(244,404)	
Accounts receivable	3,722		(6,293)	
Funds held in trust	_		305,250	
Deposits and other assets	(117,462)		(72,642)	
Accounts payable	74,200		(20,702)	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(209,248)		361,175	
Deferred revenue	1,851		14,064	
Deferred lease incentive-net	276,348			
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	 (23,715)		(2,744,182)	
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Purchases of property and equipment	(715,690)		(1,071,070)	
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment and radio broadcast licenses	49,552,553		1,401,303	
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	 48,836,863		330,233	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Proceeds of Paycheck Protection Program loan	520,712		-	
Return of funds from Paycheck Protection Program loan	(520,712)		_	
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	-		_	
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Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	48,813,148		(2,413,949)	
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	 17,421,265		19,835,214	
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 66,234,413	\$	17,421,265	
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES:		_	(0.5.005)	
Non-cash change of listener notes payable and funds held in trust	\$ _	\$	(26,395)	
Transfer of property and equipment to property held for sale	\$ 6,148,529	\$		
Contribution of beneficial interest in trust	\$ 20,924	\$	-	

See notes to financial statements

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1. NATURE OF ORGANIZATION:

Family Stations, Inc. (FSI) is a nonprofit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and comparable state laws. However, FSI is subject to federal income tax on any unrelated business taxable income. In addition, FSI is not classified as a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the IRC. The primary source of support and revenue for FSI is contributions from listeners.

FSI proclaims the Christian message primarily through its radio network and online streaming. They have been spreading the comfort and hope of the Gospel since 1959. FSI broadcasts over eighty signals throughout the United States.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

FSI maintains its accounts and prepares its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 amounts and disclosures at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were assumed in preparing the financial statements. The significant accounting policies followed are described below to enhance the usefulness of the financial statements to the reader.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents consist of checking and money market accounts. These accounts, from time to time, exceed federally insured limits. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, FSI had cash and cash equivalents on deposit with financial institutions that exceed the federally insured (FDIC) balance by approximately \$65,000,000 and \$17,000,000, respectively. However, FSI has not experienced any losses on these accounts and does not believe it is exposed to any significant risk.

INVESTMENTS

Investments consist of equity securities and are reported at fair market value. Donated securities are recorded at fair value on the date of the gift and are carried at fair market value.

BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN TRUSTS

FSI has been named as a beneficiary on two beneficial remainder trusts which are administered by third parties. Payments are made to beneficiaries regularly until the death of the donor, at which time the remaining assets will be distributed to FSI. Annual receipts are included within contributions on the statements of activities. Change in value of the beneficial interest in trusts totaled \$10,942 and \$12,414 during the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively, included within investment income on the statements of activities.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued:

NOTES PAYABLE

In 2014, FSI retired all promissory notes by paying them out to sponsors. Notes payable consist of amounts not cashed by sponsors. Therefore, FSI still owes sponsors for these amounts and they continue to be shown as notes payable on the statements of financial position. In 2017, FSI stopped recording accrued interest on these notes payable due the nature of the notes. During the year ended December 31, 2020, FSI began amortizing these notes payable on a straight-line basis over a ten year life. During the year ended December 31, 2020, FSI recorded \$32,170 of income related to the amortization of these notes payable, which is included in other income on the statements of activities. Since these notes are due to sponsors on demand, they have been classified as current liabilities on the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2020 and 2019.

RADIO BROADCAST LICENSES-NET

Radio broadcast licenses are intangible assets that are recorded at cost, net of impairment. FSI has determined these licenses have an indefinite life. Since the useful life of the licenses is determined to be indefinite, FSI tests the licenses on an annual basis for impairment and no amortization is being recorded. FSI estimates license values based on a variety of factors such as comparable sales of similar licenses, costs related to associated stations and towers, and general demand for similar licenses. Management has evaluated the radio broadcast licenses for impairment and recorded an impairment loss of \$0 and \$2,736,249, which is included in the statements of activities for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

PROPERTY HELD FOR SALE

During the year ended December 31, 2020, FSI made a decision to sell its Alameda property, which is reflected as property held for sale on the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2020. It is reported at the lower of cost or net realizable value. As the estimated net realizable value is greater than the cost, no impairment was recorded during the year ended December 31, 2020.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT-NET

Property and equipment is recorded at cost if purchased or fair value if contributed and include improvements that significantly add to utility or extend useful lives. Depreciation is recorded using the straight-line method to allocate cost over the estimated useful lives, which range from five to forty years. When depreciable assets are disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and any gain or loss is included in support and revenue for the period. Purchases in excess of \$5,000 are capitalized.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued:

NET ASSETS

The net assets of FSI are reported in the following classes:

Net assets without donor restrictions are currently available at the discretion of the board for use in FSI's operations. During the year ended December 31, 2020, the board created a designated fund as a reserve for repaying the outstanding listener notes payable. The balance of board designated net assets at December 31, 2020 was \$32,170.

Net assets with donor restrictions are stipulated by donors for specific operating purposes. FSI has no net assets with donor restrictions as of December 31, 2020 and 2019.

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Contributions are recorded when made, which may be when cash and other assets are received or when unconditionally promised. FSI reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is satisfied, 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. FSI received no contributions with donor restrictions during the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

Lease income and airtime revenue is recognized when earned. Investment income and other income is recognized when earned.

FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

The statements of functional expenses reports certain categories of expenses that are attributable to program or supporting activities of FSI. These expenses include depreciation and amortization and tower rents and utilities, which are allocated based on square footage occupancy. Costs of other categories were allocated on estimates of time and effort. FSI had no joint costs during the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME

FSI incurs income tax on certain tower rental agreements that are unrelated to FSI's normal business operations. Unrelated business income tax incurred for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 was approximately \$25,000 and \$40,000, respectively. An accrual of approximately \$25,000 and \$120,000 for unrelated business income tax as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively, is included in accrued expenses and other liabilities within the statements of financial position.

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS:

FSI uses appropriate valuation techniques to determine fair value based on inputs available. When available, FSI measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence for fair value. Level 3 inputs are only used when Level 1 or level 2 inputs are not available.

The following tables present fair value measurements of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis recognized in the accompanying statement of financial position as of December 31, 2020 and 2019.

		Fair Value Measurements Using:			
	December 31, 2020	•			
Investments					
Equity securities	\$ 36,640	\$ 36,640	\$ -		
Beneficial interest in trusts	\$ 144,521	\$ -	\$ 144,521		
		Fair Value Meas	surements Using:		
		Quoted Prices in			
	December 31,	Active Markets for Identical	Significant Unobservable		
	2019	Assets (Level 1)	Inputs (Level 3)		
Investments					
Equity securities	\$ 30,648	\$ 30,648	\$ -		
Beneficial interest in trusts	\$ 112,655	\$ -	\$ 112,655		

Valuation techniques: Fair values for equity securities are determined by reference to quoted market prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions, which is considered Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Fair value for one beneficial interest in trust is based on the present value of the projected value of the trust at the estimated termination date, net of the present value of amounts due to the income beneficiaries over the term of the trust. The discount rate used in the present value calculation was 7.4% with an assumed growth rate on investments of 5%. As there are no ongoing distributions to income beneficiaries for the second beneficial interest in trust, fair value is measured using the unconditionally promised percentage of the fair value of the trust's assets. Both measurement methods are considered Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

Changes in valuation techniques: None.

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS, continued:

The following table provides further details of the Level 3 fair value measurements for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019. The unrealized gain shown below is included in investment income on the statements of activities.

	December 31,					
	2020			2019		
Fair value, beginning of year	\$	112,655	\$	100,241		
Contribution of an interest in a beneficial trust		20,924		-		
Unrealized gain		10,942		12,414		
Fair value, end of year	\$	144,521	\$	112,655		

4. LIQUIDITY AND FUNDS AVAILABLE:

The following table reflects FSI's financial assets as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, reduced by amounts not available for general expenditure within one year. Financial assets are considered unavailable when illiquid or not convertible to cash within one year.

		December 31,			
		2020		2019	
Financial assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	66,234,413	\$	17,421,265	
Investments		36,640		30,648	
Accounts receivable		30,353		34,075	
Beneficial interest in trust		144,521		112,655	
Financial assets at year-end		66,445,927		17,598,643	
Less those unavailable for general expenditure within one year, due to	to:				
Board designated net assets		(32,170)		-	
Beneficial interest in trust not expected to be					
received within one year		(134,523)		(103,366)	
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general					
expenditures within one year	\$	66,279,234	\$	17,495,277	

FSI manages its liquidity and reserves following three guiding principles: operating within a prudent range of financial soundness and stability, maintaining adequate liquid assets to fund near-term operating needs, and maintaining sufficient reserves to provide reasonable assurance that long-term obligations will be discharged. As part of FSI's liquidity management, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations become due. There is a fund designated by management that may be drawn upon in the event of financial distress or an immediate liquidity need resulting from events outside the typical life cycle of converting financial assets to cash or settling financial liabilities.

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5. RADIO BROADCAST LICENSES-NET:

Prior to January 1, 2002, the costs of some of FSI's radio broadcast licenses had been amortized on a straight-line basis over a period of forty years as required by generally accepted accounting principles then in effect. In accordance with accounting standards, this systematic amortization of license costs was discontinued. The aggregate station license costs and accumulated amortization are as follows:

		December 31,			
	2020			2019	
Radio broadcast licenses, carrying value Less accumulated amortization	\$	21,116,904 (2,276,302)	\$	21,116,904 (2,276,302)	
	\$	18,840,602	\$	18,840,602	

6. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT-NET:

Property and equipment-net, consists of:

	December 31,				
		2020	2019		
Land and improvements	\$	1,964,933	\$	8,252,933	
Buildings and improvements		426,654		5,546,769	
Leasehold improvements		3,196,305		2,608,271	
Towers, transmitters, antenna systems, and translators		7,164,715		7,926,770	
Studio and office equipment		4,753,706		4,889,881	
Satellite system		1,502,726		1,496,422	
Information technology and software development		1,952,563		1,556,916	
Vehicles		9,800		9,800	
		20,971,402		32,287,762	
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization		(15,587,449)		(15,690,885)	
		5,383,953		16,596,877	
Construction in progress		531,467		1,496,481	
	\$	5,915,420	\$	18,093,358	

7. <u>RETIREMENT PLAN:</u>

FSI maintains a 403(b) tax deferred annuity plan (the Plan) which covers all employees who have worked for FSI for at least 60 days. FSI matches 50% of an employee's contribution up to 3%. FSI contributed \$27,225 and \$31,443 to the Plan during the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

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8. LEASE INCOME:

FSI leases office space and radio tower space and usage to various tenants. FSI receives monthly payments from these tenants. Total revenue from these agreements was \$861,166 and \$452,151 for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively. Future minimum receipts related to these agreements are:

Year Ending December 31,	
2021	\$ 888,743
2022	760,570
2023	721,097
2024	713,888
2025	 230,709
	\$ 3,315,007

9. OPERATING LEASE OBLIGATIONS:

FSI has multiple long-term operating leases for various transmitter sites, office space, and satellite channels. These leases are subject to automatic renewal periods ranging from five to ten years with annual escalations. Total rent expense paid during the years ended, December 31, 2020 and 2019 amounted to \$1,579,239 and \$1,443,834, respectively.

During the year ended December 31, 2019, FSI entered into a lease agreement with an unrelated third party for use of space. Per the agreement, the lessor agreed to pay for leasehold improvements up to \$389,400. This is considered a lease incentive. The total cost of the leasehold improvements were capitalized and the amount paid by the lessor, \$389,400, was recorded as a deferred lease incentive liability. The deferred lease incentive will be amortized at a rate of \$6,281 per month over the life of the lease as an offset against rent expense. As of December 31, 2020, the deferred lease incentive is stated net of amortization of \$113,052.

Future minimum lease payments required under all operating leases and contractual obligations as of December 31, 2020 are:

Year Ending December 31,	
2021	\$ 926,088
2022	756,894
2023	631,801
2024	511,512
2025	202,331
Thereafter	 57,013
	\$ 3,085,639

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10. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES:

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of the coronavirus (COVID-19) as a pandemic which continues to spread throughout the United States. COVID-19 has caused a severe negative impact on the world economy and has contributed to significant declines and volatility in financial markets. The duration and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the effectiveness of government and central bank responses, remains unclear at this time. It is not possible to reliably estimate the duration and severity of these consequences, as well as their impact on the financial position and results of FSI for future periods. Management is carefully monitoring the situation.

11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

Subsequent events were evaluated through June 18, 2021, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.