

GETTING  
**OUT**  
AND  
STAYING  
**OUT**

Audited Financial Statements

December 31, 2018



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## **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Directors of  
Getting Out and Staying Out, Inc.

### ***Report on the Financial Statements***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Getting Out and Staying Out, Inc. ("GOSO"), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2018, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

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

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the organization'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 organization's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

***Opinion***

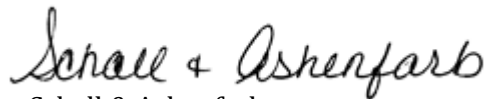
In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Getting Out and Staying Out, Inc. as of December 31, 2018, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, GOSO adopted Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) No. 2016-14, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

***Report on Summarized Comparative Information***

We have previously audited GOSO’s 2017 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated February 15, 2019. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

  
Schall & Ashenfarb  
Certified Public Accountants, LLC

September 4, 2019

**GETTING OUT AND STAYING OUT, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AT DECEMBER 31, 2018**  
(With comparative totals at December 31, 2017)

|                                       | <u>12/31/18</u>           | <u>12/31/17</u>           |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                         |                           |                           |
| Cash and cash equivalents             | \$472,390                 | \$248,829                 |
| Government grants receivable          | 1,189,304                 | 545,553                   |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets     | 43,000                    | 29,744                    |
| Fixed assets, net (Note 3)            | 141,740                   | 194,423                   |
| Security deposits                     | <u>45,870</u>             | <u>43,590</u>             |
| Total assets                          | <u><u>\$1,892,304</u></u> | <u><u>\$1,062,139</u></u> |
| <b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>     |                           |                           |
| Liabilities:                          |                           |                           |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$106,940                 | \$89,753                  |
| Loan payable (Note 4)                 | 0                         | 140,625                   |
| Deferred rent                         | <u>6,410</u>              | <u>10,796</u>             |
| Total liabilities                     | <u><u>113,350</u></u>     | <u><u>241,174</u></u>     |
| Net assets:                           |                           |                           |
| Without donor restrictions            | 1,757,704                 | 502,215                   |
| With donor restrictions (Note 5)      | <u>21,250</u>             | <u>318,750</u>            |
| Total net assets                      | <u><u>1,778,954</u></u>   | <u><u>820,965</u></u>     |
| Total liabilities and net assets      | <u><u>\$1,892,304</u></u> | <u><u>\$1,062,139</u></u> |

*The attached notes and auditor's report are an integral part of these financial statements.*

**GETTING OUT AND STAYING OUT, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**  
(With comparative totals for the year ended December 31, 2017)

|   | <u>Without Donor<br/>Restrictions</u> | <u>With Donor<br/>Restrictions</u> | <u>Total<br/>12/31/18</u> | <u>Total<br/>12/31/17</u> |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Public support:   |                                       |                                    |                           |                           |
| Contributions   | \$1,783,697                           | \$21,250                           | \$1,804,947               | \$1,181,228               |
| Government grant income   | 1,942,754                             |                                    | 1,942,754                 | 1,202,314                 |
| Special event income (net of expenses with<br>a direct benefit to donors)(Note 6) | 651,347                               |                                    | 651,347                   | 566,180                   |
| Program income  | 35,450                                |                                    | 35,450                    | 0                         |
| Other loss (Note 9)   |                                       |                                    | 0                         | (12,357)                  |
| Net assets released from restriction  | <u>318,750</u>                        | <u>(318,750)</u>                   | <u>0</u>                  | <u>0</u>                  |
| Total public support  | <u>4,731,998</u>                      | <u>(297,500)</u>                   | <u>4,434,498</u>          | <u>2,937,365</u>          |
| Expenses:   |                                       |                                    |                           |                           |
| Program services  | <u>2,462,919</u>                      |                                    | <u>2,462,919</u>          | <u>2,287,703</u>          |
| Supporting services:  |                                       |                                    |                           |                           |
| Management and general  | 749,876                               |                                    | 749,876                   | 330,904                   |
| Fundraising   | <u>263,714</u>                        |                                    | <u>263,714</u>            | <u>173,441</u>            |
| Total supporting services   | <u>1,013,590</u>                      | <u>0</u>                           | <u>1,013,590</u>          | <u>504,345</u>            |
| Total expenses  | <u>3,476,509</u>                      | <u>0</u>                           | <u>3,476,509</u>          | <u>2,792,048</u>          |
| Change in net assets  | 1,255,489                             | (297,500)                          | 957,989                   | 145,317                   |
| Net assets - beginning of year  | <u>502,215</u>                        | <u>318,750</u>                     | <u>820,965</u>            | <u>675,648</u>            |
| Net assets - end of year  | <u><u>\$1,757,704</u></u>             | <u><u>\$21,250</u></u>             | <u><u>\$1,778,954</u></u> | <u><u>\$820,965</u></u>   |

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**GETTING OUT AND STAYING OUT, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

(With comparative totals for the year ended December 31, 2017)

|  | Supporting Services |                              |                  | Total<br>Supporting<br>Services | Total<br>Expenses<br>12/31/18 | Total<br>Expenses<br>12/31/17* |
|--|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|  | Program<br>Services | Management<br>and<br>General | Fundraising      |                                 |                               |                                |
| Salaries   | \$1,410,933         | \$265,233                    | \$64,042         | \$329,275                       | \$1,740,208                   | \$1,484,811                    |
| Payroll taxes and benefits                                 | 184,162             | 34,619                       | 8,359            | 42,978                          | 227,140                       | 233,155                        |
| Professional fees  |                     | 263,120                      | 71,973           | 335,093                         | 335,093                       | 235,476                        |
| Client assistance  | 369,722             |                              |                  | 0                               | 369,722                       | 305,861                        |
| Occupancy  | 227,141             | 42,699                       | 10,310           | 53,009                          | 280,150                       | 186,820                        |
| Office expense   | 149,559             | 34,925                       | 6,788            | 41,713                          | 191,272                       | 95,749                         |
| Telephone and internet                                     | 37,378              | 7,026                        | 1,697            | 8,723                           | 46,101                        | 39,239                         |
| Equipment and maintenance                                  | 41,309              | 7,765                        | 1,875            | 9,640                           | 50,949                        | 26,395                         |
| Insurance  |                     | 21,982                       |                  | 21,982                          | 21,982                        | 16,535                         |
| Travel and meetings  |                     | 39,088                       |                  | 39,088                          | 39,088                        | 65,842                         |
| Special event expenses                                     |                     |                              | 256,349          | 256,349                         | 256,349                       | 149,454                        |
| Other expenses   |                     | 25,389                       |                  | 25,389                          | 25,389                        | 5,829                          |
| Depreciation   | 42,715              | 8,030                        | 1,938            | 9,968                           | 52,683                        | 41,128                         |
| <b>Total expenses</b>                                      | <b>2,462,919</b>    | <b>749,876</b>               | <b>423,331</b>   | <b>1,173,207</b>                | <b>3,636,126</b>              | <b>2,886,294</b>               |
| Less: direct special event expenses<br>netted with revenue |                     |                              | (159,617)        | (159,617)                       | (159,617)                     | (94,246)                       |
| <b>Total expenses for statement<br/>of activities</b>      | <b>\$2,462,919</b>  | <b>\$749,876</b>             | <b>\$263,714</b> | <b>\$1,013,590</b>              | <b>\$3,476,509</b>            | <b>\$2,792,048</b>             |

\* - Reclassified for comparative purposes

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**GETTING OUT AND STAYING OUT, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**  
(With comparative totals for the year ended December 31, 2017)

|   | <u>12/31/18</u>         | <u>12/31/17</u>         |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities:   |                         |                         |
| Change in net assets  | \$957,989               | \$145,317               |
| Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets<br>to net cash provided by/(used for) operating activities: |                         |                         |
| Depreciation  | 52,683                  | 41,128                  |
| Changes in assets and liabilities:  |                         |                         |
| Government grants receivable  | (643,751)               | (437,201)               |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets   | (13,256)                | (679)                   |
| Security deposits   | (2,280)                 | (20,867)                |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses   | 17,187                  | 35,997                  |
| Government grant advance  | 0                       | (39,466)                |
| Deferred rent   | (4,386)                 | 1,699                   |
| Net cash flows provided by/(used for) operating activities  | <u>364,186</u>          | <u>(274,072)</u>        |
| Cash flows from investing activities:   |                         |                         |
| Purchase of fixed assets  | <u>0</u>                | <u>(135,535)</u>        |
| Net cash flows used for investing activities  | <u>0</u>                | <u>(135,535)</u>        |
| Cash flows from financing activities:   |                         |                         |
| Proceeds from bridge loan   | 0                       | 140,625                 |
| Repayment of bridge loan  | <u>(140,625)</u>        | <u>0</u>                |
| Net cash flows (used for)/provided by financing activities  | <u>(140,625)</u>        | <u>140,625</u>          |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents  | 223,561                 | (268,982)               |
| Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year   | <u>248,829</u>          | <u>517,811</u>          |
| Cash and cash equivalents - end of year   | <u><u>\$472,390</u></u> | <u><u>\$248,829</u></u> |
| Supplemental information:   |                         |                         |
| Interest and taxes paid   | <u>\$0</u>              | <u>\$0</u>              |

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**GETTING OUT AND STAYING OUT, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2018**

**Note 1 - Organization**

Getting Out and Staying Out, Inc. (“GOSO”) is dedicated to drastically reducing the recidivism rate for 16 to 24-year-old men by ensuring economic independence through purposeful education and directed employment.

GOSO is a not-for-profit organization and has been notified by the Internal Revenue Service that it is exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and similar New York State regulations. GOSO has been designated as an organization which is not a private foundation.

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

a. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting which is the process of recording revenue and expenses when earned or incurred rather than received or paid.

Effective, January 1, 2018, GOSO adopted the requirements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board’s Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-14 – Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): *Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities* (ASU 2016-14). This update addresses the complexity and understandability of net asset classification, deficiencies in information about liquidity and availability of resources, and the lack of consistency in the type of information provided about expenses and investment return between not-for-profit entities. A key change required by ASU 2016-14 is the net asset classes used in these financial statements. Amounts previously reported as unrestricted net assets are now reported as net assets without donor restrictions and amounts previously reported as temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets are now reported as net assets with donor restrictions. A footnote on liquidity has also been added (Note 10).

Implementation of ASU 2016-14 did not require any reclassification or restatement of opening balances.

b. Basis of Presentation

GOSO reports information regarding its financial position and activity according to the following classes of net assets:

- *Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions* – represent those resources for which there are no restrictions by donors as to their use.
- *Net Assets with Donor Restrictions* – represent those resources, the uses of which have been restricted by donors to specific purposes or the passage of time and/or must remain intact, in perpetuity. The release from restrictions results from the satisfaction of the restricted purposes specified by the donor.



c. Revenue Recognition

Contributions are recorded as revenue at the earlier of the receipt of cash or at the time a pledge is considered unconditional. Contributions received with specific donor restrictions are recorded in the with donor restriction class of net assets. All other contributions are recorded as without donor restrictions. When contributions with donor restrictions are satisfied in the same year the donation was received, they are recorded as without donor restrictions.

Conditional contributions are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Government grant awards are recognized as income when earned, either based on performance of certain milestones or by incurring expenses that can be reimbursed under the terms of the grant agreement.

The difference between cash received and government grant income recognized is reflected as government grants receivable or government grant advances.

d. Cash and Cash Equivalents

GOSO considers all liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash and cash equivalents.

e. Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject GOSO to concentration of credit risk consist of a checking account that is placed with a financial institution that management deems to be creditworthy. At various times during the year, GOSO may have uninsured balances. Management feels they have little risk and has not experienced any losses due to bank failure.

f. Contributions and Government Grants Receivable

All receivables are due within one year and have been recorded at net realizable value. Based on a review of specific outstanding balances and historical experience, GOSO has established an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$131,000 and \$185,000 in December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively.

g. Fixed Assets

Fixed assets consist of leasehold improvements, computers and equipment that GOSO retains title to which benefit future periods. Fixed assets are capitalized at cost, or if donated, at the estimated fair value at the time of donation. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the asset (5 years) or remaining term of the office lease.

h. Deferred Rent

Rent expense is recognized evenly over the life of the lease using the straight-line basis. Rent expense recognized in excess of cash payments, primarily due to free rent received at the beginning of the lease, is reflected as deferred rent. In future years, when payments exceed the amount of rent recognized as expense, the deferred rent will be reduced until it is zero at the end of the lease.

i. Management Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

j. Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the financial statements. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. Management and general expenses include those expenses that are not directly identifiable with any other specific function but to provide for the overall support and direction of GOSO.

The following expenses were allocated using time and effort as the basis:

- Salaries

The following expenses were allocated using salary allocation as the basis:

- Payroll taxes and benefits
- Occupancy
- Office expense
- Telephone and internet
- Equipment and maintenance
- Depreciation

All other expenses have been charged directly to the applicable program or supporting services.

k. Accounting for Uncertainty of Income Taxes

GOSO does not believe its financial statements include any material, uncertain tax positions. Tax filings for periods ending December 31, 2015 and later are subject to examination by applicable taxing authorities.

l. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated for potential recognition and disclosure events subsequent to the date of the statement of financial position through September 4, 2019, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no events that have occurred subsequent to date of the statement of financial position, through our evaluation date that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.

m. New Accounting Pronouncement

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued an Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2018-08, *Clarifying the Scope and the Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*. The ASU which becomes effective for the December 31, 2019 year, provides guidance on whether a receipt from a third-party resource provider should be accounted for as a contribution (nonreciprocal transaction) within the scope of Topic 958, Not-for-Profit Entities, or as an exchange (reciprocal) transaction.

FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. The ASU, which becomes effective for the December 31, 2019 year, focuses on a principle-based model. It highlights the identification of performance obligations of the contract, determining the price and allocating that price to the performance obligation so that revenue is recognized as each performance obligation is satisfied. This ASU does not apply to contributions.

FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases*. The ASU which becomes effective for the December 31, 2020 year, requires the full obligation of long-term leases to be recorded as a liability with a corresponding “right to use asset” on the statement of financial position.

GOSO is in the process of evaluating the impact these standards will have on future financial statements.

**Note 3 - Fixed Assets**

Fixed assets consist of the following:

|                                | <u>12/31/18</u>  | <u>12/31/17</u>  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Office furniture and equipment | \$156,009        | \$156,009        |
| Leasehold improvements         | <u>191,916</u>   | <u>191,916</u>   |
|                                | 347,925          | 347,925          |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | <u>(206,185)</u> | <u>(153,502)</u> |
| Fixed assets – net             | <u>\$141,740</u> | <u>\$194,423</u> |

**Note 4 - Loan Payable**

During the year ended December 31, 2017, GOSO obtained an interest free bridge loan of \$140,625 from another agency in order to cover cash flow shortages. These funds were collateralized against future government grant reimbursements and the full amount of the loan was due and outstanding at December 31, 2017. The loan was repaid in full in January 2018 and there are no outstanding loan balances at December 31, 2018.

**Note 5 - Net Assets With Donor Restrictions**

Net assets with donor restrictions at December 31, 2017 and released from restriction during 2018 were related to time restricted contributions. Net assets with donor restrictions at December 31, 2018 are related to the Jails for Jobs program.

**Note 6 - Special Event**

A summary of the special event activity is as follows:

|   | <u>12/31/18</u>  | <u>12/31/17</u>  |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Gross proceeds                                | \$810,964        | \$660,426        |
| Less: expenses with a direct benefit to donor | <u>(159,617)</u> | <u>(94,246)</u>  |
|   | 651,347          | 566,180          |
| Less: other event expenses                    | <u>(96,732)</u>  | <u>(55,208)</u>  |
| Total   | <u>\$554,615</u> | <u>\$510,972</u> |

**Note 7 - Commitments and Contingencies**

GOSO occupies office space in New York under three separate lease agreements: one for space at 91 E 116<sup>th</sup> Street that expires in March 2020, one for space at 75 E 116<sup>th</sup> Street that expires in December 2019 with an option to extend the lease, and one for space at 1400 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue that expires in November 2020.

The future guaranteed minimum payments under the terms of all three leases are as follows:

|              |                   |                  |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Year ending: | December 31, 2019 | \$240,315        |
|              | December 31, 2020 | <u>110,284</u>   |
|              |                   | <u>\$350,599</u> |

Total rent expense was approximately \$249,000 and \$168,000 in 2018 and 2017, respectively.

GOSO conducts programs which are publicly supported by governmental agencies. Some programs are subject to governmental agency audits and retroactive adjustments for “disallowed” expenses. No reserves for potential payments to government agencies has been made as management does not believe that any future disallowances will be material.

In its normal course of business, GOSO may become a party to various claims related to general employment matters. Potential claims or losses are accrued when such claims are considered probable of requiring payment. At December 31, 2018, a reserve of \$16,000 is included in accounts payable and accrued expenses for potential settlement payments.

**Note 8 - Retirement Plan**

GOSO sponsors a tax-deferred annuity plan that is qualified under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. The plan covers all full-time employees of GOSO. Employees may make contributions to the plan up to the maximum allowed by the Internal Revenue Code. GOSO did not make any contributions to the plan.

**Note 9 - Other Loss**

GOSO’s bank accounts were compromised in 2017. Net losses for which GOSO was not reimbursed by the bank totaled \$12,357 during the year ended December 31, 2017.

**Note 10 - Availability and Liquidity**

At December 31, 2018, GOSO’s financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year are \$1,661,694, which consist of cash and cash equivalents of \$472,390 and government grants receivable due within one year of \$1,189,304. There are no internal limits imposed on these balances. As part of its liquidity management, GOSO operates its programs within a board approved budget and relies on grants and contributions to fund its operations and program activities.