

## Introduction

March marked the sixth month of our fifth year of operations. The fund recorded \$892.30 in net income for quarterly earnings on Jason Fritz Memorial Scholarship funds held with the Battle Creek Community Foundation. As of March 31st, the Jason Fritz Memorial Endowment has a \$1,137.32 spendable balance and a \$18,768.39 permanently restricted balance whose earnings will be used to support future scholarships. According to the Battle Creek Community Foundation fund portal, our earnings from January – March 2024 have resulted in our first net gains in excess of accumulated losses, investment management fees, and withdrawals for sponsorships totaling \$125.80. The board would like to note that previous concerns about market volatility and inflation led us to retain some restricted donations in the form of cash. The permanently restricted balance of the endowment will increase by an additional \$1,298.71 following a transfer to the Battle Creek Community Foundation. Recent market returns suggest that it would now be in the fund's best interest to invest these dollars and capitalize on investment returns.

Positive news on investment returns notwithstanding, the 2023-2024 fiscal year is expected to follow the difficult trends seen during the 2023-2024 fiscal year for drum corps as a whole. An environment of high operating costs has led multiple ensembles to fold or forego a season, and said costs can reasonably be expected to factor into student tour fees. 2023's average tour fees generally ranged between \$4,500 and \$5,000 per student and resulted in the highest demand for scholarships in the fund's history. Based on the 30 applications we have received to date, average tour fees are \$4,641. Open Class tuition averages \$3,382 for the summer while World Class tuition averages \$5,398. Lastly, inflation does not seem to be cooling in the manner that was predicted earlier this year. Annual inflation rose to 3.5% for March and operating costs for ensembles have not substantially decreased from peak inflation last year. That said, the Fund is still on pace for a normal year for scholarship applications with 25 valid applications received to date.

Lastly, on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, the Cadets Drum & Bugle Corps filed for chapter 7 bankruptcy in the wake of a sexual abuse lawsuit against the ensemble – a charge which cannot be dismissed and whose judgments all successor organizations to the corps would be subject. The Board would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy towards all victims of abuse in the drum corps activity as well as current members and alumni of the corps. While this news is unfortunate, the Board also believes that protecting member and staff welfare is the first and highest priority of any ensemble. We remain committed to this belief as a Board and are hopeful that ongoing efforts by DCI and its member corps will create a safer environment for all students going forward.

## Financial Recap

Liquid assets on hand: \$1,920.15

Donations: No donations received in March. 5 donations received this fiscal year.

Disbursements: No program related disbursements made during March. 0 program related disbursements made this fiscal year.

## Financial Narrative

Cash for the month decreased \$7.20 from February to March for our monthly Digital Ocean invoice payment. \$205 of the cash on hand is restricted to maintain minimum reserve requirements and \$1,298.71 is restricted for the Jason Fritz Memorial Endowment for donations to be transferred to BCCF.

Program related expenses did not change during February. Administrative expenses are up \$37.54 for our quarterly investment management fees from the Battle Creek Community Foundation.

Restricted funds for the Jason Fritz Memorial Endowment are broken down as follows: \$20,067.10 is permanently restricted as the corpus of the endowment and \$1,137.32 remains invested as an opening spendable balance. Endowment earnings and losses are listed under the Investments category of the profit and loss statement. All unused funds at the end of the fiscal year are reinvested in the corpus of the endowment. All funds are managed in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States.

**Michigan Drum Corps Scholarship Fund**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
As of March 31, 2024

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Accrual Basis

	<u>Mar 2024</u>	<u>Feb 2024</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
<b>Cash</b>		
Checking Account	3,332.86	3,340.06
Savings Account	91.00	91.00
Less: Reserve Requirements	(205.00)	(205.00)
Less: Restricted Funds for Endowment	(1,298.71)	(1,298.71)
<b>Total Unrestricted Cash</b>	1,920.15	1,927.35
<b>Restricted Cash</b>	1,503.71	1,503.71
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	3,423.86	3,431.06
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>		
Accounts Receivable	0.00	0.00
Pledges Receivable	0.00	0.00
Allowance for Uncollectibles	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	3,423.86	3,431.06
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		
Property, Plant, & Equipment	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Other Assets</b>		
Marketable Securities	0.00	0.00
Prepaid Expenses	0.00	0.00
Other Assets	0.00	0.00
Jason Fritz Endowment - Spendable Balance	1,137.32	1,060.00
Jason Fritz Endowment - Restricted Balance	18,768.39	17,953.41
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	19,905.71	19,013.41
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>23,329.57</u></u>	<u><u>22,444.47</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable	0.00	7.20
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	0.00	7.20
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>		
Salaries and Wages Payable	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	0.00	7.20
<b>Long Term Liabilities</b>		
Notes Payable	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Long Term Liabilities</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	0.00	7.20
<b>Equity</b>		
Unrestricted Net Assets	2,125.15	2,125.15
Donor Restricted Net Assets	21,204.42	20,312.12
<b>Total Equity</b>	23,329.57	22,437.27
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><u>23,329.57</u></u>	<u><u>22,444.47</u></u>

**Michigan Drum Corps Scholarship Fund**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**March 2024**

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Accrual Basis

	<b>Mar 2024</b>	<b>Feb 2024</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
<b>Contributions</b>			
Individual Contributions	0.00	100.00	3,377.32
Corporate Contributions	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gifts in Kind	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,377.32</b>
Major Gifts	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Investments</b>			
Interest Income	925.61	0.00	1,301.81
Investments	4.23	0.00	1,021.33
Other Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>929.84</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,323.14</b>
Other Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>929.84</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5,700.46</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
<b>Program Expenses</b>			
Auditions & Camp Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
Member Tuition	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Program Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Program Expenses</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>			
Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00
Postage	0.00	0.00	0.00
Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Registration Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
Software Purchases	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
Contract Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
Website Expenses	0.00	7.20	48.00
Fundraising Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bank Fees	0.00	0.00	2.28
Paypal Fees	0.00	2.48	2.48
Investment Fees	37.54	0.00	170.34
<b>Total Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>37.54</b>	<b>9.68</b>	<b>223.10</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>37.54</b>	<b>9.68</b>	<b>223.10</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>892.30</b>	<b>90.32</b>	<b>5,477.36</b>

**Michigan Drum Corps Scholarship Fund**  
**Statement of Changes in Net Assets**  
As of March 31, 2024

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	Mar 2024	Feb 2024	Year to Date
<b>Total Unrestricted Revenues</b>	0.00	100.00	800.00
<b>Net Assets Released from Restriction</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Unrestricted Expenses and Losses</b>	0.00	-9.68	-52.76
<b>Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets</b>	0.00	90.32	747.24
<b>Donor Restricted Net Assets</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</b>	1,137.32	1,060.00	1,137.32
<b>Contributions</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Net Assets Released from Restriction</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Increase in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Permanently Restricted Net Assets</b>	20,067.10	19,252.12	20,067.10
<b>Contributions</b>	929.84	0.00	4,900.46
<b>Total Restricted Expenses and Losses</b>	-37.54	0.00	-170.34
<b>Increase in Permanently Restricted Net Assets</b>	892.30	0.00	4,730.12
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	892.30	90.32	5,477.36
<b>Beginning Net Assets:</b>	22,437.27	22,346.95	17,852.21
<b>Ending Net Assets:</b>	23,329.57	22,437.27	23,329.57

**Michigan Drum Corps Scholarship Fund**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**March 2024**

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Accrual Basis

	<u>Mar 24</u>	<u>Oct '23 - Mar 24</u>
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net Income	892.30	5,477.36
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to net cash provided by operations:		
Accounts Receivable	0.00	0.00
Pledges Receivable	0.00	0.00
Allowance for Uncollectibles	0.00	0.00
Prepaid Expenses	0.00	0.00
Accounts Payable	-7.20	-28.01
Salaries and Wages Payable	0.00	0.00
Net cash provided by Operating Activities	<u>885.10</u>	<u>5,449.35</u>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Property, Plant, & Equipment	0.00	0.00
Securities	0.00	0.00
Other Assets	0.00	0.00
Security Deposits	0.00	0.00
Jason Fritz Endowment - Spendable Balance	-77.32	-77.32
Jason Fritz Endowment - Restricted Balance	-814.98	-4,652.80
Net cash provided by Investing Activities	<u>-892.30</u>	<u>-4,730.12</u>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Other Liabilities	0.00	0.00
Unrestricted Net Assets	0.00	0.00
Donor Restricted Net Assets	0.00	0.00
Net cash provided by Financing Activities	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Net cash increase (decrease) for period	<u>-7.20</u>	<u>719.23</u>
Cash at beginning of period	3,431.06	2,704.63
Cash at end of period	<u><u>3,423.86</u></u>	<u><u>3,423.86</u></u>