CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2024

(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2023)

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors The Freedom Fund New York, New York

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Freedom Fund, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of December 31, 2024, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, based on our audit and the reports of the other auditors, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Freedom Fund as of December 31, 2024, 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.

We did not audit the financial statements of The Freedom Fund UK, The Freedom Fund Ethiopia, and The Freedom Fund Brazil, whose statements collectively reflect total assets of \$1,271,508 as of December 31, 2024, and total revenues of \$3,745,461 for the year then ended. Those statements, which were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, were audited by other auditors, whose reports have been furnished to us. We have applied audit procedures on the conversion adjustments to the financial statements of The Freedom Fund UK, The Freedom Fund Ethiopia, and The Freedom Fund Brazil, which conform those financial statements to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for The Freedom Fund UK, The Freedom Fund Ethiopia, and The Freedom Fund Brazil, prior to these conversion adjustments, is based solely on the reports of the other auditors.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of The Freedom Fund and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Freedom Fund's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
 fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures
 include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial
 statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Freedom Fund's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Freedom Fund's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited The Freedom Fund's 2023 financial statements, and, based on our audit and the reports of other auditors, we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated July 8, 2024. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Wegner CPAs, LLP Waukesha, Wisconsin September 15, 2025

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

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With Comparative Totals for December 31, 2023

	2024	2023
CURRENT ASSETS Cash Grant advances Government grants receivable Pledges receivable Insurance claim receivable Prepaid expenses	\$ 7,239,598 488,611 1,206,378 126,432 59,269 152,829	\$ 7,383,725 435,615 1,109,293 117,155 - 279,634
Total current assets	9,273,117	9,325,422
FIXED ASSETS Equipment Accumulated depreciation	763,972 (444,286)	652,991 (341,910)
Equipment, net	319,686	311,081
OTHER ASSETS Deposits Operating lease right-of-use asset Investments	269,718 668,477 28,659,795	254,314 753,317 31,108,722
Total other assets	29,597,990	32,116,353
Total assets	\$ 39,190,793	\$ 41,752,856
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Accrued salaries and related benefits Grants payable Current portion of operating lease liability	\$ 784,712 298,837 59,100 71,782	\$ 590,150 291,100 104,633 35,808
Total current liabilities	1,214,431	1,021,691
OTHER LIABILITIES Operating lease liability less current portion	667,757	739,539
Total liabilities	1,882,188	1,761,230
NET ASSETS Without donor restrictions With donor restrictions	35,308,025 2,000,580	37,454,272 2,537,354
Total net assets	37,308,605	39,991,626
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 39,190,793	\$ 41,752,856

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended December 31, 2024 With Comparative Totals for December 31, 2023

		2024		2023
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE Contributions Government grants	\$ 9,166,328	\$ 9,050,135 4,434,444	\$ 18,216,463 4,434,444	\$ 12,559,340 6,095,331
Interest and other income Investment return, net Foreign exchange rate gain (loss)	101,000 1,551,073 (104,871)	, , , <u>-</u> - -	101,000 1,551,073 (104,871)	207,572 1,308,722 43,632
Total support and revenue	10,713,530	13,484,579	24,198,109	20,214,597
EXPENSES Dragram con icos				
Program services Hotspots Global initiatives Movement building	15,426,496 2,036,705 3,376,854	- - -	15,426,496 2,036,705 3,376,854	14,250,589 2,573,195 3,350,602
Program quality and learning	1,070,507		1,070,507	794,994
Total program services	21,910,562	-	21,910,562	20,969,380
Supporting activities General and administrative Development and fundraising	2,515,874 2,508,363	<u>-</u>	2,515,874 2,508,363	2,356,121 2,092,294
Total supporting activities	5,024,237		5,024,237	4,448,415
Total expenses	26,934,799	-	26,934,799	25,417,795
OTHER CHANGES Write off accounts payable	53,669	-	53,669	-
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS				
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions	14,021,353	(14,021,353)		
Change in net assets	(2,146,247)	(536,774)	(2,683,021)	(5,203,198)
Net assets at beginning of year	37,454,272	2,537,354	39,991,626	45,194,824
Net assets at end of year	\$ 35,308,025	\$ 2,000,580	\$ 37,308,605	\$ 39,991,626

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Year Ended December 31, 2024 With Comparative Totals for December 31, 2023

				2023				
		Program Services			Supportir	ng Activities	_	
	Hotspots	Global Initiatives	Movement Building	Program Quality and Learning	General and Administrative	Development and Fundraising	Total Expenses	Total Expenses
Salaries and benefits	\$ 2,902,902	\$ 229,030	\$ 365,220	\$ 234,858	\$ 1,231,370	\$ 1,882,263	\$ 6,845,643	\$ 5,841,275
Consultancy fees	318,996	· -	104,370	182,054	85,600	70,821	761,841	1,098,153
Occupancy, utilities, and maintenance	107,069	-	60	2,407	336,953	3,229	449,718	539,493
Services, supplies, and other	21,209	131	-	6,421	178,797	10,961	217,519	152,156
Grants to others	11,594,478	1,734,363	2,533,697	305,048	· -	-	16,167,586	15,299,046
Depreciation	16,396	-	-	-	89,500	-	105,896	63,740
Bank fees	-	-	-	-	49,163	-	49,163	33,168
Partners capacity building and assistance	218,208	59,505	307,106	20,285	-	10,204	615,308	770,724
Travel and running costs	160,082	13,460	35,120	140,037	36,712	201,795	587,206	624,980
Communication and events	39,976	216	3,354	176,347	21,852	281,520	523,265	559,549
Legal fees	2,359	-	-	-	38,842	=	41,201	65,729
Accounting and payroll processing fees	20,777	-	-	-	296,539	=	317,316	185,026
Professional services	24,044		27,927	3,050	150,546	47,570	253,137	184,756
Total expenses	\$ 15,426,496	\$ 2,036,705	\$ 3,376,854	\$ 1,070,507	\$ 2,515,874	\$ 2,508,363	\$ 26,934,799	\$ 25,417,795

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year Ended December 31, 2024 With Comparative Totals for December 31, 2023

	2024	2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ (2,683,021)	\$ (5,203,198)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash flows		
from operating activities		
Depreciation	105,896	63,740
Amortization of operating lease right-of-use asset	84,840	222,891
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	(640,512)	(614,388)
Write off accounts payable	(53,669)	-
(Increase) decrease in assets		
Grant advances	(52,996)	(98,324)
Government grants receivable	(97,085)	195,943
Pledges receivable	(9,277)	(103,545)
Insurance claim receivable	(59,269)	-
Prepaid expenses	126,805	(113,677)
Deposits	(15,404)	(147,668)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities	(-, - ,	(,)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	248,231	(529,017)
Accrued salaries and related benefits	7,737	24,474
Grants payable	(45,533)	104,633
Operating lease liability	(35,808)	(200,861)
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Net cash flows from operating activities	(3,119,065)	(6,398,997)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest and dividends reinvested	(910,561)	(824,194)
Purchases of investments	-	(34,170,140)
Proceeds from sales of investments	4,000,000	4,500,000
Purchases of equipment	(114,501)	(256,371)
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Net cash flows from investing activities	2,974,938	(30,750,705)
Change in cash	(144,127)	(37,149,702)
Cash at beginning of year	7,383,725	44,533,427
Cash at end of year	\$ 7,239,598	\$ 7,383,725

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2024

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NOTE 1—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

The Freedom Fund is a non-profit organization with offices in New York, London, and Kenya. The Freedom Fund seeks to end slavery by partnering with government and private agencies to serve those enslaved and formerly enslaved. The Freedom Fund carries out its activities by operating global hotspots, which are areas determined to have a high incidence of modern slavery; global initiatives to influence governments and agencies to end modern slavery; and movement building to strengthen global movement of activists to provide collaboration. The Freedom Fund is supported primarily by contributions from individuals and private foundations and by government grants.

Principles of Consolidation

The financial statements include the accounts of The Freedom Fund, The Freedom Fund UK, The Freedom Fund Ethiopia, and The Freedom Fund Brazil. The Freedom Fund is the sole corporate member of The Freedom Fund UK, The Freedom Fund Ethiopia, and The Freedom Fund Brazil. All material intra-entity transactions have been eliminated.

Pledges

Unconditional pledges are recognized as revenues in the period received and as assets, decreases of liabilities, or expenses depending on the form of the benefits received. Conditional pledges are recognized only when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met and the pledges become unconditional.

Fixed Assets

All acquisitions of fixed assets in excess of \$1,000 are capitalized. Fixed assets are carried at cost or, if donated, at the approximate fair value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method.

Investments

The Freedom Fund reports investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities at their fair values in the consolidated statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets in the accompanying consolidated statement of activities.

Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such change could materially affect the amounts reported in the consolidated statement of financial position.

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NOTE 1—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Contributions

Contributions received are recorded as increases in net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions depending on the existence of any donor restrictions. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the consolidated statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Grants to Others

The Freedom Fund provides grants to partners located in various hotspots. Subaward agreements indicate the conditions which are to be met before the partner can recognize expenditures under the subaward agreements.

Government Grants

Government grants are subject to financial and compliance reviews and audits by the United States Department of State or other agencies pursuant to authority given by law or regulation. Such reviews and audits could result in claims against The Freedom Fund for disallowed costs or noncompliance with the provisions of grants. Management believes it is highly unlikely that an adverse material outcome will result from those reviews and audits.

Expense Allocation

The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributable to more than one program service or supporting activity. Therefore, these expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include occupancy, utilities, and maintenance, and depreciation, which are allocated on a square footage basis, as well as salaries and benefits; services, supplies, and other; travel and running costs; legal fees; and professional services, which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Income Tax Status

The Freedom Fund is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, The Freedom Fund qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under Section 170(b)(1)(a) and has been classified as an organization other than a private foundation under Section 509(a)(2).

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NOTE 1—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Leases

The Freedom Fund does not recognize short-term leases in the consolidated statement of financial position. For these leases, The Freedom Fund recognizes the lease payments in the change in net assets on a straight-line basis over the lease term and variable lease payments in the period in which the obligation for those payments is incurred. The Freedom Fund also does not separate nonlease components from lease components for all classes of underlying assets and instead accounts for each separate lease component and the nonlease components associated with that lease component as a single lease component. If the rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable, The Freedom Fund uses a risk-free rate as the discount rate for the lease for all classes of underlying assets.

Comparative Financial Information

The financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with The Freedom Fund's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023, from which the summarized information was derived.

Date of Management's Review

Management has evaluated subsequent events through September 15, 2025, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

Reclassifications

Certain accounts in the prior-year financial statements have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform with the presentation in the current-year financial statements.

NOTE 2—CONCENTRATIONS

Credit Risk

The Freedom Fund maintains cash balances at several financial institutions located in Rhode Island, London, and Brazil. Accounts at institutions in Rhode Island are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000, accounts at the institutions in London are insured by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme up to £85,000 (approximately \$108,000), and accounts at the institutions in Brazil are insured by the Credit Guarantee Fund and the Cooperative Guarantee Fund up to \$250,000. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, The Freedom Fund's uninsured cash balances total approximately \$6,300,000 and \$6,400,000, respectively.

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NOTE 2—CONCENTRATIONS (continued)

Concentration of Revenue

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, The Freedom Fund received contributions totaling \$6 million and \$3.7 million, respectively, (or 25% and 18%, respectively, of total revenue) from its three founders. The Freedom Fund has no reason to believe that relationships with these founders will be discontinued in the foreseeable future. However, any interruption of these relationships (i.e., the failure to renew grant agreements or withholding of funds) would adversely affect The Freedom Fund's ability to finance ongoing operations.

NOTE 3—INVESTMENTS

Investments are comprised of the following:

	2024	2023
Cash equivalents held by investment managers Equity securities Fixed income funds	\$ 7,115,331 2,347,733 19,196,731	\$ 5,978,264 3,292,435 21,838,023
	\$ 28,659,795	\$ 31,108,722

Fair values of equity securities are based on the closing prices reported on the active market where the individual securities are traded. Fixed income funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. These funds are required to publish their daily value and to transact at that price. Equity securities and fixed income funds held by The Freedom Fund are considered to be actively traded and are valued using Level 1 fair value measurements.

NOTE 4—LEASES

The Freedom Fund leases office space in London under a five-year operating lease that includes an option to extend the lease through 2031. The Freedom Fund intends to exercise this option and, thus, it is included in the measurement of the right-of-use asset and lease liability.

Operating lease cost for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, was \$117,253 and \$222,891, respectively.

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NOTE 4—LEASES (continued)

Other information related to operating leases is as follows:

	2024		2023	
Cash payments classified as part of operating cash flows for amounts uncluded in the measurement of lease liabilities	\$	68,220	\$ 200,861	
Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for new lease liabilities Weighted-average remaining lease term Weighted-average discount rate		- 6.75 years 4.27%	781,283 7.75 years 4.27%	

The maturities of the operating lease liability as of December 31, 2024, are as follows:

Year ending December 31:	
2025	\$ 102,330
2026	136,440
2027	136,440
2028	136,440
2029	136,440
Thereafter	204,660
Total minimum lease payments Imputed interest	852,750 (113,211)
Total lease liability	\$ 739,539

NOTE 5-RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, The Freedom Fund received the following contributions from institutions that have representatives on its board of directors:

	2024	2023
Humanity United Legatum Minderoo Stardust Dolby Family Foundation	\$ 4,249,541 1,000,000 3,574,685 1,100,000	\$ 2,422,966 1,000,000 2,227,212 500,000
	\$ 9,924,226	\$ 6,150,178

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NOTE 6-RETIREMENT PLAN

The Freedom Fund sponsors a defined contribution plan covering all full-time permanent employees. The Freedom Fund matches participants' contributions to the plan up to 5% of the individual participant's compensation. Total expense for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, was \$539,887 and \$452,666, respectively.

NOTE 7—NET ASSETS

Net assets with donor restrictions are restricted for the following purposes:

	2024		2023
Thailand hotspot Research programs Movement building and strategic partnerships Kenya hotspot Bangladesh hotspot Indonesia hotspot South East Nepal hotspot Ethiopia hotspot Brazil hotspot Freedom rising Lebanon hotspot	\$ 266,555 118 461,443 148,306 268,331 477,776 150,000 74,595 4,162 132,294 17,000	\$	340,009 920,623 97,801 3,915 655,781 186,089 41,340 270,157 21,639
	\$ 2,000,580	\$	2,537,354

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restrictions specified by the donors for the following purposes:

	2024	2023
Thailand hotspot Southern India hotspot South East Nepal hotspot Research Global initiatives Myanmar research Bangladesh hotspot Kenya hotspot Rajasthan hotspot Ethiopia hotspot Other Freedom rising Brazil hotspot Indonesia hotspot West Africa hotspot	\$ 2,855,326 631,056 900,526 3,115,326 239,920 923,724 251,694 	\$ 1,572,486 352,754 999,009 1,441,444 2,190,035 260,080 686,977 237,243 3,484,926 448,884 889,496 664,080 754,956 322,845
	\$ 14,021,353	\$ 14,305,215

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NOTE 8—CONDITIONAL GRANTS

The Freedom Fund has several grants that are conditioned upon The Freedom Fund incurring qualifying expenses under the grant programs. At December 31, 2024, these conditional grants total \$12,286,208. These conditional grants will be recognized as revenue when the respective conditions are met in future years. At December 31, 2024, The Freedom Fund has also authorized \$3,441,736 of grants to subrecipients that are conditioned upon subrecipients incurring qualifying expenses.

NOTE 9—LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

The following table reflects The Freedom Fund's financial assets as of the date of the consolidated statement of financial position, reduced by amounts not available for general expenditures within one year of the date of the consolidated statement of financial position because of donor-imposed or other restrictions.

	2024	2023
Financial assets at year-end Cash Grant advances Government grants receivable Pledges receivable Deposits Investments	\$ 7,239,598 488,611 1,206,378 126,432 269,718 28,659,795	\$ 7,383,725 435,615 1,109,293 117,155 254,314 31,108,722
Total financial assets at year-end Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year:	37,990,532	40,408,824
Donor-restricted with time or purpose restrictions Deposits to be received in more than one year	(2,000,580) (269,718)	(2,537,354) (254,314)
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	\$ 35,720,234	\$ 37,617,156

The Freedom Fund receives significant contributions that are restricted in use to the purposes specified by the donors.

General expenditures include administrative and general expenses, fundraising expenses, and grant commitments expected to be paid in the subsequent year. Annual operations are defined as activities occurring during The Freedom Fund's fiscal year.

The Freedom Fund manages its cash available to meet general expenditures following three guiding principles:

- Operating within a prudent range of financial soundness and stability,
- · Maintaining adequate liquid assets, and
- Maintaining sufficient reserves to provide reasonable assurance that long term grant commitments and obligations with donor restrictions that support mission fulfillment will continue to be met, ensuring the sustainability of The Freedom Fund.