

THE PEOPLES CHANNEL
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2008

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
The Peoples Channel
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of The Peoples Channel (a North Carolina non-profit organization) as of June 30, 2008, and the related statements of activities and of cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. 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 of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of The Peoples Channel as of June 30, 2008, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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THE PEOPLES CHANNEL
Statement of Financial Position
June 30, 2008

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ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash

\$ 19,831

Total Current Assets

19,831

FIXED ASSETS - Net of Accumulated Depreciation

8,659

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 28,490

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted

Undesignated

28,490

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

\$ 28,490

See accompanying notes and auditors' report.

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Statement of Activities
For The Year Ended June 30, 2008

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UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted Revenues and Gains	
Contributions	\$ 11,742
Government Contracts	
Town of Chapel Hill	122,291
Orange County	25,211
Course Fees	4,562
Equipment Rent Income	1,350
Freelance	4,781
Fundraisers	1,257
Summer Camp	9,280
User Fees	110
Video Sales/Dubbing	1,380
Interest Income	14
Miscellaneous	260
	182,238
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED REVENUES AND GAINS	182,238
EXPENSES	
Program Services	148,754
Supporting Services	
Management and General	25,046
Fundraising	2,348
	27,394
TOTAL SUPPORTING SERVICES	27,394
TOTAL EXPENSES	176,148
Increase (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets	6,090
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	22,400
Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 28,490

See accompanying notes and auditors' report.

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Statement of Cash Flows
For The Year Ended June 30, 2008

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Cash Flows From Operating Activities	
Increase in net assets	\$ 6,090
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	<u>3,907</u>
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	<u>9,997</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities	
Purchase of equipment	<u>(1,105)</u>
Net Cash (Used) By Investing Activities	<u>(1,105)</u>
Decrease in Cash	8,892
Cash - Beginning of Year	<u>10,939</u>
Cash - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 19,831</u></u>

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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Description

The Peoples Channel (TPC) is a non-profit organization organized under Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina. The organization was established to serve viewers and aid producers in producing programs representing producer's opinion and choice in subject matter with regular scheduling. The organization's objective is to increase awareness of what community access television has to offer the citizens of Chapel Hill and Orange County. The organization operates in Orange County, North Carolina.

The organization is exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of TPC have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, *Financial Statements of Non-Profit Organizations*. Under SFAS No. 117, the organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted assets.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the organization considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

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Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Equipment is capitalized and depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives of 5-to-9 years.

Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Such donations are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless the donor has restricted the donated assets to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as restricted contributions. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service as instructed by the donor. The organization reclassifies temporarily restricted net assets to unrestricted net assets at that time.

Donated Services

No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for donated services. The organization pays for most services requiring specific expertise. However, individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the organization with specific assistance programs, general operations, and various committee assignments.

Expense Allocation

The costs of providing program services and other activities are reflected on the Statement of Activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Revenue from Major Contract

The major government contract revenue is from the Town of Chapel Hill. Loss of the contract would require the organization to obtain alternative revenue to maintain operations.

NOTE B - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment at June 30, 2008 consist of the following:

Video equipment	\$134,180
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(125,521)</u>
Property and equipment - net	<u>\$ 8,659</u>

The organization has purchased property and equipment with funds provided by the Town of Chapel Hill. The title to the property and equipment remains with the Town of Chapel Hill. The organization to comply with SFAS No. 116, *Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*, has reported the cash received as temporarily restricted net assets. The use of the equipment is recorded over the estimated useful lives by reclassifying temporarily restricted net assets to unrestricted net assets annually. This use is reflected on the Statement of Activities as depreciation.

NOTE C - LEASE

The organization leases office space in Chapel Hill, North Carolina beginning April 1, 2005 and ending March 31, 2008. The organization pays for janitorial services, utilities, and pro-rata share of real estate taxes and hazard insurance. At tenant's option, the lease term may be extended for one additional three-year term.

NOTE D - RESTRICTED REVENUES

The organization has restricted grants. The grants are reported as unrestricted support if the restrictions are met in the reporting period, the policy is followed consistently, and the organization has a similar policy for reporting donor-restricted investment income and gains.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Board of Directors
The Peoples Channel
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Our report on the basic financial statements of The Peoples Channel (a non-profit organization) for June 30, 2008 appears on Page 1. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The schedules of functional expenses are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Schedule of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

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	Program Services	Management and General	Fund- raising	Totals
Salaries	\$ 70,970	\$11,489	\$ 835	\$ 83,294
Payroll taxes	8,045	1,325	95	9,465
Advertising	1,811			1,811
Bank service charges	660			660
Depreciation	4,118	189		4,307
Dues and subscriptions	889	296		1,185
Equipment repairs	1,215	201		1,416
Fundraising			941	941
Insurance	3,972	1,324		5,296
Occupancy	40,634	6,692	477	47,803
Outreach	343			343
Postage	55			55
Professional services	4,893	1,446		6,339
Seminars and conferences	190			190
Services	2,727	909		3,636
Summer camp	1,266			1,266
Supplies	1,800	538		2,338
Telephone	2,689	332		3,021
Travel	2,105	260		2,365
Miscellaneous	372	45		417
	<u>\$ 148,754</u>	<u>\$ 25,046</u>	<u>\$ 2,348</u>	<u>\$ 176,148</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 148,754</u>	<u>\$ 25,046</u>	<u>\$ 2,348</u>	<u>\$ 176,148</u>

See auditors' report on additional information.