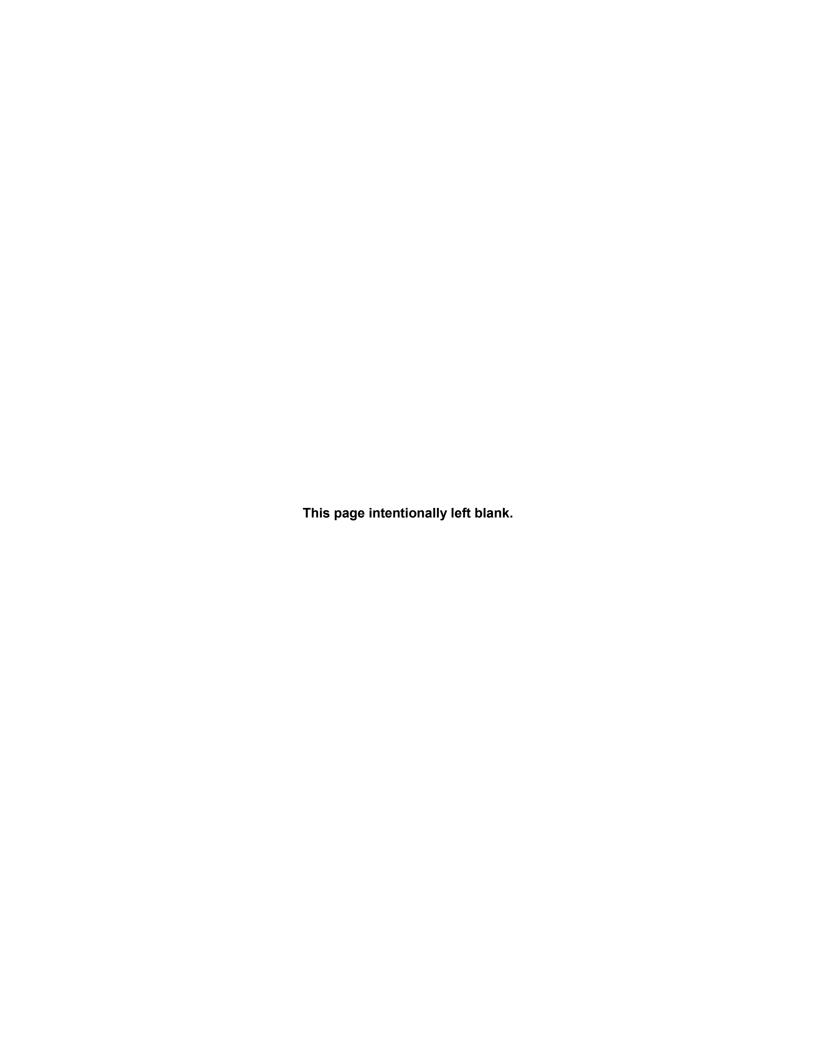




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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Greenville Public Library Darke County 520 Sycamore Street Greenville, Ohio 45331

To the Board of Directors:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Greenville Public Library, Darke County, (the Library) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Library'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 and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. 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.

As discussed in Note 1, the Library prepares its financial statements on the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balances of the Library as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 9, 2003, on our consideration of the Library's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

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Butty Montgomery

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, Board of Directors, and other officials authorized to receive this report under § 117.26, Ohio Revised Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Betty Montgomery

Auditor of State

July 9, 2003

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND SIMILAR FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

	Governmental Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Type		
	General	Capital Projects	Expendable Trust	Totals (Memorandum Only)	
Cash Receipts: Government Grants-In-Aid Patron Fines and Fees Earnings on Investments Contributions, Gifts, and Donations	\$857,392 27,485 25,229 2,239		848 55,242	\$857,392 27,485 26,077 57,481	
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,534			2,534	
Total Cash Receipts	914,879		56,090	970,969	
Cash Disbursements: Salaries and Benefits Purchased and Contracted Services Library Materials and Supplies Supplies Other Capital Outlay Total Cash Disbursements Total Cash Receipts Over Cash Disbursements Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements):	432,757 104,010 181,568 48,107 4,317 20,000 790,759		56,090	432,757 104,010 181,568 48,107 4,317 20,000 790,759	
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements). Other Financing Sources Transfers-In Transfers-Out	(100,000)	100,000		889 100,000 (100,000)	
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)	(99,111)	100,000		889	
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements	25,009	100,000	56,090	181,099	
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	329,859	523,844	7,040	860,743	
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$354,868	\$623,844	\$63,130	\$1,041,842	

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND SIMILAR FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

	Governmental Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Type		
	General	Capital Projects	Expendable Trust	Totals (Memorandum Only)	
Cash Receipts: Government Grants-In-Aid Patron Fines and Fees Earnings on Investments Contributions, Gifts, and Donations Miscellaneous Receipts	\$880,297 30,084 42,038 11,523 4,857			\$880,297 30,084 42,038 11,523 4,857	
Total Cash Receipts	968,799			968,799	
Cash Disbursements: Salaries and Benefits Purchased and Contracted Services Library Materials and Supplies Supplies Other	398,680 88,009 195,181 43,562 4,503			398,680 88,009 195,181 43,562 4,503	
Total Cash Disbursements	729,935			729,935	
Total Cash Receipts Over Cash Disbursements	238,864			238,864	
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements): Transfers-In Transfers-Out	(200,000)	200,000		200,000 (200,000)	
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)	(200,000)	200,000			
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements	38,864	200,000		238,864	
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	290,995	323,844	7,040	621,879	
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$329,859	\$523,844	\$7,040	\$860,743	

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of the Entity

Greenville Public Library, Darke County, (the Library) is a body corporate and politic established to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of Ohio. The Library is a school district library. The Library is directed by a seven-member Board of Trustees appointed by the Greenville City School District Board of Education. The Library provides the community with general services regarding books, periodicals, videos, and other various educational and literary resources.

The Library's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the Library is financially accountable.

B. Basis of Accounting

These financial statements follow the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. Receipts are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Budgetary presentations report budgetary expenditures when a commitment is made (i.e., when an encumbrance is approved).

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State.

C. Cash and Investments

Investments are reported as assets. Accordingly, purchases of investments are not recorded as disbursements, and sales of investments are not recorded as receipts. Gains or losses at the time of sale are recorded as receipts or disbursements, respectively.

The Library has two checking accounts and a savings account. The certificates of deposit and donated common stock are valued at cost.

D. Fund Accounting

The Library uses fund accounting to segregate cash and investments that are restricted as to use. The Library classifies its funds into the following types:

1. General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

2. Capital Project Funds

These funds are used to account for receipts that are restricted for the acquisition or construction of major capital projects (except those financed through trust funds). The Library had the following significant capital project fund:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001 (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Building and Repair Fund – The Library utilizes this fund to accumulate funds for the future construction and repair of facilities.

3. Fiduciary Funds (Trust Funds)

Trust funds are used to account for resources restricted by legally binding trust agreements. The Library had the following significant fiduciary funds:

Finnarn Trust Fund - Expendable trust fund. This fund receives monies from donations from the Finnarn Family, which are kept in trust to be used for quality type books dealing with horses or agriculture on prior approval of the Finnarns.

McCabe Trust Fund – Expendable trust fund. This fund received monies from a donation by the McCabe Family, which are kept in trust to be used for any appropriate Library expense.

Schafer Trust Fund – Expendable trust fund. This fund received stock and dividends from the Estate of Alice M. Schafer, which are kept in trust to be used for any appropriate Library expense.

E. Budgetary Process

The Board must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year end. Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the fund level of control.

A summary of 2002 and 2001 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

F. Property, Plant and Equipment

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as capital outlay disbursements when paid. These items are not reflected as assets on the accompanying financial statements.

G. Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. Unpaid leave is not reflected as a liability under the basis of accounting the Library uses.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001 (Continued)

2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Library maintains a cash and investments pool used by all funds. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes allowable deposits and investments. The carrying amount of cash and investments at December 31 follows:

	2002	2001
Demand deposits	\$71,861	\$69,413
Certificates of deposit	914,739	791,330
Total deposits	986,600	860,743
Common stock (at cost, fair value was \$55,242 at		
December 31, 2002.)	55,242	
Total investments	55,242	
Total deposits and investments	\$1,041,842	\$860,743

Deposits: Deposits are either (1) insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation or (2) collateralized by the financial institution's public entity deposit pool.

Investments: The Library held 558 shares of donated Park National Corporation stock. The financial institution maintains records identifying the Library as owner of these securities.

3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2002 and 2001 follows:

2002 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

	Budgeted	Actual	_
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance
General	\$932,535	\$915,768	(\$16,767)
Capital Projects		100,000	100,000
Fiduciary		56,090	56,090
Total	\$932,535	\$1,071,858	\$139,323

2002 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

	Appropriation	Budgetary	
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General	\$996,012	\$890,759	\$105,253
Capital Projects	791,330		791,330
Fiduciary	2,040		2,040
Total	\$1,789,382	\$890,759	\$898,623

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001 (Continued)

3. **BUDGETARY ACTIVITY (Continued)**

2001 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

	Budgeted	Actual	
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance
General	\$885,990	\$968,799	\$82,809
Capital Projects	35,000	200,000	165,000
Total	\$920,990	\$1,168,799	\$247,809

2001 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

	Appropriation	Budgetary	
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General	\$954,440	\$929,935	\$24,505
Capital Projects	586,310		586,310
Fiduciary	2,040		2,040
Total	\$1,542,790	\$929,935	\$612,855

4. GRANTS-IN-AID

The primary source of revenue for Ohio public libraries is the State Library and Local Government Support Fund (LLGSF). The LLGSF is allocated to each county based on the county's prior intangibles tax of LLGSF revenues, and its population. The County Budget Commission allocates these funds to the Library based on its needs such as for the construction of new library buildings, improvements, operation, maintenance, or other expenses. The Budget Commission cannot reduce its allocation of these funds to the Library based on of any additional revenues the Library receives.

5. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio (PERS) is a state operated, cost-sharing, multiple employer public employee retirement system. PERS provides retirement benefits to vested employees who are eligible to retire based upon years of service. PERS also provides survivor and disability benefits to vested employees.

Contribution rates are also prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. For 2002 and 2001, PERS members contributed 8.5% of their wages. The Library contributed an amount equal to 13.55% of participants' gross salaries for 2001 and 2002. The Library has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2002.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001 (Continued)

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

Commercial Insurance

The Greenville Public Library has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- Comprehensive property and general liability;
- Vehicles:
- Commercial Crime:
- Commercial Computer liability;
- Inland Marine;
- Equipment Breakdown; and
- Employee Dishonesty liability.

7. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

A. Library Addition/Renovation

The Library has worked with an architectural firm for a future building addition and renovation. The total estimated project cost is \$2.4 million. This project is expected to be financed through the Capital Projects Fund balance, fundraisers, donations, and a small loan amount. The commencement of the project will be based on the results of the fundraisers.

B. Estate of Alice B. Schafer

The Library received \$41,224 from the Estate of Alice B. Schafer on May 23, 2003. The Library plans to use this money for the future building addition and renovation project.

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Greenville Public Library Darke County 520 Sycamore Street Greenville, Ohio 45331

To the Board of Directors:

We have audited the financial statements of the Greenville Public Library, Darke County, (the Library) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001, and have issued our report thereon dated July 9, 2003. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Library's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the Library in a separate letter dated July 9, 2003.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Library's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. However, we noted a certain matter involving internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be a reportable condition. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the Library's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. The reportable condition is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2002-001.

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Internal Control Over Financial Reporting (Continued)

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe the reportable condition described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2002-001 is a material weakness. We also noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that do not require inclusion in this report, we have reported to management of the Library in a separate letter dated July 9, 2003.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, and Board of Directors, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

Butty Montgomery

July 9, 2003

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS

FINDING NUMBER 2002-001

Material Weakness:

Financial Reporting

Our audit of the Library's financial activity and annual reports filed with the Auditor of State of Ohio for 2002 and 2001 indicated the following misstatements to the amounts reported:

- In 2002, the Library received \$55,242 in donated stock from the Estate of Alice B. Schafer.
 This stock amount was not presented on the financial statements.
- 2) The Library's January 1, 2001, beginning balances in the General Fund and Expendable Trust Fund did not agree to the December 31, 2000, audit report balances by \$4,842 since the adjustments agreed to by the Treasurer were not made.
- 3) In 2002, \$78 in revenue from fines was improperly posted to the Expendable Trust Fund.
- 4) In 2002 and 2001, there were \$200,000 and \$100,000, respectively, in transfers-out shown for the General Fund, but no transfers-in were presented.
- 5) In 2002, \$15,893 in expenditures for architectural services was improperly posted as Other Financing Uses instead of Purchased and Contractual Services. Also, expenditures for architect and painting services of \$16,250 in 2002 and 2001 were recorded as Supplies instead of Purchased and Contract Services.
- 6) There was a \$97,320 double posting of the June 2002 Grants-in-Aid receipt and in 2001, \$786 in fines revenue were improperly posted as Grants-in-Aid.
- 7) Checking account interest of \$173 was double posted in one instance and \$3,287 in interest from a certificate of deposit interest was not posted resulting in an overall understatement of Earnings on Investments.
- 8) Dividends earned from donated stock in 2002 of \$848 were improperly posted as Miscellaneous Revenue in the General Fund understating Earnings on Investments.
- 9) In 2002, there was no combining statement presented showing the individual activity of the three Expendable Trust Funds.
- 10) Refunds from the Bureau of Worker's Compensation in 2002 of \$889 were improperly posted to Miscellaneous Revenue.

The accompanying statements for 2002 and 2001 were adjusted to reflect the correct presentation of the items listed above.

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FINDING NUMBER 2002-001 (Continued)

To provide accurate annual financial reports, the Library Clerk should:

- Record the donated stock Contributions, Gifts, and Donations within the Expendable Trust Fund.
- 2) Promptly enter all audit adjustments into the UAN system.
- 3) Record all fine revenue in the General Fund.
- 4) Record both the transfer in and out amounts.
- 5) Record expenditures for architectural services and painting as Purchased and Contractual Services.
- 6) Post Grants-In-Aid revenue accurately when received.
- 7) Review entries to prevent the posting of interest twice, and record all interest promptly when earned.
- 8) Post dividends revenue from stock as Earnings on Investment.
- 9) Present each trust fund individually on a combining financial statement to distinguish the fund's revenue, expenditures, and fund balances.
- 10) Record refunds from the Bureau of Worker's Compensation as Other Financing Sources.

The Clerk should review postings each month and again at the end of the fiscal year to verify that all amounts are classified and posted properly for correct presentation.



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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED AUGUST 26, 2003