



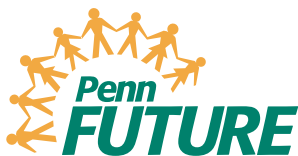
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As Chairperson of the Board of Directors of Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future, I am proud to support the important work of this fine organization and its administration and staff. PennFuture's first three years of operation have yielded some very important benefits for the state's environment. These achievements would have been impossible without the founding and sustaining support of the Pew Charitable Trusts, The Heinz Endowments, the William Penn Foundation, and other foundations; the support of our individual members and PennFuture Partners; and the commitment and work of our Board members.



PennFuture's growing membership base and corps of volunteers statewide attest to the public's recognition of the importance of the organization's mission and its efforts on behalf of Pennsylvania's environment and economy.

Our inaugural annual report highlights PennFuture's recent accomplishments and demonstrates the organization's commitment to excellence. It reflects the hard work of PennFuture's talented and dedicated staff and the growing support of individuals, organizations, and foundations statewide that share our concern for Pennsylvania's future. Finally, it looks ahead to some of the important and exciting projects that we plan to conduct in the coming year.

It is my privilege to share with you this report on PennFuture's achievements and our vision for the future. With your continued support, we anticipate even greater success in the years to come.

The Reverend K. Joy Kaufmann  
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Our members, partners, and staff represent real muscle on the side of environmental protection, winning many of Pennsylvania's most important environmental battles.

Our writers and organizers strive to spread positive support for our mission: creating a just future where nature, communities and the economy thrive.

Our attorneys work unceasingly for justice, and our staff serves as a watchdog in the halls of state government to ensure that environmental laws are protected and enforced.

Next year promises more progress and further successes. New major projects on mining, air pollution, factory farms and land use, just to name a few, are in the works. We will continue to work to change the hearts and minds of our leaders and citizens so we can clean up and protect our air, water and land.

Your added support will make it happen, and ensure a better environmental, stronger economic and a healthier future for us all. Please see the last page of this report for information on joining PennFuture. Thank you for helping now, and tomorrow.

John Hanger  
*President and CEO*



A scenic view of a rocky river flowing into the ocean, framed by lush green trees. The river is filled with large, dark rocks, and the water is a vibrant green. The ocean is visible in the background, with waves crashing against the shore. The sky is a pale blue, and the overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

air pollution  
acid rain  
water destruction  
landfills  
sprawl

## Take a deep breath

Tiny particles of soot from outdated power plants infiltrate our lungs. This year, 2,250 Pennsylvanians will die from respiratory illnesses and 14,500 more will be forced into emergency rooms.



## Wade in the water

Pennsylvania's acid rain is the second worst in the country, making streams too acidic for fish, melting our monuments and destroying our forests.

Only Alaska has more streams than we do. But between the acid rain from power plants and the acid pollution washing out of abandoned coal mines, at least 6,500 miles of Pennsylvania's streams and rivers are unable to support aquatic life.



Pennsylvania has the dubious distinction of leading the country with 1,659 sewage overflows. Our aging system for storm water and sewage disposal dumps raw sewage directly into our rivers and streams during heavy rains.

## Search for green spaces

Along our highways and byways, Pennsylvania's rate of sprawl is fifth highest in the nation, with strip malls and superstores gobbling up farmland and wetlands at a furious pace.



In western Pennsylvania, streams, water supplies and property are being lost above ground as longwall mining machines chew through the coal below, allowing the surface to subside.

When other states take out their trash, Pennsylvania takes it in, leading the country in garbage imports.

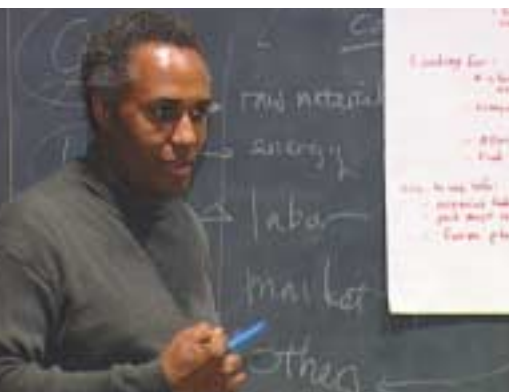


And we can give it away, too. Our state contributes more carbon dioxide to global warming than 83 countries around the world.

## We don't want to be a leader in the "Pollution Hall of Shame"

## We want a cleaner and more prosperous future for our children.





We are...

activists

organizers

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economists

communicators

advocates

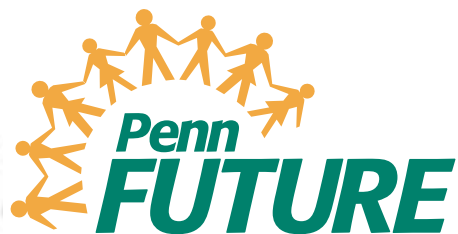
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We are...



*Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future*

*...working to create a just future where nature, communities and the economy thrive.*

PennFuture shines the spotlight on folks who used to get away with their environmental dirty deeds in private.

From offices in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, PennFuture offers citizen advocates legislative know-how, legal assistance and media expertise.

## The Partners Program

PennFuture is building a statewide network of activists. At the core of our outreach effort is the Partners Program, involving members from all 203 Commonwealth legislative districts who deal directly with state representatives on their home turf about key environmental issues. We want legislators to see us when they're in Harrisburg, and in their district offices when they go home.

PennFuture's goal is to organize local citizens in each and every part of the Commonwealth, and to provide them with the information and resources they need to become part of a team to effectively resist polluters.

## Legal Advocacy

PennFuture has six attorneys, making it the largest public interest environmental law practice in the state. PennFuture's legal team now takes on dozens of issues – resolving most of them without litigation. Our vision is to have a large enough legal staff so that we can take every case that has merit.

## Media Strategy

In Pittsburgh, our Environmental Communications Center is a one-stop shop for the media – promoting daily coverage of PennFuture and environmental issues in television, radio, print and online news accounts. The Center handles press releases and coordinates media briefings and in-depth seminars. We also offer a powerful mentoring and training resource for environmental activists, providing media training, and all the nuts and bolts that people and organizations need for a professional communications strategy.

## Cyberspace and Beyond

Our website is packed... from our biweekly publications, *PennFuture Facts* and *E-Cubed*, to special reports, daily environmental news updates, information on energy and electricity in Pennsylvania, and an online switch kit for **Green Power: Turn It On!**™ Our Legislative Action Center provides easy access to elected representatives and editorial pages. Activists can send off an e-mail or a letter to the editor – with the click of a mouse.





## Fighting for fairness in coal communities

Since 1994, when Pennsylvania changed its mining laws, longwall mining has damaged roads, homes, farms, drinking water supplies and streams – often irreparably. Coal communities that are being undermined are not getting a fair shake, and their futures are in danger.

PennFuture's strategy involves raising public awareness and bringing suit against federal and state authorities to insist that they safeguard property, streams, and the quality and quantity of our water threatened by mining.

Acid from abandoned coal mines is Pennsylvania's largest source of water pollution. It drains constantly into watersheds in 45 of our state's 67 counties, poisoning the water table. Streams no longer support wildlife. Wells become unfit for wash water, let alone drinking water.

Acid mine pollution is caused by a totally insufficient state bonding program. Mining companies forfeit bonds and close down when there's a discharge, because to clean up would cost them millions.

A PennFuture lawsuit demands that state and federal authorities require higher bonds for a fund to clean up abandoned mine discharges. Thanks to PennFuture, the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is using a new method for determining bonds, and will require that the bonds cover the full and perpetual costs of treating discharges.

*They are literally rearranging hundreds of thousands of acres underground, changing the ecology of certain areas, and these are things that cannot be repaired.*

– Bill Hopwood  
Landowner



*We need to change the bonding system in Pennsylvania, and that's the main reason, we've joined with PennFuture to file the lawsuit to change the system in Pennsylvania.*

– Bev Braverman  
Mt. Watershed Association



## Protecting our land and streams

In Luzerne and Lackawanna counties, forty thousand acres of undeveloped watershed land have been purchased by a mystery buyer. Utility companies previously owned the land, and it's been enjoyed by local people for more than a century.

Now, the land is being chopped up into development parcels without regard for the consequences. PennFuture is working with the local citizens group, Defend Our Watershed, to protect this irreplaceable watershed from those who would destroy it.

We also pushed DEP to warn the public that fish caught in Pennsylvania waters were contaminated with toxic PCB's and deadly mercury. And we forced the shutdown of the Fish and Boat Commission's fish hatchery, which was dumping toxic wastewater into Big Spring Creek in Cumberland County. The water had become uninhabitable for native brook trout, destroying a legendary fishing stream. Now, Big Spring has the chance to revive and return to its natural glory, which has attracted people from around the world for more than a century.

We fought to keep the legal classification for "Exceptional Value Streams" on the books, to safeguard Pennsylvania's most pristine streams from development damage.

And we intervened and stopped the initial permit for "Deer Creek Crossing," a big-box sprawl mall that would have destroyed a high quality wetland and trout stream near Pittsburgh.



*Without PennFuture, we probably wouldn't have gotten as far as we have up to this point. The people of Northeastern PA have a golden opportunity and they'll never have it again in the next thousand years. Here we have a watershed that doesn't need anything done to it except protection.*

- Ed Zygmunt  
*Defend our Watershed*



# GREEN POWER

*Turn It On!*



*Conservation is a moral issue, for it involves the patriotic duty of insuring the safety and continuance of the nation.*

—Theodore Roosevelt

# Making Pennsylvania's air cleaner and healthier and securing our energy future

Pennsylvania's electricity supply relies largely on outdated coal-fired and nuclear power plants, spewing pollution through loopholes in the Clean Air Act.

Inhaling microscopic particles of soot can make even healthy people sick. Pennsylvania's power plants lead the nation in deaths caused by inhaling soot, and are among the nation's largest producers of toxic mercury. Pennsylvania ranks second in sulfur dioxide emissions, making our rain 100 times more acidic than clean rain. We rank eighth for smog caused by nitrogen oxides. And our carbon dioxide emissions make a substantial contribution to global climate change – a full one percent of the world's total.

PennFuture is working hard to stop this pollution, while building the demand for new, clean, renewable energy sources.

In 2000, we successfully blocked an industry challenge to new interstate smog rules. Now, coal-fired power plants must cut nitrogen oxide emissions by 60 percent.

We also convinced DEP to perform a greenhouse gas inventory for Pennsylvania, and to formulate a plan to reduce those gases.

We launched **Green Power: Turn It On!**<sup>™</sup> to ensure that 10 percent of Pennsylvania's power comes from renewable energy sources by 2010. Every household that



*In the PECO merger case we negotiated a \$200 million rate cut for consumers, and about \$32 million in contributions to renewable energy projects around the state. Wind developers from all over the country are now coming to Pennsylvania, because we are actively creating a healthy marketplace and educating customers about the huge benefits of switching to Green Power.*

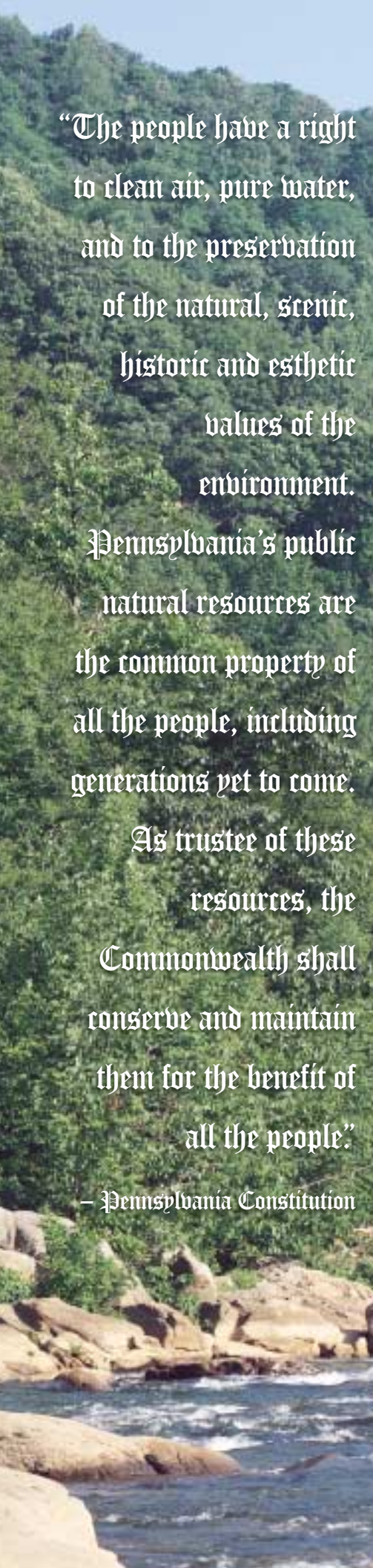
– Peter Adels  
PennFuture  
General Counsel

switches to green power accomplishes the same amount of environmental clean-up as planting more than 900 trees would.

PennFuture negotiated \$47 million dollars for renewable energy in big utility merger settlements; some of those funds helped develop wind farms in Fayette, Somerset and Wayne counties, giving Pennsylvania a growing reputation as the wind energy capital of the east. A lot more of that energy can be made right here in Pennsylvania. As much as 3,000 megawatts of new wind – the equivalent of three nuclear power plants – could be produced here, with funding PennFuture is fighting for.

At the State House, PennFuture helped organize a Renewable Energy Caucus of lawmakers, developing the political clout to sponsor and work for the passage of clean energy legislation.





“The people have a right to clean air, pure water, and to the preservation of the natural, scenic, historic and esthetic values of the environment. Pennsylvania’s public natural resources are the common property of all the people, including generations yet to come. As trustee of these resources, the Commonwealth shall conserve and maintain them for the benefit of all the people.”

– Pennsylvania Constitution



## Making Pennsylvania’s Promise a Reality

PennFuture is committed to making the Environmental Rights Amendment to Pennsylvania's Constitution more than just words on paper. In towns and communities across the state, PennFuture fights polluters with every tool and strategy available to create a cleaner, greener, more prosperous Pennsylvania.

### Preventing pollution

We led a coalition and won a huge increase in state funds for the “Growing Greener” program. Now, \$645 million dollars will help preserve our environmental heritage.

We brought suit against DEP to enforce laws requiring the prevention and restoration of damage from acid mine pollution. As a result, new mine operations in Pennsylvania are now required to post bonds to cover the entire cost of any environmental damage they may cause.

We played a vital role in the approval of a rule that will significantly reduce emissions of nitrogen oxides (NOx) from the worst-polluting utility and industrial sources in Pennsylvania and in some neighboring states, putting Pennsylvania on track to meeting public health standards for smog.

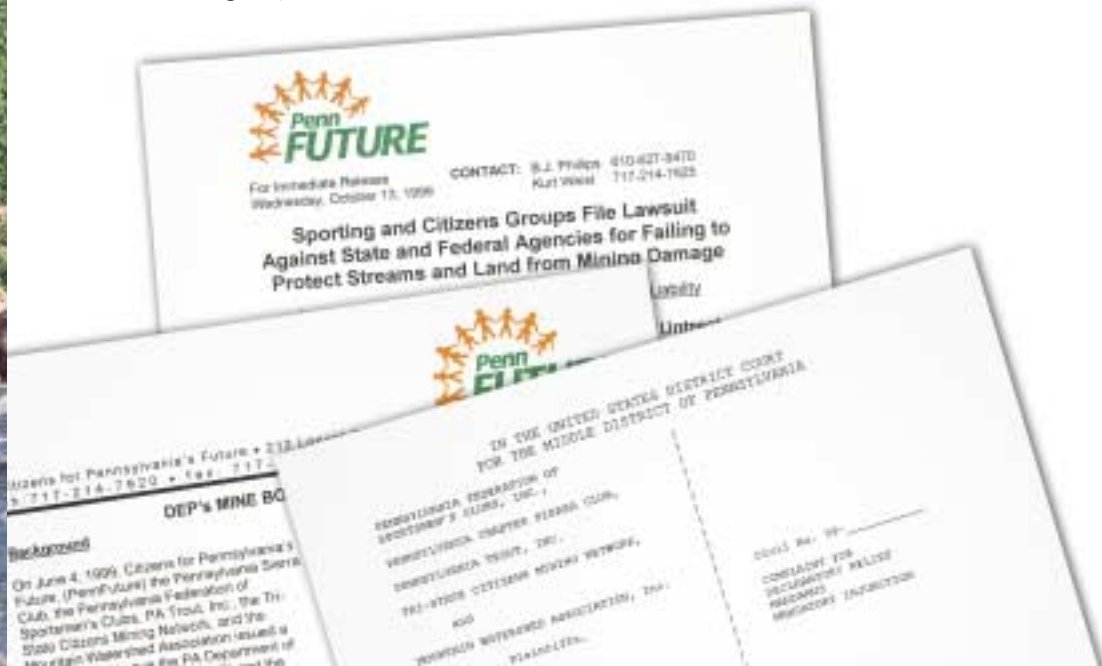
We successfully defeated several proposed factory farms in Berks and Dauphin counties.

We stopped expansion of the Dauphin Meadows landfill.

We sparked the debate to change Pennsylvania's tax policy – to make polluters pay.

We helped stop the Shenango, Inc. plant on Neville Island near Pittsburgh from continuing violations of the Clean Air Act.

In advance of the 2002 gubernatorial election, we issued an Environmental Agenda for State Government, outlining Pennsylvania’s environmental problems and offering ways the next administration can work to solve them.



## Developing renewable energy

We helped create wind farms across the state by negotiating with utilities for millions of dollars in new funding for renewable energy.

We sued to guarantee that utility mergers serve the public interest.

We spearheaded the **Green Power: Turn It On!**™ campaign to ensure that in 10 years, 10 percent of Pennsylvania's electricity will be generated from renewable energy sources like wind, water, and the sun, in order to combat smog, acid rain and global warming.

We issued a report presenting our own recommendations for environmentally sound energy policy in Pennsylvania after the Governor's Energy Task Force failed to give adequate consideration to renewable energy and conservation.

We successfully advocated for the creation of a Renewable Energy Caucus in the State House of Representatives.

## Protecting our environment

We convinced DEP to develop an inventory of greenhouse gas emissions, and to create a plan to reduce Pennsylvania's contribution to global warming.

We forced the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission to stop the operation of a trout hatchery that had polluted a valuable stream in Cumberland County.

We stopped the construction of a power plant on land zoned for agricultural and residential use in Perry County.

We stopped the permit requested by a Texas developer to build a big-box shopping mall on valuable wetlands outside of Pittsburgh.

We forced the state to warn the fishing community that trout caught in Pennsylvania waters are contaminated with deadly mercury and PCBs.

We stopped the sale of public parkland to McDonald's in central Pennsylvania.

We sued the federal government to stop the construction of a new portion of Interstate 99 (the so-called Bud Shuster Highway) along Bald Eagle Ridge, and urged support for a safer and much more environmentally sensitive valley route.

We led the fight to defend pristine watershed lands in northeastern Pennsylvania.

## Spreading the message

We positioned PennFuture as a leading source of environmental information, news and commentary for Pennsylvania's media, and we're training and mentoring other environmental organizations in their communications programs, through PennFuture's Environmental Communications Center of Western Pennsylvania.

**But don't just take our word for it...**





If we keep our environment clean, economic growth will follow. And that's what PennFuture is doing, trying to forge a new partnership. It doesn't matter what party you belong to. We're all in this together.

– Barbara Hafer (R)  
Pennsylvania State Treasurer

*What is above dispute is that PennFuture provides rational analysis of the Pennsylvania retail electricity market based on fact. In a world of spin, can policymakers ask for more from an information source?*

– Nancy Brockway  
New Hampshire  
Public Utilities Commission



I have never seen an organization come onto the scene so quickly, and make such a significant difference on any issue, let alone on the environment. PennFuture brings a tremendously necessary voice to issues that, frankly, did not have a voice in this state for far too long.

– State Rep. Mike Veon, (D) Beaver  
Co-Chair  
Renewable Energy Caucus

## What others are saying about PennFuture:

*Pennsylvania is fast becoming the leader in renewable energy, thanks in no small part to PennFuture. Their help is crucial in turning good public policy proposals into reality. PennFuture has really made a tremendous difference in a very short time.*

– State Representative Frank Tulli, (R) Hershey, Co-Chair, Renewable Energy Caucus



My experience with the PennFuture folks has been dynamic. It's wonderful in this day and age to have a group to help battle the cause and to help fight for what we feel is so right.

– Joe Humphreys  
World Renowned Fly Fisherman

*PennFuture is a very professional group with staff attorneys and intelligent writers. They can really take the initiative, do indepth research and really just move an issue, and that's been very helpful. They bring more clout to the table.*

– State Representative Greg Vitali, (D) Lehigh

PennFuture has the reputation in the environmental community as a group that gets things done. The staff's organizational abilities and follow-through skills are exceptional. PennFuture also reaches out to the business community in a way that other environmental organizations can learn from.

– Arlene Mercurio, PennFuture Member and Volunteer



*I just reviewed a list of recommendations you and your team have made to the State of PA regarding energy. Sounds fantastic!! From another guy seeking environmentally intelligent policy, THANKS!!*

– Mark D. Crowdis, President, Think Energy, Inc.



PennFuture is an invaluable partner to Sustainable Pittsburgh. The media workshops and the mentoring program have really helped our communications efforts to raise public awareness about pressing regional issues.

– Nichole Goldsmith  
Sustainable Pittsburgh Communications Coordinator

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Board of Directors  
CITIZENS FOR PENNSYLVANIA'S FUTURE  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of CITIZENS FOR PENNSYLVANIA'S FUTURE (a nonprofit organization) as of June 30, 2001 and 2000, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years 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 audits 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 respects, the financial position of CITIZENS FOR PENNSYLVANIA'S FUTURE as of June 30, 2001 and 2000, and the changes in its net assets, functional expenses, and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Robin Kramer & Green, LLP*

August 10, 2001

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Statements of Financial Position

	June 30,	
	2001	2000
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 680,255	\$ 1,395,333
Investments	5,228	-
Accounts receivable	6,084	26,802
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	53,375	57,480
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Total Current Assets	744,942	1,479,615
 <b>EQUIPMENT</b>		
Furniture and fixtures	51,967	34,072
Computer equipment	68,907	47,831
Telephone system	11,925	11,925
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	132,799	93,828
Less: Accumulated depreciation	52,642	29,183
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	80,157	64,645
 <b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Security deposits	7,681	5,956
Investment	3,800	3,800
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	11,481	9,756
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	\$ 836,580	\$ 1,554,016
 <b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 96,546	\$ 127,332
Withheld payroll taxes	-	103
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Total Current Liabilities	96,546	127,435
 <b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted	736,950	1,426,581
Temporarily restricted	3,084	-
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	740,034	1,426,581
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	836,580	1,554,016

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**Statements of Cash Flow**

	Years Ended June 30,	
	2001	2000
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ (686,547)	\$ 940,352
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
Depreciation	23,459	23,605
Unrealized (gain) on investments	(314)	-
(Increase) in assets		
Accounts receivable	20,718	46,947
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	4,105	5,647
Increase (decrease) in liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(30,786)	16,535
Withheld payroll taxes	(103)	(437)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>(669,468)</u>	<u>1,032,649</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Acquisition of investments	(4,914)	(3,800)
Acquisition of equipment	(38,971)	(32,836)
Increase in security deposits	(1,725)	-
Net cash (used in) investing activities	<u>(45,610)</u>	<u>(36,636)</u>
<b>NET INCREASE(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	(715,078)	996,013
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>1,395,333</u>	<u>399,320</u>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 680,255</u>	<u>\$ 1,395,333</u>

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