### TOMPKINS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ithaca, New York

FINANCIAL REPORT

**December 31, 2013 and 2012** 

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees Tompkins County Public Library Ithaca. New York

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component unit and the general fund of Tompkins County Public Library (the Library), a component unit of the County of Tompkins, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Library's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express opinions 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 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 involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Library's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 Library's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component unit and the general fund of the Library, as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the respective changes in financial position, where applicable thereof for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Other Matters**

### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, budgetary comparison information and Schedule of Funding Progress on pages 3 through 3h and 20 through 22 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context.

We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### Other Reporting Required by Governmental Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 18, 2014, on our consideration of the Library's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Library's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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July 18, 2014 Ithaca, New York

The following is a discussion and analysis of Tompkins County Public Library's (the Library) financial performance for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012. This section is a summary of the Library's financial activities based on currently known facts, decisions or conditions. It is also based on both the Government-wide and Fund-based Financial Statements. The results of the current year are discussed in comparison with the two prior years, with an emphasis placed on the current year. The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section is only an introduction and should be read in conjunction with the Library's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

### **COMPONENT UNIT**

During the year ended December 31, 2004, the Library implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 39, "Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units." This statement amends GASB Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity," to provide additional guidance to determine whether certain organizations for which the Library is not financially accountable should be reported as component units based on the significance of their relationship with the Library. The decision to include potential component units in the Library's reporting entity is based on several criteria including legal standing, fiscal dependency and financial accountability. Based on these criteria, the Library includes one separate legal entity in its report - the Tompkins County Public Library Foundation, Inc. Although legally separate, this organization is reported as a discretely presented component unit. If you need information about the separately issued financial statements, contact the Tompkins County Public Library Foundation, Inc. in Ithaca, New York.

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- Expenses exceeded revenues in 2013 by \$494,305 compared to 2012, when expenses exceeded revenues by \$713,485. This is primarily the result of the requirement to record GASB No. 45 other postemployment benefits expense of \$526,415 and \$515,236 for 2013 and 2012, respectively.
- Net (deficit) for the year ended December 31, 2013 was \$(1,850,048), reflecting a decrease in net position from a net (deficit) of \$(1,355,743) at December 31, 2012. The Library's net (deficit) for the year ended December 31, 2012 decreased by \$(713,485), from \$(642,258) at December 31, 2011, to \$(1,355,743). The decreases were primarily due to reporting requirements for other postemployment benefits liability.
- Total fund balance of \$499,475 in the General Fund showed a decrease of \$(41,276) in 2013, from \$540,751 in 2012, with a decrease of \$(163,350) in 2012. Of the \$499,475, a total of \$145,049 is assigned to support the 2014 budget, \$7,724 is reserved for retirement, and \$16,076 is reserved for equipment replacement, leaving a net unassigned fund balance of \$330,626 or approximately 8.6% of appropriations budgeted for 2014.

### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This annual report consists of two parts: MD&A (this section) and the basic financial statements and supplementary information. The basic financial statements present different views of the Library.

- The Statement of Net Positions and Statement of Activities columns shown in the financial statements provide both short-term and long-term information about the Library's overall financial status.
- The Governmental Fund type columns are fund financial statements with a short-term or current focus. They do not contain balances of capital assets or long-term liabilities and report only transactions involving these long-term assets and liabilities that occurred during the reporting period.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data, as well as budgetary comparison information for the General Fund.

### Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities Columns

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities columns in the basic financial statements report information about the Library as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Position includes all of the Library's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two columns in the basic financial statements report the Library's net position and how it has changed. Net position - the difference between the Library's assets and liabilities - is one way to measure the Library's financial health or position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Library's net position is an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.

### Governmental Fund Type Columns

The Governmental Fund type columns are accounting devices the Library uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending. The Library's basic services are included in Governmental Funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year end that are available for spending. Consequently, the Governmental Fund columns provide a detailed short-term view that helps one determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Library's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities columns, additional information in the notes to the financial statements explains the relationship (or differences) between them.

### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE LIBRARY AS A WHOLE

Our analysis below focuses on the position assets (Figure 1) and changes in net position (Figure 2) of the Library's Governmental Activities.

Figure 1

	Governmental Activities and Total Library							
Condensed Statement of Net Position		2011		2012		2013		
Current assets	\$	812,021	\$	648,045	\$	581,187		
Capital assets, net		685,541		657,664		744,511		
Total Assets		1,497,562		1,305,709		1,325,698		
Current liabilities		107,920		107,294		81,712		
Noncurrent liabilities		2,031,900		2,554,158		3,094,034		
Total Liabilities		2,139,820		2,661,452		3,175,746		
Net investment in capital assets		685,541		657,664		744,511		
Restricted		73,891		44,621		23,800		
Unrestricted net (deficit)		(1,401,690)		(2,058,028)		(2,618,359)		
Total Net Position (Deficit)	\$	(642,258)	\$	(1,355,743)	\$	(1,850,048)		

Net capital assets and net investment in capital assets increased in 2013 because of new additions offset by depreciation expense exceeding capital outlay during 2013. Restricted net position decreased primarily due to appropriations from the reserve for retirement. The net effect of the Library's activities resulted in decreases in unrestricted net (deficit) of \$(560,331) and \$(656,338) at December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. These decreases in unrestricted net (deficit) were primarily the result of the GASB No. 45 requirement to record other postemployment benefits liability. This is also the cause of the deficit of unrestricted net position of \$(2,618,359). Because there is no mechanism for New York State governments to fund this liability, the deficit in unrestricted net position is expected to continue in the immediate future.

Our analysis in Figure 2 considers the operations of the Library's activities.

Figure 2

Changes in Not Position	Governmental Activities and Total Library								
Changes in Net Position		2011		2012	2013				
Revenues:									
State sources	\$	23,498	\$	25,174	\$	26,409			
Tompkins County support		2,442,717		2,473,576		2,683,032			
City of Ithaca support		13,616		14,184		14,319			
Town of Ithaca		20,000		20,000		20,000			
CLD grant		82,162		83,954		88,071			
Friends of the Library		329,950		268,400		273,000			
Library Foundation		156,781		123,715		117,202			
Library charges		108,526		104,039		94,937			
Other revenue		28,069		32,398		42,725			
Total Revenues		3,205,319		3,145,440		3,359,695			
Expenses:									
Personnel expenses		3,124,461		3,140,666		3,231,047			
Insurance, repairs and maintenance		44,037		52,895		56,835			
Supplies and materials		58,875		57,873		66,306			
Telephone, postage and printing		24,502		42,194		33,537			
Finger Lakes Library System services		59,634		59,634		62,000			
Professional dues and fees		160,498		183,402		195,561			
Depreciation		365,141		312,326		196,561			
Other expenses		12,449		9,935		12,153			
Total Expenses		3,849,597		3,858,925		3,854,000			
(DECREASE) IN NET POSITION	\$	(644,278)	\$	(713,485)	\$	(494,305)			

Total revenues for the Library's Governmental Activities increased in 2013 by \$214,255, or 6.8%, while total expenses decreased \$(4,925), or 0.1%. Support from Tompkins County increased by \$209,456 compared to 2012. Expenditures decreased primarily due to decreases in salary, depreciation and other expenses, offset by increases in retirement and health insurance expenses, as well as professional fees and printing.

In 2012, total revenues decreased by \$(59,879), or 1.9%, while total expenses increased \$9,328 or 0.2%. Support from Tompkins County increased by \$30,859 compared to 2011, while Friends of the Library and Library Foundation support decreased \$(61,550) and \$(33,066), respectively. The decrease in expenses was primarily due to decreases in salary, depreciation and other expenses, offset by increases in retirement and health insurance expenses, as well as professional fees and printing.

Figures 3, 4 and 5 present sources of revenue for years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011.

Sources of Revenue for 2013 Library Library Foundation Other revenue charges 3.49% 1.27% 2.83% State, city and Friends of the. town sources Library 1.81% 8.13% **CLD Grant** 2.62% The County of Tompkins support 79.85%

Figure 3

Figure 4 Sources of Revenue for 2012

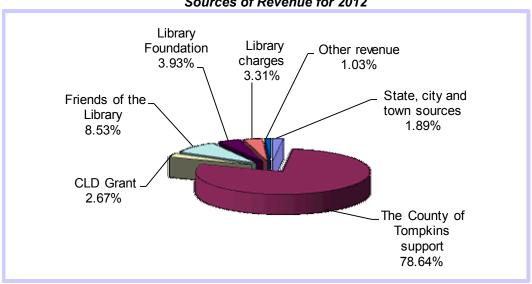
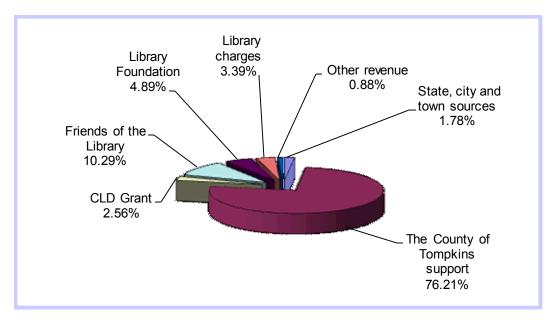


Figure 5
Sources of Revenue for 2011



Figures 6, 7 and 8 present the expenses of the Library for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011.

Figure 6
Expenses 2013

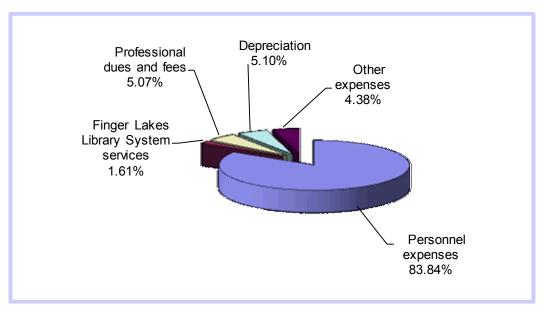


Figure 7
Expenses 2012

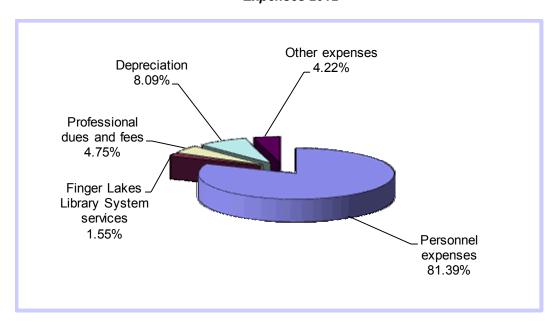
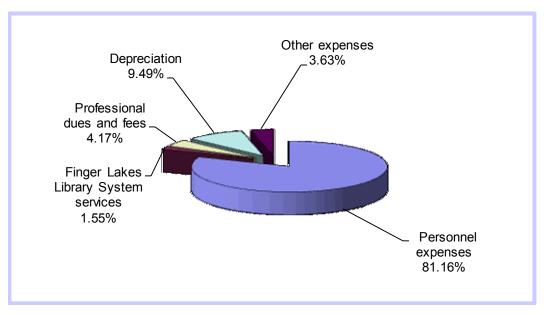


Figure 8
Expenses 2011



### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE LIBRARY'S GENERAL FUND

As the Library completed the year ended December 31, 2013, the General Fund reported a combined fund balance of \$499,475, which is lower than last year's total of \$540,751. Unassigned fund balance was \$330,626 at year end, which is 8.6% of the operating expenditures budgeted for 2014. In 2013, this is within the range of the five to 15% the Government Finance Officer's Association recommends for general-purpose governments, which management believes is appropriate for the Library as well. Unassigned fund balance at December 31, 2012 was \$262,146, which was 7% of the 2013 budgeted operating expenditures. The increase in the unassigned fund balance compared to 2012 is a result of decreases in the reserve for retirement and decrease in fund balances appropriated for the ensuing year's budget offset by expenditures exceeding revenues in the current year. The amount designated for the subsequent year's expenditures was \$145,049 in 2013, as compared to \$233,984 in 2012. The Library's 2012 General Fund combined fund balance decreased \$(163,350) from \$704,101 to \$540,751.

### **CAPITAL ASSET ADMINISTRATION**

### Capital Assets

At the end of December 31, 2013, the Library had invested in various types of equipment and machinery. *Figure* 9 shows the amount invested in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and shows a net increase of \$86,847, or 13.2%, while in 2012 there was a decrease of \$(27,877), or (4.1)%. There were additions of \$49,280 and \$46,181 in equipment and \$234,128 and \$238,268 to the collection for years ended 2013 and 2012, respectively. There were retirements of \$162,426 and \$160,080 in the collection and \$12,309 and \$6,293 retirements of equipment during 2013 and 2012, respectively.

### Figure 9

Capital Assets		Governmen	ntal Ac	tivities and T	otal L	ibrary
Capital Assets		2011		2012		2013
Equipment	\$	141,095	\$	135,435	\$	135,223
Collection		544,446		522,229		609,288
Total	\$	685,541	\$	657,664	\$	744,511

### **DEBT AND LONG TERM OBLIGATIONS ADMINISTRATION**

The Library's other post employment benefit liability increased by \$2,434211 and brought the other post employment benefit liability to \$2,960,626 as of December 31, 2013 as shown in Figure 10.

In addition to the other post employment benefit liability, the Library has a \$133,408 liability for compensated absences consisting of the earned and unused portion of the accrued vacation and compensatory time due employees, up \$13,461 to \$133,408 from \$119,947 at December 31, 2012. More detailed information about the Library's liabilities is presented in Notes 2.B1 and 2.B2 to the financial statements.

Figure 10

Major Outstanding Obligations at the Year Ending December 31

	Governmental Activities								
	2011		2012		2013				
Other post employment benefit liability	\$ 1,918,975	\$	2,434,211	\$	2,960,626				
Compensated absences	112,925		119,947		133,408				
Total	\$ 2,031,900	\$	2,554,158	\$	3,094,034				

### **FACTORS BEARING ON THE LIBRARY'S FUTURE**

- County funding, the major funding source for the Library, is expected to again increase in 2015, but the increase in funding will not be sufficient to resolve the Library's structural deficit. A small work group was formed in early 2013 consisting of three Legislators, the County Administrator and his assistant, three Library Trustees, the Library Director and Business Manager to explore the Library's structural deficit. The group reviewed revenue sources and expenses and then discussed other possible funding sources, including a referendum. A report with findings and recommendations was issued in July 2013. Short-term budget recommendations were made by the working group to sustain current levels of service requiring both increasing recurring support and the utilization of both the Library and County reserves. A full year will be devoted to the process of marshaling the resources of the Library to develop a long term sustainable revenue model.
- In keeping with ongoing considerations regarding organizational structure and recommendations in the County working group report to restrain budget submittals and maintain current levels of service, the Library Board of Trustees in November 2013, approved a re-organizational plan to flatten the structure of the Library with all department heads headed by a Librarian III with a MLS and NYS Public Librarian certification.
- The Library expects state aid to remain stable, but after several years of decreased funding and
  increased operating expenses the overall loss in aid continues to impair services provided to members
  of the Finger Lakes Library System. In addition, reductions in state aid to the Finger Lakes Library
  System has resulted in the Library assuming responsibility for work previously handled by the System
  significantly further impacting work load of TCPL staff.

- The Library continues to rely heavily on income from the Friends of the Library, derived from their two annual book sales, to support a majority of the Library collection and collection related expenses. The amount received from the Friends of the Library should remain stable for the near future, but changes in technology and the way people access literary materials may significantly impact book sale revenue in the coming decade. Private donor support from donors, foundations and grants channeled through Tompkins County Public Library Foundation are expected to be stable. Foundation funding supports the collection and a number of special programmatic initiatives which otherwise would not be possible.
- New York State pension liability is expected to begin to level off in 2015, but health insurance costs
  continue to escalate causing additional pressure on the Library's operational budget.
- Collective bargaining agreements with the Professional Staff Association and the Support Staff
  Association, both of which are represented by the UAW Local 2300, expired December 31, 2012. In
  late 2012 and early 2013 the Library explored the possibility jointly with both associations of facilitated
  intensive negotiations as an alternative to the traditional bargaining format. The unions decided against
  this method. The Support Staff Association is currently organizing a new negotiation team. As of March
  2014, the Board of Trustees has issued a request to both bargaining units for negotiations to begin.
- As a result of new census figures, the State of New York mandates the Library to be open 60 hours per week. The Library has been unable to comply and a waiver was approved. The Library is studying work load and operating structure in conjunction with labor contract restrictions and anticipates being able to comply by January 2015.

### **CONTACTING THE LIBRARY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide the Library's citizens, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Library's finances and to demonstrate the Library's accountability for the funds it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Business Office, Tompkins County Public Library, at 101 East Green Street, Ithaca, NY 14850.

### TOMPKINS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEETS/STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION $\underline{\text{DECEMBER 31}},$

			2013	
	_	General		Statement of
	_	Fund	Adjustments	Net Position
ASSETS				
Current Assets:  Cash and cash equivalents	\$	488,201	\$	\$ 488,201
Accounts receivable	Ψ	92,986	Ψ	92,986
Total Current Assets	_	581,187	-0-	581,187
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation of \$6,136,449 in 2013 and \$6,114,623 in 2012	_		744,511	744,511
Total Assets	\$_	581,187	744,511	1,325,698
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Current Liabilities:	_			
Accounts payable Accrued liabilities	\$	34,646		34,646
Accrued liabilities	_	47,066		47,066
Total Current Liabilities	_	81,712	-0-	81,712
Compensated absences			133,408	133,408
Other postemployment benefits liability	_		2,960,626	2,960,626
Total Liabilities	_	81,712	3,094,034	3,175,746
<b>FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION</b>				
Fund Balances:				
Restricted for:		7 70 4	(7.704)	
Retirement Equipment		7,724 16,076	(7,724) (16,076)	
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Total Restricted	_	23,800	(23,800)	-0-
Assigned		145,049	(145,049)	
Unassigned	_	330,626	(330,626)	
Total Fund Balance	_	499,475	(499,475)	-0-
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$_	581,187	:	
Net Position:				
Net investment in capital assets			744,511	744,511
Restricted Unrestricted			(2.618.350)	23,800
			(2,618,359)	(2,618,359)
Total Net (Deficit)			\$ <u>(1,850,048)</u>	\$ <u>(1,850,048)</u>

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		2012	
1	General		Statement of
	Fund	Adjustments	Net Position
·			
\$	520,560	\$	\$ 520,560
	127,485		127,485
	648,045	-0-	648,045
		657,664	657,664
\$	648,045	657,664	1,305,709
\$	67,379		67,379
•	39,915		39,915
,	107,294	-0-	107,294
		119,947	119,947
	-0-	2,434,211	2,434,211
	107,294	2,554,158	2,661,452
•	21,435 23,186	(21,435) (23,186)	
	44,621	(44,621)	-0-
	233,984 262,146	(233,984) (262,146)	
,	540,751	(540,751)	-0-
\$	648,045		
		657,664 44,621 (2,058,028)	657,664 44,621 (2,058,028)

\$<u>(1,355,743)</u> \$<u>(1,355,743)</u>

# TOMPKINS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY TOMPKINS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION, INC. (DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNIT) STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31,

### **ASSETS**

· ———		2013	_	2012
Current Assets:			-	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	168,345	\$	22,470
Restricted cash		39,457		40,857
Accounts receivable		-0-		11,831
Unconditional promises to give		40,709	-	32,860
Total Current Assets	-	248,511	-	108,018
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		39,260		70,852
Long-term investments		1,735,711		1,559,915
Long-term unconditional promises to give, net		236,571		88,616
Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation				
of \$4,629 and \$3,736, respectively		324	_	1,217
Total Assets	\$	2,260,377	\$	1,828,618
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts payable - Tompkins County Public Library	\$	90,345	\$	125,464
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		11,814	_	9,720
Total Current Liabilities		102,159	_	135,184
Net Assets:				
Unrestricted:				
Board designated		982,236		982,236
Undesignated	_	306,560	_	21,810
Total Unrestricted	•	1,288,796	_	1,004,046
Temporarily restricted		314,510		158,977
Permanently restricted		554,912	_	530,411
Total Net Assets		2,158,218	-	1,693,434
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	2,260,377	\$	1,828,618

See Independent Auditor's Report and Notes to Financial Statements

# TOMPKINS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY STATEMENTS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES/STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,

	2013					
		General				Statement of
	_	Fund		Adjustments	_	Activities
Revenue:						
State sources	\$	26,409	\$		\$	26,409
Tompkins County		2,683,032				2,683,032
City of Ithaca		14,319				14,319
Town of Ithaca		20,000				20,000
Central Development Library grant		88,071				88,071
Friends of TCPL		273,000				273,000
TCPL Foundation		117,202				117,202
Gifts and donations				2,400		2,400
Library charges		94,937				94,937
Use of money and property		1,206				1,206
Other revenue	_	39,119			-	39,119
Total Revenue	-	3,357,295		2,400	_	3,359,695
Expenditure/Expenses:						
Salaries		1,666,666		13,461		1,680,127
Fringe benefits		485,034		526,415		1,011,449
Health insurance		539,471				539,471
Books		144,707		(144,707)		-0-
Periodicals		10,054				10,054
AV/CD ROM materials		87,021		(87,021)		-0-
Insurance		14,882				14,882
Repairs and maintenance		41,953				41,953
Supplies and materials		44,143				44,143
Telephone		15,270				15,270
Postage		2,581				2,581
Finger Lakes Library System services		62,000				62,000
Professional fees		193,252				193,252
Membership dues		2,309				2,309
Equipment		61,389		(49,280)		12,109
Staff development		5,343				5,343
Publicity and printing		15,686				15,686
Depreciation				196,561		196,561
Miscellaneous	_	6,810			-	6,810
Total Expenditures/Expenses	_	3,398,571		455,429	_	3,854,000
Excess of (Expenditures/Expenses)		(41,276)		(453,029)		(494,305)
Fund Balance/Net Position (Deficit):						
January 1,	_	540,751		(1,896,494)	-	(1,355,743)
December 31,	\$	499,475	\$	(2,349,523)	\$	(1,850,048)

See Independent Auditor's Report and Notes to Financial Statements

2012

	2012									
-	General			Statement of						
	Fund		Adjustments		Activities					
-				•						
\$	25,174	\$		\$	25,174					
	2,473,576				2,473,576					
	14,184				14,184					
	20,000				20,000					
	83,954				83,954					
	268,400				268,400					
	123,715				123,715					
			2,400		2,400					
	104,039				104,039					
	1,110				1,110					
_	28,888				28,888					
-	3,143,040		2,400		3,145,440					
-				•						
	1,686,350		7,022		1,693,372					
	432,439		515,236		947,675					
	499,619				499,619					
	145,977		(145,977)		-0-					
	9,865				9,865					
	89,347		(89,347)		-0-					
	14,449				14,449					
	38,446				38,446					
	45,600				45,600					
	15,056				15,056					
	1,018				1,018					
	59,634				59,634					
	181,629				181,629					
	1,773				1,773					
	48,589		(46,181)		2,408					
	3,556				3,556					
	26,120				26,120					
			312,326		312,326					
-	6,923		(544)		6,379					
-	3,306,390		552,535	,	3,858,925					
	(163,350)		(550,135)		(713,485)					
-	704,101		(1,346,359)	,	(642,258)					
\$	540,751	\$	(1,896,494)	\$	(1,355,743)					

# TOMPKINS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY TOMPKINS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION, INC. (DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNIT) STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,

2013 Temporarily Permanently Unrestricted Restricted Restricted Total Support: \$ \$ Contributions 365.709 \$ 193.034 24.501 583.244 Grants/Other -0-Revenues: Interest income 24 24 Dividend income 16,435 18,487 34,922 Capital gain distributions 6,850 6,291 13,141 Gain on sale of investments 99,054 99,054 Unrealized gain on fair value of investments 71,467 71,467 Net assets reclassified due to investment (losses) (2,609)2,609 -0-In-kind contributions 7,729 7,729 Net assets released from restrictions -0-64,888 (64,888)24,501 809,581 **Total Support and Revenues** 629,547 155,533 Expenses: Program services 130,028 130,028 Management and general 91,728 91,728 Fundraising 123,041 123,041 **Total Expenses** 344,797 -0--0-344,797 CHANGE IN NET ASSETS 284,750 155,533 24,501 464,784 Net Assets, January 1, 1,004,046 158,977 530,411 1,693,434

\$ 1,288,796

314,510

554,912

2,158,218

Net Assets, December 31,

2012

2012												
Temporarily Permanently												
Unrestricted		Restricted		Restricted		Total						
	_											
\$ 227,688	\$	2,417	\$	35,851	\$	265,956						
66						66						
24						24						
14,300		18,254				32,554						
1 1,000		11,836				11,836						
20,028		11,000				20,028						
20,020						20,020						
126,497						126,497						
120,497						120,491						
(7 411)		7 411				-0-						
(7,411)		7,411										
5,624		(07.504)				5,624						
37,501	_	(37,501)				-0-						
404 047		0.447		25.054		460 505						
424,317	_	2,417		35,851		462,585						
1.10 1.10						440 440						
146,416						146,416						
80,543		_		_		80,543						
83,440	_	-0-		-0-		83,440						
310,399	_	-0-		-0-		310,399						
113,918		2,417		35,851		152,186						
890,128	_	156,560		494,560		1,541,248						
\$ 1,004,046	\$_	158,977	\$	530,411	\$	1,693,434						

### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The basic financial statements of Tompkins County Public Library (the Library) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). The more significant of the Library's accounting policies are described below.

### A. Reporting Entity

The Library is a component unit of Tompkins County (the County). The Library was established in 1968 by the County Board of Supervisors and granted a charter by the State Board of Regents as provided in Article 5 of the Education Law. The County Legislature appoints trustees, raises taxes for Library purposes, has title to real property used by the Library and issues all Library indebtedness, which is supported by the full faith and credit of the County of Tompkins.

The Library was established to provide public access to various published mediums including books, periodicals, reference materials and various audiovisual materials. The Library is a member of the Finger Lakes Library System which provides a cooperative network of libraries through which library resources may be acquired and exchanged. The Library is chartered to serve the County and, as a Central Library, is partially funded by New York State to extend services to residents of Cayuga, Seneca, Cortland, and Tioga Counties.

### 1. Discretely Presented Component Units

GASB Statement No. 39, "Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units," which amended GASB Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity," provides additional guidance to determine whether certain organizations for which the Library is not financially accountable should be reported as component units based on the nature and significance of their relationship with the Library. The decision to include potential component units in the Library's reporting entity is based on several criteria including legal standing, fiscal dependency, and financial accountability. Based on the applications of these criteria, the following is included as a discretely presented component unit:

### Tompkins County Library Foundation, Inc.

The Tompkins County Library Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation) is a not-for-profit corporation established for the benefit of the Library. Its separately issued financial statements may be obtained from the Foundation in Ithaca, New York. Three of the nine to 15 directors of the Board of Directors are nominated by the Library Board. The Foundation solicits, accepts, holds, invests, reinvests and administers any gifts, grants, bequests, contributions, devices, benefits or trusts, endowments and property of any kind without limitation of amount or value. Approximately three-quarters of the Foundation's assets are currently invested in endowment funds. The Foundation makes payments to the Library as pledges and other revenue are collected, and after operating expenses of the Foundation are paid.

### B. Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting

The Library basic financial statements include columns for Governmental Fund types prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting (Balance Sheets and Statements of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance), and columns for Governmental Activities prepared on the accrual basis of accounting (Statements of Net Position and Statements of Activities).

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities present summaries of activities for the Library. The focus of these columns is more on the sustainability of the Library as an entity and the change in the Library's net position from the current year's activities.

Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain governmental functions or activities.

The Library records transactions in the fund types described below:

### 1. Fund Categories

Governmental Fund Types - Those through which most governmental functions are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of expendable financial resources, and the related liabilities are accounted for through the Governmental Fund. The measurement focus of the Governmental Fund is based upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position. The following is the Library's Governmental Fund Type:

General Fund - Principal operating fund which includes all operations not required to be recorded in other funds.

### C. Basis of Accounting/Measurement Focus

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures and the related assets and liabilities are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus. Measurement focus is the determination of what is measured, i.e. expenditures or expenses.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred regardless of when the related cash transaction takes place. Nonexchange transactions in which the Library gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal value in exchange include grants and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

The Governmental Fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The Library considers all revenues reported in the Governmental Fund to be available if the revenues are collected within six months after the end of the fiscal year.

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in the Governmental Fund. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

### D. Equity Classifications

### Governmental Fund Balance

The Library follows GASB Statement No. 54, "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions." Statement No. 54 changes the terminology and classification of fund balance to reflect spending constraints on resources, rather than availability for appropriation. This approach is intended to provide users more consistent and understandable information about a fund's net resources.

Constraints are broken into five classifications: nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned. These classifications serve to inform readers of the financial statements of the extent to which the government is bound to honor any constraints on specific purposes for which resources in a fund can be spent.

### Nonspendable

Consists of assets inherently nonspendable in the current period either because of their form or because they must be maintained intact; including prepaid items, inventories, long-term portions of loans receivable, financial assets held for resale, and endowments principal.

### Restricted

Consists of amounts subject to legal purpose restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments and enforced externally; or through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Most of the Library's legally adopted reserves are reported here.

### Committed

Consists of amounts subject to a purpose constraint imposed by formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority, which is the Board of Trustees, prior to the end of the fiscal year, which requires the same level of formal action to remove said constraint.

### Assigned

Consists of amounts subject to a purpose constraint representing an intended use established by the government's highest level of decision-making authority, which is the Board of Trustees, or their designated body or official. The purpose of the assignment must be narrower than the purpose of the General Fund. In funds other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the residual amount of fund balance.

### Unassigned

Represents the residual classification of the government's General Fund, and could report a surplus or deficit. In funds other than the General Fund, the unassigned classification should only be used to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending amounts restricted, committed, or assigned for specific purposes.

The Library has not adopted any resolutions to commit fund balance. The Library's policy is to apply expenditures against nonspendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and unassigned fund balance.

### 2. Statement of Net Position

### a) Net Investment in Capital Assets

Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets and net of accumulated depreciation, which is reduced by outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

### b) Restricted Net Position

Consists of net assets with constraints placed on their use either by 1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws and regulations of other governments; or 2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

### c) Unrestricted Net Position

Consists of all other net assets that do not meet the definition of "invested in capital assets, net of related debt" or "restricted."

### E. Vacation and Compensatory Absences

Library employees are granted vacation and earn compensatory absences in varying amounts. Four weeks of vacation time is earned by each full-time, permanent and provisional employee. Benefits accrue upon commencement of employment. Upon termination, employees are compensated for unused vacation time up to a maximum of two years. The value of these benefits was approximately \$133,408 and \$119,947 at December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

### F. Postemployment Benefits

In addition to providing pension benefits, the Library provides postemployment health insurance coverage to retired employees in accordance with provisions governed by the County. Substantially all Library employees may become eligible for these benefits if they elect to continue coverage. The Library recognized its share of premiums for retirees as health insurance. During 2008 the Library adopted GASB Statement No. 45 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Employers for Postretirement Benefits Other than Pensions." (See Note 2.B.2)

### G. Capital Assets

All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repair and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset.

### H. Accessions and De-accessions

The Library's accessions consist of photographs, paintings, drawings, sculptures, prints and memorabilia. As permitted by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and in conformity with the practice followed by many museums and libraries, collection items purchased and donated are not capitalized in the accompanying Statements of Net Position.

Gifts of collection items are not recognized as gift revenue in the accompanying Statements of Activities. During 2013 and 2012 there were no proceeds from deaccessions.

### I. Revenue

The major source of funding for the Library is appropriations from the County government. The Library also receives contributions from the Foundation and the Friends of Tompkins County Public Library. County appropriations are a significant portion of the Library's support, representing 85% of total revenue, with contributions from the Foundation and Friends of the Library representing 4% and 9%, respectively.

### J. Restricted Resources

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available, it is Library policy to apply restricted funds before unrestricted funds unless otherwise prohibited by legal requirements.

### K. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates and assumptions are made in a variety of areas, including compensated absences and useful lives of long-lived assets.

### Note 2 - Detail Notes

### A. Assets

### 1. Cash and Investments

Library investment policies are governed by state statutes. In addition, the Library follows its written investment policy. The Library's monies must be deposited in FDIC-insured commercial banks or trust companies located within the state. The Treasurer is authorized to use demand accounts and certificates of deposit. Permissible investments include obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. Agencies, repurchase agreements and obligations of New York State or its localities.

Collateral (security) is required for demand and time deposits, and certificates of deposit not covered by Federal Deposit Insurance at 105%. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are obligations of the United States and its agencies and obligations of the State, its municipalities and school districts as set forth in the investment policy.

The written investment policy requires repurchase agreements be purchased from banks located within the State and underlying securities be obligations of the federal government. Underlying securities must have a market value of at least the cost of the repurchase agreements.

Cash and cash equivalents include all monies in banks and highly liquid investments with maturity dates of three months or less.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Library's deposits may not be returned. While the Library does not have a specific policy for custodial credit risk, New York State statutes govern Library investment policies as discussed previously in these notes. GASB Statement No. 40 directs that deposits be disclosed as exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance, and the deposits are either uncollateralized or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the Library's name.

The Library's aggregate bank balances of \$487,226 and \$526,700 for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, are either insured or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution in the Library's name.

### 2. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consisted of the following at December 31,:

	 2013	_	2012
Due from TCPL Foundation	\$ 90,345	\$	125,464
Other	 2,641		2,021
Total Accounts Receivable	\$ 92,986	\$	127,485

No allowance for doubtful accounts is utilized, as management believes receivables are fully collectible.

### 3. Capital Assets

All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received. The Library recognizes equipment purchases or acquisitions as follows:

	M	linimum	
Category		Cost	Useful Life
Shelving	\$	500	10 years
Library and office furniture		1,000	10 years
Library equipment-Including telephone, 3M, and microfilm			
reader printers		500	5 years
Computers-Including servers, routers and laser printers		700	5 years
Collection		N/A	5 years

### TOMPKINS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 and 2012

Capital assets consisted of the following at December 31,:

	2013	
	Balance at	Balance at
Historical Cost:	12/31/12 Additions Retirements	12/31/13
Equipment	\$ 1,358,088 \$ 49,280 \$ (12,309) \$	1,395,059
Collection	5,414,199 234,128 (162,426)	5,485,901
Total Historical Cost	6,772,287 283,408 (174,735)	6,880,960
Less Accumulated Depreciation:		
Equipment	(1,222,653) (49,482) 12,309	(1,259,836)
Collection	(4,891,970) (147,069) 162,426	(4,876,613)
Total Accumulated		
Depreciation	<u>(6,114,623)</u> <u>(196,561)</u> <u>174,735</u>	(6,136,449)
Total Capital Assets, Net	\$ <u>657,664</u> \$ <u>86,847</u> \$ <u>-0-</u> \$	744,511
	2012	
	Balance at	Balance at
Historical Cost:	12/31/11 Additions Retirements	12/31/12
Equipment	\$ 1,318,200 \$ 46,181 \$ (6,293) \$	
Collection	5,336,011 238,268 (160,080)	5,414,199
Total Historical Cost	<u>6,654,211</u> <u>284,449</u> (166,373)	6,772,287
Less Accumulated Depreciation:		
Equipment	(1,177,105) (51,841) 6,293	(1,222,653)
Collection	<u>(4,791,565)</u> <u>(260,485)</u> <u>160,080</u>	(4,891,970)
Total Accumulated		
Depreciation	<u>(5,968,670)</u> <u>(312,326)</u> <u>166,373</u>	(6,114,623)
Total Capital Assets, Net	\$ 685,541 \$ (27,877) \$ -0- \$	657,664

Depreciation on all capital assets is computed on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Depreciation expense amounted to \$196,561 and \$312,326 for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

### B. Liabilities

### 1. Compensated Absences

Compensated absences represent the value of the earned and unused portion of the liability for accrued vacation and compensatory time.

The following is a summary of changes in the Library's long-term obligation for compensated absence:

Balance				Balance
12/31/12	 Additions	F	Payments	12/31/13
\$ 119,947	\$ 13,461	\$	-0-	\$ 133,408

Payment of compensated absences is dependent upon future factors and thus, timing of such payments cannot be determined. Additions and payments are therefore shown net.

### 2. Other Postemployment Benefits

The Library complies with GASB Statement No. 45 "Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employees for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions."

An actuarial valuation of the Library's Retiree Healthcare Plan (Plan) was performed as of January 1, 2012 for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013 by the County's contractor in conjunction with the overall evaluation for the County. The Library's actuarial evaluation is stated as a subcomponent of the total County liability. The Plan is a single-employer defined benefit Healthcare Plan administered by the County. The Plan provides medical, hospital, drug and Part B Premium Reimbursements to eligible retirees and their spouses. Authority to establish and amend the Plan rests with the County subject to applicable collective bargaining and employment agreements. The Plan does not issue a stand-alone financial report as there are no assets legally segregated for the sole purpose of paying benefits under the Plan.

Prescription co-payments and contribution requirements of Plan members and the Library are established and may be amended by the Library subject to applicable collective bargaining and employment agreements. The Library has negotiated collective bargaining agreements which include obligations of Plan members and the Library. Required contribution is based on projected "pay-as-you-go" financing requirements. For the year ended December 31, 2013, the Library's expected contributions were \$83,942 to the Plan for current premiums of 16 retirees, compared to \$61,442 in 2012. Plan members receiving benefits may be required to contribute to the Plan depending on their collective bargaining unit.

The Library's annual other postemployment benefit (OPEB) cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution of the employer (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement No. 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities over a period of 30 years.

The following table shows components of the Library's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to the Plan and changes in the Library's net OPEB obligation to the Library's Healthcare Plan:

Normal cost	\$ 311,769
Amortization of UAAL	 351,046
Total Annual Required Contribution	662,815
Interest on net OPEB obligation	97,368
Adjustment to annual required contribution	 (149,826)
Annual OPEB Cost (Expense)	610,357
Contributions expected on behalf of 16 employees	 (83,942)
Increase in Net OPEB Obligation	526,415
Net OPEB Obligation - January 1, 2013	 2,434,211
Net OPEB Obligation - December 31, 2013	\$ 2,960,626

The Library's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the Plan and the net OPEB obligation for 2011, 2012 and 2013 are as follows:

			Percentage of	
Fiscal		Annual	Annual OPEB	Net OPEB
Year Ende	d	OPEB Cost	Cost Contributed	Obligation
12/31/13	<u> </u>	610,357	13.8%	\$ 2,960,626
12/31/12		576,678	10.7%	2,434,211
12/31/11		629,163	17.8%	1,918,975

As of December 31, 2013, the Plan was not funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$5,484,063. There are no assets legally segregated for the Plan. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the Plan) was \$1,666,666, and the ratio of the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) to the covered payroll was 329% percent.

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing Plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding funded status of the Plan and annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations, and new estimates are made about the future.

The Schedule of Funding Progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents multi-year trend information about whether the actuarial value of Plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions - Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive Plan (the Plan as understood by the employer and Plan members) and include types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and Plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

The interim actuarial valuation report for the fiscal year December 31, 2013 was based on the January 1, 2012 actuarial valuation, the projected unit credit actuarial cost method was used. Actuarial assumptions included an annual medical cost trend rate of 8% initially, reduced by decrements to an ultimate rate of 5% after ten years. The rate included 2.9% inflation rate and 4% discount rate assumptions.

### TOMPKINS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 and 2012

### C. Fund Balances and Net Position

### 1. Fund Balance Detail

At December 31, 2013 and 2012, restricted and assigned fund balance in the governmental funds was as follows:

	_	2013	2012
Nonspendable:			
Total Nonspendable Fund Balance	\$	<u>-0-</u> \$	-0-
Restricted: Reserve for retirement Reserve for equipment	\$	7,724 \$ 16,076	21,435 23,186
Total Restricted Fund Balance	\$_	23,800 \$	44,621
Assigned: Appropriated for next year's budget	\$_	145,049 \$	233,984
Total Assigned Fund Balance	\$	145,049 \$	233,984

### 2. Reconciliation between Restricted Fund Balance and Restricted Net Position

No reconciliation between restricted fund balances and restricted net position is required because there are no unspent debt proceeds or other differences between restricted fund balances in the General Fund and restricted net position in the Statements of Net Position.

### 3. Restricted Fund Balances

Portions of restricted fund balance are restricted and are not available for current expenditures as reported in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet. Balances and activity for the year ended December 31, of the General Fund restricted reserves were as follows:

		2013				
General Fund		Beginning				Ending
Restricted Fund Balance		Balance	Additions		Appropriated	Balance
Reserved for retirement	\$	21,435 \$	40,364	\$	54,075 \$	7,724
Reserved for equipment	_	23,186	435		7,545	16,076
Total Restricted Fund Balance	\$	44,621 \$	40,799	\$	61,620 \$	23,800
		2012				
General Fund		Beginning				Ending
Restricted Fund Balance		Balance	Additions		Appropriated	Balance
Reserved for retirement	\$	47,565 \$	73,870	\$	100,000 \$	21,435
Reserved for equipment	_	26,326		_	3,140	23,186
Total Restricted Fund Balance	\$	73,891 \$	73,870	\$	103,140 \$	44,621

### Note 3 - Pension Plans

### A. General Information

Employees of the Library are employees of the County. The County participates in the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS). This is a cost sharing multiple-employer retirement system which provides retirement benefits. Obligations of employers and employees to contribute and benefits to employees are governed by the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law (NYSRSSL). As set forth in the NYSRSSL, the Comptroller of the State of New York (Comptroller) serves as sole trustee and administrative head of ERS. The Comptroller shall adopt and may amend rules and regulations for the administration and transaction of the business of ERS and for the custody and control of funds.

ERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the New York State and Local Retirement Systems, 110 State Street, Albany, New York 12244.

### B. Funding Policy

ERS is noncontributory except for employees who joined after July 27, 1976 who contribute 3% of their salary until such time as they have participated in ERS for ten years. After ten years, employees are no longer required to contribute. Under the authority of the NYSRSSL, the Comptroller shall certify annually the rates expressed as proportions of payroll of members which shall be used in computing the contributions required to be made by the employer to the Pension Accumulation Fund.

The County is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The County's contributions made to ERS were equal to 100% of the contributions required for each of the years. Contributions for certain employees of the Library were included in billings from the ERS. The County is reimbursed annually for the cost attributable to such employees.

The Library's portion of contributions for the current and two preceding years were:

	_	ERS
2013	\$	320,152
2012		265,631
2011		227,295

ERS's pension relief legislation (New York State Chapter 620, Laws of 2004) was enacted to provide employers with relief in payment of their annual ERS cost. This legislation provides several options to employers, including delaying their payments from December 15 to February 6 of the ensuing year, payment of a portion of their cost over an amortized period, and the means to issue serial bonds to provide funding for the employer's liability. In addition, the employer was given the option of making full payment on December 15 at a discounted amount. The County exercised its option of making payment on December 15, 2013, equal to 100% of the contributions required for the year.

The New York State Legislature has authorized local governments to make available retirement incentive programs. The County participates in early retirement programs when they are offered and has elected to pay the related cost over a five year amortization period, which includes interest at rates ranging from 8% to 8.5%. There was no remaining liability for these incentive programs at December 31, 2013.

This law requires participating employers to make payments on a current basis, while bonding or amortizing existing unpaid amounts relating to ERS's fiscal years ending March 31, 2005 through 2007. The County has opted not to amortize.

### Note 4 - Donated Services

The Library receives services from volunteers but does not value, record or report the value for said services in the accompanying financial statements as they do not meet the reporting requirements.

### Note 5 - Related Parties

The Library received contributions of \$273,000 and \$268,400 from the Friends of the Tompkins County Public Library for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

### Note 6 - Component Unit Transactions

The Library received contributions of \$117,202 and \$123,715 from the Foundation for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. In addition, the Library received \$3,405 and \$975 in-kind contribution of materials for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

The County contributed \$2,683,032 and \$2,473,576 to the Library for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Additionally for 2013 and 2012, respectively, the County provided \$485,118 and \$484,174 worth of debt service on the building occupied by the Library.

### Note 7 - Deficit Unrestricted Net Position

Unrestricted net position in the Government-wide Statement of Net Position shows a deficit balance of \$(2,618,359) for the year ended December 31, 2013. The deficit is due to the requirement to record other postemployment benefits expense and liability in the Government-wide statements. Currently, there is no mechanism for governments in New York State to fund this liability. Therefore, the liability and the unrestricted net deficit are expected to continue for the immediate future.

### Note 8 - Commitments and Contingencies

### A. Risk Financing and Related Insurance

The Library is exposed to various risks of loss related to, but not limited to, torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; injuries to employees; errors and omissions; natural disasters. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past three years.

### TOMPKINS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES FOR THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,

		2013						
	•	Modified					,	Variance
		Budget		Actual	Encur	<u>nbrance</u> s	Fa	av.(Unfav.)
Revenue:								
State sources	\$	26,409	\$	26,409	\$	\$	5	-0-
Tompkins County		2,683,032		2,683,032				-0-
City of Ithaca		14,326		14,319				(7)
Town of Ithaca		20,000		20,000				-0-
Central Library Development grant		88,071		88,071				-0-
Friends of TCPL		273,000		273,000				-0-
TCPL Foundation		117,202		117,202				-0-
Gifts and donations		400.075		04.007				-0-
Library charges		106,375		94,937				(11,438)
Use of money and property		1,000		1,206				206
Other revenues		36,132		39,119				2,987
Total Revenue	,	3,365,547		3,357,295		-0-		(8,252)
Expenditures:								
Salaries		1,753,568		1,666,666				86,902
Fringe benefits		530,597		485,034				45,563
Health insurance		564,350		539,471				24,879
Books		157,883		144,707				13,176
Periodicals		13,979		10,054				3,925
AV/CD ROM materials		95,002		87,021				7,981
Insurance		14,884		14,882				2
Repairs and maintenance		41,966		41,953				13
Supplies and materials		55,686		44,143				11,543
Telephone		15,125		15,270				(145)
Postage		2,730		2,581				149
Finger Lakes Library System services		62,000		62,000				-0-
Professional fees		202,168		193,252				8,916
Membership dues		2,489		2,309				180
Equipment		69,143		61,389				7,754
Staff development		9,996		5,343				4,653
Publicity and printing		22,943		15,686				7,257
Miscellaneous		29,788		6,810				22,978
Total Expenditures	•	3,644,297		3,398,571		-0-		245,726
Excess of Expenditures Over Revenue		(278,750)	<u> </u>	(41,276)	\$	-0-	<b>5</b>	237,474
Appropriated Fund Balance		278,750	_					
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$	-0-	=					
Fund Balance, January 1,			_	540,751	•			
Fund Balance, December 31,			\$_	499,475	-			

See Independent Auditor's Report and Notes to Required Supplementary Information

2012

-	Modified						Variance
	Budget		Actual		Encumbrances		Fav.(Unfav.)
-				•		•	
\$	24,180	\$	25,174	\$		\$	994
	2,473,576		2,473,576				-0-
	14,184		14,184				-0-
	20,000		20,000				-0-
	84,872		83,954				(918)
	268,400		268,400				-0-
	123,715		123,715				-0-
							-0-
	107,225		104,039				(3,186)
	2,000		1,110				(890)
_	18,175	_	28,888	_			10,713
	3,136,327		3,143,040		-0-		6,713
-						-	
	1,720,028		1,686,350				33,678
	457,422		432,439				24,983
	515,000		499,619				15,381
	158,388		145,977				12,411
	14,214		9,865				4,349
	95,135		89,347				5,788
	14,450		14,449				1
	40,236		38,446				1,790
	51,600		45,600				6,000
	15,060		15,056				4
	3,480		1,018				2,462
	59,634		59,634				-0-
	191,434		181,629				9,805
	2,000		1,773				227
	49,045		48,589				456
	6,103		3,556				2,547
	30,442		26,120				4,322
_	29,200		6,923			_	22,277
_	3,452,871		3,306,390		-0-		146,481
_	(316,544)		(163,350)	\$	-0-	\$	153,194
	316,544	_					
\$	-0-	=					
		į	704,101	-			
		\$	540,751				

### TOMPKINS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

				Actuarial				UAAL as a
Year Ended	Actuarial Valuation	Actuarial Value of		Accrued	Unfunded AAL	Funded	Covered	Percentage of Covered
December 31,	Date	Assets	L	Liability (AAL) - Entry Age	(UAAL)	Ratio	Payroll	Payroll
<u>Beceriber 61,</u>	Date	7100010		Littly 7 tgc	(OT UTL)	Tado	1 dyron	1 dylon
2013	1/1/2012	-0-	\$	5,484,063 \$	5,484,063	0.0% \$	1,666,666	329%
2012	1/1/2012	-0-	\$	5,043,968 \$	5,043,968	0.0% \$	1,686,350	299%
2011	1/1/2010 \$	-0-	\$	5,381,385 \$	5,381,385	0.0% \$	1,740,164	309%

### TOMPKINS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

### Note 1 - Budget Basis of Accounting

Except as indicated below, budgets are adopted annually on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Appropriations authorized for the current year are increased by the amount of encumbrances carried forward from the prior year. Encumbrances are not considered a disbursement in the financial plan or expenditure in GAAP-based financial statements. Encumbrances reserve a portion of the applicable appropriation for purchase orders, contracts and other commitments not expended at year-end, thereby ensuing appropriations are not exceeded.

### Note 2 - Reconciliation of the Budget Basis to GAAP

No adjustment is necessary to convert the excess of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses on the GAAP basis to the budget basis, as encumbrances are presented in a separate column and are not included in the actual results at December 31, 2013.

### Note 3 - Schedule of Funding Progress

The Schedule of Funding Progress, presented as required supplementary information, presents multi-year trend information about whether the actuarial value of Plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Trustees Tompkins County Public Library Ithaca, New York

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component unit, and the general fund of Tompkins County Public Library (the Library), a component unit of the County of Tompkins, as of and for the years December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Library's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated July 18, 2014.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Library's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Library's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Library's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Library's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Library's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, 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 or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the Library, in a separate letter dated July 18, 2014.

### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Library's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Library's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose

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July 18, 2014 Ithaca, New York