CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

June 30, 2011

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Board of Directors Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statement of financial position of the *Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy* (the "GTRLC") as of June 30, 2011 and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the GTRLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. The prior year summarized comparative information has been derived from GTRLC's 2010 financial statements and, in our report dated October 13, 2010, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy as of June 30, 2011 and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The supplemental information on pages 22 - 24 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Dennis, Gartland & Niergarth

November 17, 2011



CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2011

(With Comparative Totals for 2010)

` ,		2011		2010
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS	¢	1 420 614	Φ	1 402 020
Cash (Note B) Restricted cash (Note B)	\$	1,420,614 615,317	\$	1,402,030 1,190,526
Investments (Note C)		250,863		296,118
Pledges receivable (Note D)		821,439		672,450
Accounts receivable		21,527		
Total current assets		3,129,760		3,561,124
FIXED ASSETS, net of accumulated depreciation (Note E)		135,483		146,744
LAND UNDER PROTECTION				
Nature preserves (Note F)		14,866,444		14,445,444
Development rights (Note G)		202		196
Options to purchase land (Note F)		141,500		90,750
Land held for transfer (Note F)	_	5,380,650	_	4,687,160
Total land under protection	_	20,388,796	_	19,223,550
OTHER ASSETS				
Restricted investments for endowments (Note C)		734,318		630,441
Restricted investments for stewardship (Note C)		3,575,971		2,947,299
Board designated investments (Note C)		2,652,520		2,284,350
Remainder interest in land (Note F) Charitable gift annuity investment (Note C)		348,000 273,774		348,000 194,388
Pledges receivable, net of current portion (Note D)		177,830		295,532
Total other assets	_	7,762,413		6,700,010
Total assets	\$	31,416,452	\$	29,631,428
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	Ψ	31,110,132	Ψ	27,031,120
CURRENT LIABILITIES CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$	48,882	\$	27,337
Accrued liabilities	·	238,154		240,151
Deposits		5,001		5,000
Notes payable (Note J)		509,794		789,631
Total current liabilities		801,831		1,062,119
OTHER LIABILITIES				
Charitable gift annuity obligation, net of current portion (Note H)		196,534		191,706
Total liabilities	_	998,365		1,253,825
NET ASSETS				
Unrestricted				
Board designated		279.000		227 (72
Easement defense Operating reserve		378,999 990,757		337,672 999,621
Undesignated		2,574,796		2,217,887
Temporarily restricted		2,571,770		2,217,007
Specified use (Note K)		10,703,825		9,481,199
Expiration of time (Note K)		487,105		498,500
Permanently restricted				
Land under protection (Note L)		14,866,646		14,445,640
Endowment (Note L)	_	415,959	_	397,084
Total net assets		30,418,087	_	28,377,603
	\$	31,416,452	\$	29,631,428

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	I.	Inrestricted		emporarily Restricted		ermanently Restricted		Total		2010 Totals
REVENUE AND SUPPORT		inestricted		Kesificieu		<u>xesurcteu</u>	_	10tai	_	Totals
Grants and contributions	\$	1,017,420	\$	3,959,335	\$	18,875	\$	4,995,630	\$	2,494,179
Benefit proceeds		7,290		3,330		-		10,620		15,514
Gain from investments		455,154		750,595		-		1,205,749		478,832
Interest income		9,853		6,873		-		16,726		50,721
Other		70,870		74,924		-		145,794		343,738
Net assets released from restriction:										
Satisfaction of program restrictions		3,151,425		(3,151,425)		-		-		-
Satisfaction of time restrictions		11,395		(11,395)		-		-		-
Liens released on nature preserves		<u> </u>		(421,006)		421,006	_			_
Total revenue and support		4,723,407		1,211,231		439,881		6,374,519		3,382,984
EXPENSES										
Program services		3,543,891		-		_		3,543,891		3,066,324
Management and general		298,665		-		-		298,665		263,855
Fundraising		491,479	_		_			491,479	_	439,682
Total expenses		4,334,035	_		_	<u>-</u>		4,334,035	_	3,769,861
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS		389,372		1,211,231		439,881		2,040,484		(386,877)
NET ASSETS, beginning of year		3,555,180	_	9,979,699	_1	4,842,724		28,377,603		28,764,480
NET ASSETS, end of year	\$	3,944,552	\$	11,190,930	<u>\$1</u>	5,282,605	\$	30,418,087	\$:	28,377,603

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Management					
	Program	and	Fund		2010
	Services	<u>General</u>	Raising	Total	Total
Salaries	\$ 790,487	\$ 152,812	\$ 282,149	\$ 1,225,448	\$ 1,192,798
Employee benefits	107,175	20,719	38,254	166,148	183,991
Payroll taxes	55,827	,	19,926	86,545	78,391
Professional development	7,179	,	2,562	11,129	9,041
-					
Interest (Note J)	47,977	-	-	47,977	66,305
Provision for doubtful pledges	3,554		-	3,554	37,362
Professional fees	167,755		-	228,308	297,936
Lease expense	-	3,672	3,672	7,344	7,935
Transfers to other organizations	349,834	-	-	349,834	784,908
Title work and recording fees	76,790	-	_	76,790	49,210
Property tax expenses	12,171	-	_	12,171	45,136
Repairs and maintenance	17,299	3,344	6,175	26,818	28,364
Other supplies	21,365	- ,-	_	21,365	20,721
Travel	7,784	1,505	2,779	12,068	10,140
Rent (Note O)	60,427	11,682	21,569	93,678	91,839
Depreciation (Note E)	25,926		6,529	35,991	35,282
Insurance	15,664	3,028	5,591	24,283	23,207
Utilities	7,797	1,442	2,663	11,902	11,128
Office supplies	7,215	1,395	2,575	11,185	7,319
Telephone	8,636		3,082	13,387	11,653
rerephone	0,030	1,009	3,002	13,307	11,033
Miscellaneous	49,371	2,985	11,231	63,587	46,399
Printing and publishing	16,506	2,754	33,243	52,503	26,248
Postage	1,382	12,974	12,974	27,330	23,094
Merchandise and fundraising					
events	1,359	263	30,750	32,372	26,677
Dues and subscriptions	11,135	2,152	3,974	17,261	14,806
Advertising	1,782	-	1,781	3,563	3,231
Extinguished development value on conservation					
easements	1,671,494			1,671,494	636,740
	\$ 3,543,891	\$ 298,665	\$ 491 , 479	\$ 4,334,035	\$ 3,769,861

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	_	2011		2010
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	ф	2 0 40 40 4	ф	(20 < 077)
Changes in net assets	\$	2,040,484	\$	(386,877)
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash flows from operating				
activities		25 001		25 292
Depreciation Depreciation		35,991		35,282
Development rights extinguished Unrealized gain on investments		1,671,494		636,740
		(1,006,598)		(338,771)
Realized gain on investments		(199,151)		(140,061)
Donated development rights		(1,015,208)		(435,525)
Donated investments		(103,213)		(82,123)
Land options exercised or expired		10,000		266,400
(Increase) decrease in pledges receivable		(31,287)		805,834
Increase in accounts receivable		(21,527)		-
(Increase) decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	_	24,377	_	(63,601)
Net cash provided by operating activities	_	1,405,362		297,298
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Acquisition of development rights		(656,292)		(201,219)
Proceeds from the sale of land held for transfers		188,010		1,310,683
Acquisition of property and equipment		(24,730)		(12,122)
Acquisition of land held for transfer		(1,302,500)		-
Payment on land options		(60,750)		(87,750)
Acquisition of investments		(228,049)		(1,550,346)
Proceeds from sale of investments	_	402,161	_	3,755,838
Net cash flows (used) provided by investing activities	_	(1,682,150)	_	3,215,084
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from line of credit		509,794		_
Principal payments on long-term debt	_	(789,631)	_	(1,393,000)
Net cash used by financing activities	_	(279,837)		(1,393,000)
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH		(556,625)		2,119,382
Cash, beginning of period	_	2,592,556		473,174
Cash, end of period	\$	2,035,931	\$	2,592,556
Cool and Statement of Financial Decision				
Cash per Statement of Financial Position Unrestricted	Φ	1 420 614	\$	1 402 020
	\$	1,420,614	Ф	1,402,030
Restricted	_	615,317	_	1,190,526
	\$	2,035,931	\$	2,592,556
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.				-6-

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE A - NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy (the "GTRLC") is committed to protecting significant natural, agricultural and scenic areas in Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska and Manistee Counties in Michigan - now and for future generations. The GTRLC relies on contributions from individuals, foundations and State and Federal grant programs.

The significant accounting policies used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are described below:

Basis of Accounting

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and otherwise in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to not-for-profit organizations in the United States of America.

Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy (a Michigan nonprofit corporation), and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Northern Lakes and Land Corporation (a Michigan nonprofit corporation). Northern Lakes and Land Corporation's primary purpose is to hold easements on land owned by the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy. All material intercorporation accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements

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

Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of financial position classification and the statement of cash flows, the GTRLC considers all restricted and unrestricted cash and other highly-liquid investments not held in trust with initial maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Restricted cash is reported as a current asset on the statement of financial position. Cash is reported as restricted when it has been earmarked for a donor restricted project.

Investments

Investments in marketable securities are carried at fair market value. Unrealized increases or decreases resulting from changes in market value of investments are included annually in the statement of activities together with realized gains and losses. The realized gain or loss on sale of investments is the difference between the proceeds received and the cost basis of specific investments.

Land

The GTRLC records land at its appraised value at the date of gift, if contributed or purchased below market value, or at cost if purchased at market value. The preserved land is reported as nature preserves or land held for transfer on the statement of financial position, depending upon its intended disposition.

Conservation Easements

A conservation easement is a legal agreement between a landowner and a qualified conservation organization (i.e. GTRLC) that permanently limits a property's use in order to protect its conservation values. Conservation easements, either purchased or donated, are initially valued at their appraised value. The difference between the purchase price and appraised value is reflected as grants and contributions in the Statement of Activities. Once the development rights for a specific conservation easement are extinguished, generally immediately after acquisition, a valuation allowance is established to reduce the value of the conservation easement to \$1. This value reflects the lack of marketability related to the easements. The reduction in value due to extinguishments of development rights is reflected as a program expense in the Statement of Activities and extinguished development value on conservation easements on the Statement of Functional Expenses.

Fixed Assets

Fixed assets consist of equipment, leasehold improvements and preserve improvements (boardwalks, observation decks, etc.), which are recorded at cost. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs which do not improve or extend the lives of the respective assets are expensed as incurred. When assets are retired or sold, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any gain or loss on retirement or disposal of the individual assets is recorded as revenue. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method for all depreciable assets over their estimated future lives which have been estimated to be from five to fifteen years.

Net Assets

Net assets consist of the following:

Unrestricted: These net assets are available for general obligations of the GTRLC.

Temporarily Restricted: These net assets are restricted by donors, grantors or other outside parties to be used for some specific purpose or for use in a future period. Amounts received are reported as revenue upon receipt and are transferred to unrestricted net assets when the purpose restriction or time restriction has been met or to permanently restricted if used to permanently increase land under protection.

Permanently Restricted: These net assets represent amounts subject to restrictions of gift and trust instruments requiring that the principal be invested in perpetuity and the income only be used for particular purposes and for land under permanent protection. Investment income earned is reported as revenue in the unrestricted or temporarily restricted net assets until the GTRLC has incurred expenses in compliance with the underlying gift or trust instruments or used to permanently increase land under protection. Financed acquisitions of land under protection are not considered as part of permanently restricted net assets until all liens are removed.

Contributions

Contributions, grants or other revenue received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor or grantor restrictions.

Gifts of cash and other assets are reported as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted and/or permanently restricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Unconditional promises to give are recognized as revenues or gains in the period received as assets, or decreases in liabilities or expenses, depending on the form of the benefits received. Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

Charitable Gift Annuities

Receipts of charitable gift annuities are included in the general investments, the related obligation is carried at its net present value and the net difference is recorded as contribution revenue. The obligation is revalued annually based upon life expectancy tables and prevailing interest rates. The amortization of the obligation is reported annually as interest expense in the consolidated statement of activities.

Contributed Services

A portion of the GTRLC's activities has been conducted by volunteers without compensation and by professional and business organizations at significantly reduced charges. Support for goods and services contributed has only been recognized to the extent such contributions (1) require specialized skills (and are provided by individuals possessing those skills) and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation or (2) create or enhance the non-financial assets of the GTRLC.

Income Taxes

No provision for Federal and State income taxes has been made since the GTRLC is exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

GTRLC files information returns in the U.S. Federal jurisdiction and these returns are no longer subject to examination by tax authorities for years before June 30, 2007. GTRLC has not had any business income unrelated to its exempt purpose and, therefore, has not filed income tax returns in any jurisdiction.

Prior Year Information

The financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with GTRLC's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2011, from which the summarized information was derived.

NOTE B - DEPOSITS

The GTRLC maintains substantially all of its cash at two financial institutions. Separate accounts are maintained where required by funding sources. A summary of cash deposits in the consolidated statement of financial position consist of the following at June 30, 2011:

	Bank Amount	Carrying Amount
Insured (FDIC) Uninsured and uncollateralized	\$ 2,063,798 <u>250</u>	\$ 2,035,681 250
Financial Statement Presentation	\$ 2,064,048	\$ 2,035,931
Cash Restricted cash		\$ 1,420,614 615,317
		\$ 2,035,931

NOTE C - INVESTMENTS

The GTRLC's investments are held in trust by financial institutions and consist of the following at June 30, 2011:

	Cost		Market
Cash equivalents and certificate of deposit	\$ 234,685	\$	234,685
U.S. government bonds	224,629		225,720
Municipal bonds	75,000		79,394
Corporate bonds	1,315,694		1,360,119
Equities	2,336,909		2,853,682
Mutual fund bond securities	701,189		699,775
Mutual fund equity securities	1,281,005		1,689,896
Commodity mutual funds	 300,366		344,175
Totals	\$ 6,469,477	\$	7,487,446
Financial Statement Presentation			
Current investments		\$	250,863
Restricted investments for endowments			734,318
Restricted investments for stewardship			3,575,971
Charitable gift annuity investment			273,774
Board designated investments		_	2,652,520
		<u>\$</u>	7,487,446

Concentration of Credit Risk - Investments

Brokerage accounts have insurance of \$500,000 per broker, provided by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation. The balance of investments exceeded insured limits by \$6.5 million at June 30, 2011.

NOTE D - PLEDGES RECEIVABLE

Substantially all receivables are pledged over a three to five-year period. The pledges are initially recorded at fair value as determined by the present value of the future cash flows, utilizing a risk-adjusted interest rate. The GTRLC amortizes imputed interest through a charge to pledge receivables and a credit to contributions.

During the year ended June 30, 2011, the GTRLC received substantially all scheduled payments on a timely basis. However, the GTRLC maintains allowances for doubtful pledges for estimated losses resulting from an inability of its donors to make pledged payments. Based on management's assessment, the GTRLC provides for estimated uncollectible amounts through a charge to program services expense and a credit to a valuation allowance.

Pledge receivables, current	\$ 821,439
2012	76,430
2013	 101,400
Total pledges receivable	 999,269
Discount on pledges receivable	(104,522)
Allowance for doubtful pledges	 (57,568)
	\$ 837,179

The allowance for doubtful pledges and discount rate used to record the net amortized value of pledges receivables are amounts that are based on management's best estimates and judgments. These estimates may be adjusted as more current information becomes available and any adjustment could be significant.

NOTE E - FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets comprised of the following at June 30, 2011:

Office equipment Leasehold improvements Equipment	\$	235,036 49,035 123,322
Total fixed assets, at cost		407,393
Less accumulated depreciation	_	(271,910)
Total fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation	\$	135,483

Total depreciation expense was \$35,991 for the year ended June 30, 2011.

NOTE F - LAND

Remainder Interest in Land

In 1992, the GTRLC received a remainder trust in property with an appraised value of \$348,000 at the date of the gift. The GTRLC will follow the donors' instructions that the land be sold with the proceeds to be used for the general purposes of the GTRLC.

Nature Preserves

Nature preserves acquired by the GTRLC are as follows:

	Acquired During the Year Ended June 30, 2011	Total Acquired Through June 30, 2011
Arcadia Dunes	- Acres	3,600.00 Acres
Bauer	-	356.53
Boardman	_	50.64
Brinkman Bog	5.00	51.10
Carter Strong Bird Sanctuary	-	6.27
Cosner	-	134.63
Criger Nature Preserve	-	5.28
Elizabeth Parr	-	4.70
Edwards, Howard and Mary Dunn	-	77.00
Fox Island	-	10.00
Fruithaven Orchards	-	177.08
Golden Days Loon Preserve	-	18.04
Green Point Dunes	-	241.84
Halladay Hicks Chowning	-	40.50
Herring Lake	-	180.15
Kewadin Wetlands	-	40.50
Lake St. Clair/Six Mile Lake	-	188.70
Medenbrook	-	37.00
Mitchell Creek Preserve	-	128.39
North Skegemog	-	36.72
Palastra	-	35.55
Papoose Lake Preserve	-	46.00
Point Betsie	29.85	91.85
Polaczyk	-	5.00
Wilcox-Palmer-Sha	-	40.64
Pyatt Lake	-	158.60
Reffitt	3.20	87.19
Sagaser	-	20.00
Seven Bridges Cabin	-	5.60
South Island	-	13.80
Trapp Farm	_	<u>139.84</u>
Total Acres	38.05	6,029.14
	\$ 421,000	\$14,866,444

During the year ended June 30, 2011, 38.05 acres of land valued at \$421,000 was acquired by purchase or donation and permanently protected.

Options to Purchase Land

Options to purchase land are held for projects the GTRLC is assisting with or for properties to be added to the nature preserves in perpetuity for which the funding is not complete. Options, which are stated at cost, were held for the following projects as of June 30, 2011:

	Pur	chase Price
Girl Scout Property	\$	35,000
Goodheart		3,000
Acme Shoreline		103,500
	<u>\$</u>	141,500

During the year ended June 30, 2011, one option valued at \$10,000 was exercised and two options valued at \$60,750 were purchased.

Land Held for Transfer

Land held for transfer includes projects where the final disposition of the property is not completed. The land may be intended for sale with a conservation easement (or without in the case of portions of acquisitions not requiring protection), to become the property of a State or local government or be financed land acquisitions that, when paid in full, become a part of our nature preserves.

Land held for transfer consists of:

	Beginning of Year	Purchase/ Donation	Transfers/ Sales	End of Year
Arcadia/CMS	\$ 2,052,950	\$ -	\$ 188,010	\$ 1,864,940
Elberta Dunes	1,200,000	-	-	1,200,000
Maple Bay	529,730	-	-	529,730
Schmidt Outlet Project	250,000	-	-	250,000
Arcadia Marsh	250,000	-	-	250,000
Neahtawanta	156,108	-	-	156,108
Hersha	152,380	-	-	152,380
Deadstream Swamp	75,000	-	-	75,000
Boardman/McDonald	20,992	-	-	20,992
Reffitt	-	226,500	-	226,500
Railroad Point		655,000		655,000
	\$ 4,687,160	<u>\$ 881,500</u>	<u>\$ 188,010</u>	\$ 5,380,650

NOTE G - DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS

Development rights typically are donated through the gift of a conservation easement. The donation of a perpetual conservation easement which preserves the conservation values of a property deemed to be in the public benefit, such as prime agricultural land, scenic views, wetlands, forests and unique wildlife habitats, is recognized in the Federal Tax Code and may result in substantial income and estate tax benefits to the donor/landowner.

In situations where charitable tax benefits do not provide sufficient incentives, development rights are purchased rather than donated. This is often the case with farmland preservation programs. The amount paid to the landowner is determined by a "before and after" appraisal of the fair market value of the subject land. The amount recorded as development rights reflects only the purchase price. Other costs, such as appraisals, surveys, title work and personnel expenditures for securing the easement, are expensed.

When the GTRLC receives a conservation easement, it takes on the permanent responsibility and legal right to enforce the terms of the easement. The GTRLC monitors easements by inspecting the land regularly (yearly in most cases) and maintaining communications with the landowner about future plans in order to avoid conflict with the easement. If a future owner or someone else violates the easement, for example by erecting a building that the easement does not allow, the GTRLC will take action to have the violation corrected, including going to court if necessary. These permanent responsibilities are a long-term cost to the GTRLC.

From its inception, the GTRLC has secured (by purchase and donation) the following easements:

		During the <u>June 30, 2011</u>	Total Secured Through June 30, 2011				
County	Number of Easements	Acres Protected	Number of Easements	Acres Protected			
Antrim	2	333.00	35	2,817.82			
Benzie	1	235.00	28	2,074.93			
Grand Traverse	1	132.00	94	6,310.93			
Kalkaska	2	160.00	34	3,605.09			
Leelanau	-	-	1	80.00			
Manistee	 .		10	1,084.41			
Total	6	860.00	202	15,973.18			

The total value of development rights acquired during the year is estimated to be \$1,671,500 of which \$1,671,494 has been extinguished and reported as an expense.

At June 30, 2011, the total value of development rights acquired by the GTRLC was \$50,700,284, of which \$50,700,082 has been extinguished.

NOTE H - GIFT ANNUITIES

The GTRLC has received \$381,237 in charitable gift annuity agreement proceeds which have been added to the general investments of the GTRLC. In consideration of the proceeds, the GTRLC is obligated to make agreed upon quarterly payments for the remainder of the donors' lives. During the year ended June 30, 2011, the GTRLC received one new annuity of \$69,215 and made payments totaling \$30,171. The obligation is initially recorded at fair value as determined by the net present value of future cash outflows, utilizing life expectancy tables as provided in IRS section 1.401(a)(9)-9 and a discount rate which reflects the level of assessed risk related to future payments and the borrowing rate available to the GTRLC.

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Accrued current liabilities	\$ 31,815
Charitable gift obligation	 196,534
	\$ 228,349

NOTE I - JOINT VENTURES

Little Traverse Conservancy

The GTRLC entered into a cooperative agreement with the Little Traverse Conservancy, which involved a joint fundraising effort for the purchase of the Lake St. Clair/Six Mile Lake Natural Area Project. The project's activities are accounted for by the GTRLC, with the land included in nature preserves. The Little Traverse Conservancy retains an undivided 50% interest in the total nature preserve, valued at \$194,310 on June 30, 2011.

Assist Projects

The GTRLC has assisted governmental units in significant land protection accomplishments that are not recognized on its statement of financial position. Since its inception in 1991, the GTRLC has spearheaded efforts to work with both the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and local units of government in securing \$40.0 million in grants from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund. These grants have assisted the GTRLC and governmental partners in protecting 6,570 acres of land.

NOTE J - LINE OF CREDIT

During the year ending June 30, 2011, the GTRLC paid off their notes payable with a revolving line of credit. The line of credit is with a financial institution and is secured by investments.

Line of Credit

Revolving line of credit with financial institution with interest at prime rate minus 1/2% floating, with a rate floor of 3.25%; secured by investments; due on March 10, 2012.

\$ 509,794

Interest expense was \$47,977 for the year ended June 30, 2011.

NOTE K - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets for specified use consists of the following at June 30, 2011:

Net assets restricted for:

Land Protection and Stewardship \$ 10,366,591 Spendable endowment income reinvested \$ 337,234

\$ 10,703,825

Net assets temporarily restricted by the expiration of time, consists of the following at June 30, 2011:

Net assets restricted for:

Conservancy Fund Pledges receivable \$ 139,105
Remainder interest in land (Note F) \$ 348,000

\$ 487,105

NOTE L - PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Permanently restricted net assets for land under protection consists of the following at June 30, 2011:

Net assets restricted for:

Preserves \$ 14,866,444

Development rights \$ 202

<u>\$ 14,866,646</u>

Permanently restricted net assets for endowment consists of the following at June 30, 2011:

Net assets restricted for:

Restricted cash for endowment \$ 18,875 Restricted investments for endowment 734,318 Spendable endowment income (337,234)

\$ 415,959

NOTE M - ENDOWMENT

The GTRLC's endowment consists of donor restricted donations, and realized and unrealized losses. Net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Endowment net assets are classified as the following as of June 30, 2011:

Temporarily restricted \$ 337,234
Permanently restricted \$ 415,959
\$ 753,193

The net changes in endowment net assets are as follows for June 30, 2011:

	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	<u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 233,357	\$ 397,084	\$ 630,441
Investment return Investment income Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)	20,882 104,546		20,882 104,546
Total investment return	125,428		125,428
Contributions Appropriation and expenditure of endowment assets	-	18,875	18,875
	(21,551)		(21,551)
	\$ 337,234	\$ 415,959	\$ 753,193

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

The GTRLC has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide for consistent long-term financial stability of the GTRLC. Endowment assets include donor-restricted assets that the GTRLC must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period.

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives

To meet its investment objectives, the Endowment Fund shall be invested in long term investments. The goal of the Endowment Fund investments will be to provide a high total return on investments, consistent with the security of principal and prudent investment management coordinated by an Investment Consultant selected by the Board.

Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy

The GTRLC has a policy of appropriating for distribution each year. Income from interest and dividends not representing a return of capital (income) is accounted for separately from principal and capital gains and return of capital (principal). Income is available for the use of the Conservancy Fund for ongoing activities. To the extent that income is not sufficient to meet the yearly goal of Endowment Fund earnings available for operations, the realized and unrealized capital gains may be used to fund the difference. Access to the available Endowment Fund income occurs through the budgeting process for the Conservancy Fund, and Land Protection and Stewardship Funds. The projected income from the current budget year and the budgeted but unused income from the previous budget year can be used in the budgeting process of the current year. When Endowment Fund income levels decrease below estimated amounts, the Conservancy Fund budget is revised accordingly. The Executive Director is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts of income from the Endowment Fund to the Conservancy Fund, and Land Protection and Stewardship Funds as the need exists. In the event that available income after two years is not utilized in ongoing operations, it is added to principal.

NOTE N - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

GTRLC uses a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the GTRLC has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at June 30, 2011.

U.S. government bonds, municipal bonds and corporate bonds: Valued at fair value based on quoted market prices.

Equity securities: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Mutual funds: Valued at the net asset value ("NAV") of shares held by the GTRLC at year-end.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the GTRLC believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the GTRLC's assets and liabilities at fair value as of June 30, 2011:

	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	Total	
Assets							
U.S. government bonds	\$	225,720	\$ -	\$	_	\$	225,720
Municipal bonds		79,394	_		_		79,394
Corporate bonds		1,360,119	-		_		1,360,119
Equities		2,853,682	_		_		2,853,682
Mutual fund bond securities		699,775	_		-		699,775
Mutual fund equity securities		1,689,896	-		_		1,689,896
Commodity mutual funds		344,175	 <u>-</u>	_			344,175
	\$	7,252,761	\$ 	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	7,252,761

NOTE O - OFFICE LEASE

The GTRLC entered into a three-year operating lease for office space beginning October 1, 2008 and ending September 30, 2011. The lease requires the GTRLC to pay utilities, insurance covering personal property and all personal property and property taxes. The landlord is obligated for insurance covering the building. Rent was \$93,678 for the year ended June 30, 2011.

Future minimal rentals are as follows:

	Annual
Year Ending	Minimum
June 30,	<u>Lease Payment</u>
2012	\$ 23,535

NOTE P - RETIREMENT PLAN

The GTRLC's employees are eligible after one year of service to participate in the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy Retirement Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan was established under the provisions of Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. An employer discretionary contribution, if approved by the Board of Directors, is contributed throughout the year based on percentages of salary as specified in the Plan document which takes into consideration years of service. The GTRLC's total contribution to the Plan for the year ended June 30, 2011 was \$33,314.

NOTE Q - GRAND TRAVERSE REGIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Through its fundraising projects, the GTRLC accepts donations directly or encourages donors to contribute to the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy Agency Fund, the Evelyn A. and Charles H. Drummond Skegemog Lake Wildlife Area Education Fund and the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy Environmental Education Fund, maintained by the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation. GTRLC is the named beneficiary of all these endowment funds. Summary financial information of the endowment funds for the most recently available report for the 18 months ended June 30, 2011 is as follows:

Beginning net assets	\$ 616,223
Contributions	4,700
Investment gains (losses), net of fees	116,262
Distributions	(64,198)
Expenses	 (11,906)
Ending net assets	\$ 661,081

In accordance with the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation spending policy, the GTRLC had access to a maximum of \$40,699 and \$23,499 for the 2010 and 2011 calendar years, and elected to take the distributions.

These assets are reported exclusively on the books of the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation. Distributions to the GTRLC from the endowment funds are reported in the Statement of Activities as grants and contributions.

NOTE R - SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOWS INFORMATION

Non-Cash Investing and Financing Activities

The GTRLC paid interest of \$48,787 and \$73,309, for the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

The GTRLC purchased six conservation easements below fair market value as determined by a State certified appraiser. The GTRLC recorded the conservation easements at their fair market value as of the date of the purchase and recognized \$358,915 in non-cash contribution revenues.

Land of \$421,000 was transferred to nature preserves.

NOTE S - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The GTRLC has evaluated events and transactions to June 30, 2011 for potential recognition and disclosure through November 17, 2011, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Management has not identified any subsequent events through November 17, 2011.



CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2011 (With Comparative Totals for 2010)

	C	onservancy Fund	Lan	nd Protection and Stewardship Fund	Endowment Fund		Total		2010 Total
ASSETS									
CURRENT ASSETS	Ф	1 420 614	ф		¢.	ф	1 420 614	ф	1 402 020
Cash Restricted cash	\$	1,420,614	\$	596,442	\$ - 18,875	\$	1,420,614 615,317	\$	1,402,030
Investments		-		250,863	10,0/3		250,863		1,190,526 296,118
Pledges receivable		97,355		724,084	-		821,439		672,450
Accounts receivable		21,527		724,004	_		21,527		072,430
Accounts receivable		21,321		<u>-</u>		_	21,321		
Total current assets		1,539,496		1,571,389	18,875	_	3,129,760		3,561,124
FIXED ASSETS, net of accumulated depreciation		105,112		30,371			135,483		146,744
LAND UNDER PROTECTION									
Nature preserves		-		14,866,444	-		14,866,444		14,445,444
Development rights		-		202	-		202		196
Options to purchase land		-		141,500	-		141,500		90,750
Land held for transfer				5,380,650		_	5,380,650		4,687,160
Total land under protection				20,388,796		_	20,388,796		19,223,550
OTHER ASSETS									
Restricted investments for endowments		-		-	734,318		734,318		630,441
Restricted investments for stewardship		-		3,575,971	-		3,575,971		2,947,299
Board designated investments		2,652,520		-	-		2,652,520		2,284,350
Remainder interest in land		348,000		-	-		348,000		348,000
Charitable gift annuity investment		-		273,774	-		273,774		194,388
Pledges receivable, net of current portion		41,750		136,080		_	177,830		295,532
Total other assets		3,042,270		3,985,825	734,318	_	7,762,413		6,700,010
	\$	4,686,878	\$	25,976,381	\$ 753,193	\$	31,416,452	\$	29,631,428

CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - Continued

June 30, 2011 (With Comparative Totals for 2010)

A LA DAY KENEG A NED NICE A GGERG	Co	onservancy Fund	La	nd Protection and Stewardship Fund	E	ndowment Fund		Total		2010 Total
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS CURRENT LIABILITIES										
Accounts payable	\$	48,882	Φ	_	\$		\$	48,882	\$	27,337
Accounts payable Accrued liabilities	Ψ	206,339	Ψ	31,815	Ψ	_	Ψ	238,154	Ψ	240,151
Deposits		200,337		5,001		_		5,001		5,000
Notes payable		_		509,794		_		509,794		789,631
Notes payable				307,174				307,174		707,031
Total current liabilities		255,221		546,610		-		801,831		1,062,119
OTHER LIABILITIES										
Accrued gift annuities				196,534		<u>-</u>		196,534		191,706
Total liabilities		255,221		743,144		_		998,365		1,253,825
NET ASSETS										
Board designated										
Easement defense		378,999		-		-		378,999		337,672
Operating reserve		990,757		-		-		990,757		999,621
Undesignated		2,574,796		-		-		2,574,796		2,217,887
Temporarily restricted										
Specified use		-		10,366,591		337,234		10,703,825		9,481,199
Expiration of time		487,105		-		-		487,105		498,500
Permanently restricted				14066646				14066646		14 445 640
Land under protection		-		14,866,646		415.050		14,866,646		14,445,640
Endowment		-				415,959	_	415,959	_	397,084
Total net assets		4,431,657		25,233,237		753,193		30,418,087		28,377,603
	\$	4,686,878	\$	25,976,381	\$	753,193	\$	31,416,452	\$	29,631,428

CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	Conservancy Fund	Land Protection and Stewardship Fund	Endowment Fund	Total	2010 <u>Total</u>
REVENUE AND SUPPORT				.	
Grants and contributions Benefit proceeds	\$ 1,017,420 7,290	\$ 3,959,335 3,330	\$ 18,875	\$ 4,995,630 10,620	\$ 2,494,179 15,514
(Loss) gain from investments	455,154	625,167	125,428	1,205,749	478,832
Interest income	9,853	6,873	123,426	16,726	50,721
Other	70,870	74,924		145,794	343,738
Total revenue and support	1,560,587	4,669,629	144,303	6,374,519	3,382,984
EXPENSES					
Salaries	1,225,448	-	-	1,225,448	1,192,798
Employee benefits	166,148	-	-	166,148	183,991
Payroll taxes	86,545	-	-	86,545	78,391
Professional development	11,129	-	-	11,129	9,041
Interest	-	47,977	-	47,977	66,305
Provision for doubtful pledges	-	3,554	-	3,554	37,362
Professional fees	151,383	76,925	-	228,308	297,936
Lease expense	7,344	-	-	7,344	7,935
Transfers to other organizations	-	349,834	-	349,834	784,908
Title work and recording fees	15,440	61,350	-	76,790	49,210
Property tax expenses	-	12,171	-	12,171	45,136
Repairs and maintenance	26,818	-	-	26,818	28,364
Other supplies	18,786	2,579	_	21,365	20,721
Travel	12,068	-	-	12,068	10,140
Rent	93,678	-	-	93,678	91,839
Depreciation	28,358	7,633	-	35,991	35,282
Insurance	24,283	-	-	24,283	23,207
Utilities	11,564	338	-	11,902	11,128
Office supplies	11,185	-	_	11,185	7,319
Telephone	13,387	-	-	13,387	11,653
Miscellaneous	28,228	31,809	3,550	63,587	46,399
Printing and publishing	44,324	8,179	-	52,503	26,248
Postage	25,947	1,383	-	27,330	23,094
Merchandise and fundraising events	25,281	7,091	_	32,372	26,677
Dues and subscriptions	17,261	-	-	17,261	14,806
Advertising	3,563	-	-	3,563	3,231
Conservation easement valuation		1,671,494		1,671,494	636,740
Total expenses	2,048,168	2,282,317	3,550	4,334,035	3,769,861
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES	(487,581)	2,387,312	140,753	2,040,484	(386,877)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers in (out)	865,556	(847,555)	(18,001)		
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	377,975	1,539,757	122,752	2,040,484	(386,877)
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	4,053,680	23,693,482	630,441	28,377,603	28,764,480
NET ASSETS, end of year	\$ 4,431,655	\$ 25,233,239	\$ 753,193	\$ 30,418,087	\$ 28,377,603