

# Ushahidi, Inc.

## Financial Statements

Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

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## Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors  
Ushahidi, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Ushahidi, Inc., which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related statements of activities, cash flows and functional expenses for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### 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 an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from 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 entity'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 entity'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 opinion.

### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Ushahidi, Inc. as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Cross, Fernandez & Riley, LLP*

Certified Public Accountants

February 5, 2014

# Ushahidi, Inc.

## Statements of Financial Position

<i>December 31,</i>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 228,289	\$ 1,239,193
Contributions receivable	750,000	400,000
Prepays and other	21,825	37,206
Property and equipment, net (Note 2)	125,906	90,927
	<b>\$ 1,126,020</b>	<b>\$ 1,767,326</b>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 13,290	\$ 7,773
Accrued payroll	22,565	17,498
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>35,855</b>	<b>25,271</b>
<b>Commitments</b> (Note 4)	–	–
<b>Net assets:</b>		
Unrestricted net assets (deficit)	(12,393)	686,695
Temporarily restricted net assets (Note 3)	1,102,558	1,055,360
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>1,090,165</b>	<b>1,742,055</b>
	<b>\$ 1,126,020</b>	<b>\$ 1,767,326</b>

*See accompanying notes to financial statements.*

# Ushahidi, Inc.

## Statements of Activities

Year ended December 31,	2012			2011		
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
<b>Revenues and support:</b>						
Contributions	\$ 307,917	\$ 953,655	\$1,261,572	\$1,713,345	\$1,014,110	\$2,727,455
Project revenue	316,328	–	316,328	106,914	–	106,914
Other income (loss)	(3,656)	–	(3,656)	(7,669)	–	(7,669)
Net assets released from restrictions (Note 3)	906,457	(906,457)	–	373,130	(373,130)	–
<b>Total revenues and support</b>	<b>1,527,046</b>	<b>47,198</b>	<b>1,574,244</b>	<b>2,185,720</b>	<b>640,980</b>	<b>2,826,700</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>						
Program	1,727,228	–	1,727,228	1,181,362	–	1,181,362
Management and general	480,243	–	480,243	485,746	–	485,746
Fundraising	18,663	–	18,663	15,879	–	15,879
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>2,226,134</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>2,226,134</b>	<b>1,682,987</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1,682,987</b>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	<b>(699,088)</b>	<b>47,198</b>	<b>(651,890)</b>	<b>502,733</b>	<b>640,980</b>	<b>1,143,713</b>
<b>Net assets, beginning of year</b>	<b>686,695</b>	<b>1,055,360</b>	<b>1,742,055</b>	<b>183,962</b>	<b>414,380</b>	<b>598,342</b>
<b>Net assets (deficit), end of year</b>	<b>\$ (12,393)</b>	<b>\$1,102,558</b>	<b>\$1,090,165</b>	<b>\$ 686,695</b>	<b>\$1,055,360</b>	<b>\$1,742,055</b>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Ushahidi, Inc.

## Statements of Cash Flows

<i>Year ended December 31,</i>	<b>2012</b>	2011
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ (651,890)	\$ 1,143,713
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash (used for) provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	33,798	24,222
Cash provided by (used for):		
Contributions receivable	(350,000)	(338,916)
Prepays and other	15,381	(29,184)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	10,584	(1,090)
<b>Net cash (used for) provided by operating activities</b>	<b>(942,127)</b>	798,745
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>		
Purchases of property and equipment	(68,777)	(40,474)
<b>(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(1,010,904)</b>	758,271
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year</b>	<b>1,239,193</b>	480,922
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 228,289</b>	\$ 1,239,193

*See accompanying notes to financial statements.*

# Ushahidi, Inc.

## Statements of Functional Expenses

Year ended December 31,	2012				2011			
	Program	Supporting Services			Program	Supporting Services		
		Management and General	Fundraising	Total		Management and General	Fundraising	Total
Salaries and related expenses	\$ 461,754	\$ 14,582	\$ 9,721	\$ 486,057	\$ 338,101	\$ 39,876	\$ 6,584	\$ 384,561
Contract services	917,231	181,348	–	1,098,579	644,773	189,675	–	834,448
Travel	125,192	81,367	8,942	215,501	130,124	69,935	9,295	209,354
Trade shows and conferences	–	13,374	–	13,374	–	18,727	–	18,727
Office expenses	62,688	120,167	–	182,855	180	112,483	–	112,663
Information technology	160,363	210	–	160,573	68,184	1,084	–	69,268
Advertising	–	14,361	–	14,361	–	11,038	–	11,038
Insurance	–	19,518	–	19,518	–	6,209	–	6,209
Depreciation	–	33,798	–	33,798	–	24,222	–	24,222
Miscellaneous	–	1,518	–	1,518	–	12,497	–	12,497
	<b>\$1,727,228</b>	<b>\$480,243</b>	<b>\$18,663</b>	<b>\$2,226,134</b>	<b>\$1,181,362</b>	<b>\$485,746</b>	<b>\$15,879</b>	<b>\$1,682,987</b>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Nature of Organization**

Ushahidi, Inc. (the “Organization”) is a non-profit corporation exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Organization was founded in 2008 to administer the Ushahidi Engine, which is a platform that allows anyone to gather distributed data through SMS, email or web and visualize it on a map or timeline. The goal of the Organization is to create the simplest way of aggregating information from the public for use in crisis response.

#### **Liquidity**

Assets are presented in the accompanying statements of financial position according to their nearness of conversion to cash.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Organization considers all highly-liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents are maintained at financial institutions and, at times, balances may exceed federally insured limits. The Organization has never experienced any losses related to these balances.

#### **Contributions and Contributions Receivable**

Unconditional promises to give are recognized as contributions in the period received. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met (see Note 5). Contributions receivable at December 31, 2012 are all due in less than one year and considered fully collectible; therefore, no allowance was recorded.

The Organization received contributions from two grantors representing 54% and 13% of total revenues and support during the year end December 31, 2012 and from one grantor representing 37% of total revenues and support during the year end December 31, 2011.

#### **Property and Equipment, Net**

Property and equipment consists of computers, office equipment and furniture and are stated at cost, if purchased, and at estimated fair value on the date received, if donated. Depreciation is computed by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.



### **Donor-Imposed Restrictions**

Contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or are restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted support that increases those net asset classes. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and are reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restriction. If a temporary restriction is fulfilled in the same time period in which the contribution is received, the Organization reports the support as unrestricted.

### **Project Revenues**

Certain contracts with funding agencies are exchange transactions in which each party receives and sacrifices commensurate value. Funds from exchange transactions are not considered contributions and, as such, are deemed to be earned and reported as project revenue when such funds have been expended towards the designated purpose.

### **Software Development Costs**

The Organization develops open source software which is available free of charge to users. In addition, due to the open source nature of the development, there is generally no passage of time between achievement of technological feasibility and the availability for general release. Therefore, the Organization expenses the cost of software development as incurred.

### **Income Taxes**

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

The Organization identifies and evaluates uncertain tax positions, if any, and recognizes the impact of uncertain tax positions for which there is a less than more-likely-than-not probability of the position being upheld when reviewed by the relevant taxing authority. Such positions are deemed to be unrecognized tax benefits and a corresponding liability is established on the statement of financial position. The Organization has not recognized a liability for uncertain tax positions. If there were an unrecognized tax benefit, the Organization would recognize interest accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits in interest expense and penalties in operating expenses. The Organization's tax years

currently subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service generally remain open for three years from the date of filing.

### **Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

Fair value measurements of financial instruments are determined using a three-level hierarchy based on the transparency of valuation inputs as of their measurement date. The hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The three levels are defined as follows:

- Level 1 – Inputs are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets in active markets.
- Level 2 – Inputs are observable quoted prices for similar assets in active markets.
- Level 3 – Inputs are unobservable and reflect management’s best estimate of what market participants would use as fair value.

Fair value estimates discussed herein are based upon certain market assumptions and pertinent information available to management. The respective carrying value of certain on-balance-sheet financial instruments approximate their fair values due to the short-term nature of these instruments. These financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, contributions receivable, accounts payable and accrued expenses. The Organization has no Level 1, 2 or Level 3 financial instruments.

### **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 amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## Notes to Financial Statements

### 2. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is comprised of the following:

<i>December 31,</i>	<i>Useful Life</i>	<b>2012</b>	2011
Furniture and fixtures	7 years	<b>\$ 19,999</b>	\$ 6,230
Computer and office equipment	5 years	<b>129,314</b>	74,305
Software	3 years	<b>10,144</b>	10,144
Leasehold improvements	5 years	<b>38,763</b>	38,763
		<b>198,220</b>	129,442
Less accumulated depreciation		<b>(72,314)</b>	(38,515)
		<b>\$ 125,906</b>	\$ 90,927

**Notes to Financial Statements**

**3. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets**

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes:

<i>December 31,</i>	<b>2012</b>	2011
Liberia operations	\$ <b>94,903</b>	\$ 400,000
Website design and development	<b>89,000</b>	251,286
Passage of time	<b>750,000</b>	400,000
Other program operations	<b>168,655</b>	4,074
	<b>\$ 1,102,558</b>	\$ 1,055,360

Net assets were released from donor restrictions as follows:

<i>Year ended December 31,</i>	<b>2012</b>	2011
Liberia operations	\$ <b>305,097</b>	\$ 283,696
Website design and development	<b>197,286</b>	–
Passage of time	<b>400,000</b>	–
Other program operations	<b>4,074</b>	–
iHub support	–	89,434
	<b>\$ 906,457</b>	\$ 373,130

## Notes to Financial Statements

### 4. Commitments

The Organization leases a facility under an operating lease, which expires in January 2016. Future minimum lease payments under this noncancelable operating lease as of December 31, 2012, are approximated as follows:

<i>Year ending December 31,</i>	<i>Amount</i>
2013	\$ 27,000
2014	31,000
2015	31,000
2016	3,000
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	\$ 92,000

### 5. Conditional Contribution

During 2011, the Organization received an unrestricted grant for up to \$1,900,000 to be received in various installments from 2011 through 2014. This grant was not recorded as revenue when received since it was conditional upon achieving certain performance metrics. During 2011 and 2012, the Organization received \$300,000 and \$200,000, respectively, which was recorded as unrestricted contributions in the statement of activities. Accordingly, the remaining \$1,400,000 of this grant was not recorded in the accompanying financial statements as of December 31, 2012 since the conditions have not been met.

### 6. Subsequent Events

The Organization has evaluated events and transactions occurring subsequent to December 31, 2012 as of February 5, 2014, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Subsequent events occurring after February 5, 2014 have not been evaluated by management. No material events have occurred since December 31, 2012 that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements, except as follows:

- The Organization entered into a line of credit arrangement with a financial institution in June 2013 which has a maximum amount available of \$80,000, bears interest at 10% per annum and is personally guaranteed by three members of Ushahidi's executive team.
- In October 2013, Ushahidi's Board of Directors approved a 20% interest in BRCK, Inc. ("BRCK"), a newly incorporated for-profit company. BRCK is a rugged, cloud managed, full-featured router with built in failover and programmable GPIO expansion. Ushahidi has one seat on the BRCK Board of Directors. In connection with the investment with BRCK, Ushahidi entered into a Technology License Agreement which has no stated expiration date ("the Agreement"). Ushahidi will receive an annual license fee starting in year two through year five and a revenue share of 5% of sales from BRCK's products. There is also an option to purchase certain intellectual property held by Ushahidi included in the Agreement that BRCK may exercise based on a downward sliding scale starting in year one (\$5,000,000) through year five (\$1,000,000). At the end of year five, the purchase option is \$100.