

HOPE Services and The Foundation for HOPE
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In planning and performing our audit of the combined financial statements of HOPE Services and The Foundation for HOPE as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the HOPE's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the combined financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of HOPE's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the HOPE's internal control.

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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 combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and, therefore, there can be no assurance that such deficiencies have been identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of HOPE's Boards of Directors, Audit Committee, management, and others within the organization, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank HOPE personnel for their assistance during our audit.



October 21, 2010