# The LCU Foundation

2010 Annual Report

The mission of the LCU Foundation is to award grants that ease the burden of New York City housing costs for promising women students preparing for careers that serve the community.

# A Message From the President

As many of you know -- having celebrated our 150th anniversary with us in 2008 -- LCU Foundation has been providing women with safe affordable housing in New York City for a long time. Yet our history as a grantmaking organization is just 10 years old. After years of housing young women in our own residences, we made the decision in 2001 to pursue our mission with a new paradigm: partnering with institutions of higher education to award housing grants to deserving women students throughout the five boroughs.



As we mark our tenth year of grant giving, it is gratifying to reflect that LCU Foundation has assisted nearly 1,300 students to

date. Most of them have now graduated and launched their own careers, helping others as LCU once helped them. If you multiply that 1,300 by the number of students taught by LCU-supported teachers, patients tended by LCU-supported nurses, individuals counseled by LCU-supported social workers, and audiences touched by LCU-supported dancers, musicians, actors, and artists – well, the results are impressive indeed. The ripples of philanthropy spread outward and outward.

Entering our second decade of grant giving, LCU Foundation is poised to widen its circle in many other ways as well:

- Our newly redesigned website shares more inspiring stories of LCU student beneficiaries.
- Our Alumni Outreach committee is organizing networking events to connect past and current student beneficiaries.
- New educational institutions are being invited to apply for grants.
- We are actively seeking philanthropic partnerships with other foundations and organizations.
- Our Board of Directors is more diverse than ever, including two former student beneficiaries.
- An ever-widening group of donors and volunteers has joined our cause.

New York City is hardly exempt from the current worldwide recession. Local housing costs continue to rise, as do tuitions leaving many students' financial resources more strained than ever. We're proud to have supported 1300 students over 10 years, but we could easily find 1300 deserving students to help in a single year, if our resources would permit.

Help us spread the word about the good work we do. With your support, funds will always be there to underwrite New York City housing for talented women students in need.

Holly Hughes

Holly Hughes President LCU Foundation

# 2010 Grantmaking

The LCU Foundation awards grants to educational institutions within the five boroughs of New York City to provide housing support for women preparing for careers in the arts, education, social work, public administration, international development, criminal justice and health care.

In 2010, the LCU Foundation awarded \$507,000 in grants to fifteen institutions. 142 students received housing assistance.

Grantee institutions were: Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation, Inc. Bank Street College of Education City College of New York Columbia University School of Nursing Columbia University School of Social Work Hunter College John Jay College of Criminal Justice Lehman College General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church Juilliard School New York Academy of Arts New York Studio School New York University Silver School of Social Work Phillips Beth Israel School of Nursing School of American Ballet

# Student Beneficiary Profile: Adrianny Rodriguez, Lehman College

Adrianny Rodriguez is a 24 year-old student attending Lehman College in the Bronx. She was born in the Dominican Republic and came to the United States when she was 15 years old. She is currently an upper senior studying education with the goal of becoming a teacher.



# Q: What motivated you to choose to go in to teaching? Was there one experience that inspired you?

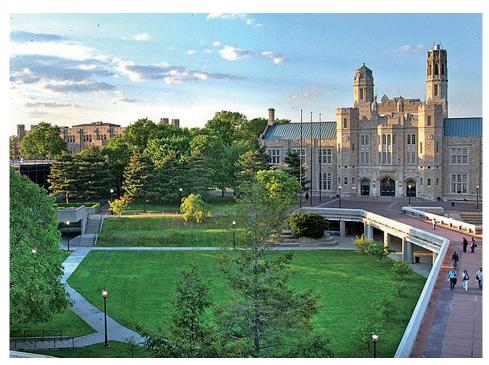
A: In the Dominican Republic my mother was an elementary-school teacher. Any chance I could I would help her with her class; helping to teach younger students to read and write. This exposure to assisting others instilled in me the desire to be a teacher when I grew up. When I came to the United States, I realized that I wanted to teach others about my culture and to teach Spanish.

#### Q: What major goals do you have for yourself?

A: My primary goal is to be a supportive teacher in my community and to be a positive example to others. I believe in helping immigrant students and know that the economic struggles that affect their families impact whether or not they go to college or continue their education. I would like to create a community club that will raise funds and provide guidance for those students that need economic and emotional support in order to be successful.

#### Q: What has been your greatest obstacle in pursuing your education?

A: The greatest obstacle for me has been economic. At times, I did not know how I would afford my rent and when I borrowed the money I did not know how I was going to pay it back. There were many times when I did not know how I could afford to eat which made me consider dropping out of school to work a full-time job.



Lehman College campus

# Q: Describe the course of your academic career. How many years have you been studying in this field? Part-time or full-time? How long until you get your degree?

A: My journey has been a long and difficult one. In 2006, I enrolled in a two-year college. For financial reasons, I was a part-time student. I came to Lehman College in 2009 where I have been fortunate to be a full- time student. I am on track to complete my coursework in December of 2011 and begin my student teaching the following January.

# Q: How has the LCU Foundation grant helped you to attain your educational goals? What was your living situation before you got the LCU grant? Where are you living now?

A: There are no words to describe how much the LCU Foundation has helped me to achieve my goals. Since I received the housing grant, I have been on the Lehman's Dean List for two semesters and my grades have been all A's and A-'s. I can now open a book and know that I can study in peace without the worry of how I would pay the rent. Before I received the grant, my living situation was not stable. At one point, I almost applied for a bed in a shelter because I could not pay the rent and jobs were hard to find. But now, I am living in the same room with the help of my "LCU Angels". I am so thankful to the foundation for helping me to stay focused on my dreams in such difficult times. Without this support, they would disappear.

"It is truly overwhelming to receive such a substantial contribution to put towards the pursuit of my studies on such a fundamental level."

> - Student beneficiary at City College of New York

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# Board Member Profile: Lukas Haynes

LCU Foundation Board member Lukas Haynes has been a foundation grantmaker for the past nine years, first working on global issues at the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and most recently addressing local and national problems at the Mertz Gilmore Foundation. A native of New York City, he now lives in Montclair, New Jersey with his two young children, and wife, Maura, who works for a global reinsurer.

#### Q: What compelled you to join the LCU Foundation Board of Directors?

A: I had the good fortune to be elected to the LCU Board of Directors in 2010 after responding to a notice in the Philanthropy News Digest. The opportunity to



help students with the cost of college and oversee grants from a foundation board perspective was very compelling as a complement to my day job. I had also witnessed the magnified social impact of women's empowerment while working for OXFAM in developing countries. Educating women is powerful leverage in helping whole families and communities. Finally, the Board interviewing committee sealed the deal with great energy and engaging questions.

#### Q: What roles have you played on the board?

A: I serve on the Development Committee to try and raise new funds for additional housing scholarships and on the Grants Committee that evaluates the LCU grantee institutions who administer the aid.

#### Q: What keeps you engaged in the work of the LCU Foundation?

A: My passion for the LCU mission begins with the unique mission and historic track record, but it's my committed colleagues that really keep me engaged. Like so many kinds of volunteerism, concern moves you but people and positive reinforcement keep you.

#### Q: What do you most want people to know about the LCU Foundation?

A: I most want LCU's current and potential supporters to know that our student beneficiaries are world-changers for whom LCU's assistance is critical, life-altering, and deeply appreciated. Foundations can barely scratch the surface of need but we can and do transform lives and if you don't trust my testimony ask our LCU Board members who once received this assistance and are now offering up their own time.

# Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2010 and 2009

| ASSETS  |   |  |
|---|---|--|
|   | 2010  | 2009   |
| Current assets:<br>Cash and cash equivalents<br>Investments, at fair value<br>Prepaid expenses<br>Prepaid and refundable income taxes<br>Other receivable | \$ 897,195<br>15,924,805<br>2,380<br>-<br>1,420 | \$ 727,792<br>15,245,928<br>4,901<br>16,899<br>3,075 |
| Total current assets  | 16,825,800                                      | 15,998,595   |
| Fixed assests, at cost, less accumulated depreciation of \$24,584 and \$20,416 in 2010 and 2009, respectively Security deposits                           | 10,150<br>10.282                                | 14,318<br>10.282                                     |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | \$ 16,846,232                                   | \$ 16,023,195  |

#### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

| Current liabilties:<br>Accounts payable and accrued expenses<br>Taxes payable | \$    9,200<br>624   | \$   200<br>1,338    |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Total current liabilites  | 9,824                | 1,538                |
| Commitments (Note 5)  |                      |                      |
| Net assets:<br>Unrestricted<br>Permanently restricted                         | 16,818,408<br>18,000 | 16,003,657<br>18,000 |
| Total net assets  | 16,836,408           | 16,021,657           |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES   | \$ 16,846,232        | \$ 16,023,195        |

# Statements of Cash Flows for the Years Ended December 31, 2010 and 2009

|   | 2010  | 2009                                   |
|---|---|--|
| Cash flows from operating activities:<br>Increase (decrease) in net assets<br>Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets<br>to net cash used in operating activities: | \$ 814,751                                  | \$ 2, 345, 491                         |
| Depreciation and amortization<br>Loss on sale of investments<br>Unrealized loss (gain) on investments<br>Distributive share of income<br>Changes in assets and liabilities:           | 4,168<br>669,104<br>(1,661,392)<br>(13,830) | 4,773<br>1,315,965<br>(3,851,142)<br>- |
| Prepaid expenses<br>Accounts payable and accrued expenses<br>Prepaid and refundable taxes<br>Other receivable<br>Income taxes payable   | 2,521<br>9,000<br>16,899<br>1,655<br>(714)  | 4,795<br>28,738<br>16,899<br>2,737     |
| Net cash used in operating activities   | (157,838)                                   | (165,542)                              |
| Cash flows from investing activities<br>Proceeds from sale of investments<br>Purchase of investments  | 6,695,828<br>(6,368,587)                    | 3,633,198<br>(3,531,899)               |
| Net cash provided by investing activities   | 327,241                                     | 101,299                                |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents  | 169,403                                     | (62,243)                               |
| Cash and cash equivalents - beginning   | 727,792                                     | 792,035                                |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - ENDING  | 897,195                                     | 727,792                                |

# Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets for the Years Ended December 31, 2010 and 2009

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| -   |                     |                      |                           |                     |                      |                           |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
|   | Total               | 2010<br>Unrestricted | Permanently<br>Restricted | Total               | 2009<br>Unrestricted | Permanently<br>Restricted |
| Revenues, gains and other support:<br>Dividend and interest income            | \$ 467,329          | \$ 467,329           |                           | \$ 418,463          | \$ 418,463           |                           |
| Net realized and unrealized gains<br>(losses) on investments<br>Contributions | 992,288<br>57,050   | 992,288<br>57,050    | -                         | 2,535,177<br>31,009 | 2,535,177<br>31,009  | -                         |
| Total revenues, gains and other support                                       | 1,516,667           | 1,516,667            |                           | 2,984,649           | 2,984,649            |                           |
| Expenses:<br>Grants<br>General and administrative                             | 507,000<br>194,916  | 507,000<br>194,916   | -                         | 430,000<br>209,158  | 430,000<br>209,158   |                           |
| Total expenses  | 701,916             | 701,916              |                           | 639,158             | 639,158              |                           |
| Change in net assets  | 814,751             | 814,751              | -                         | 2,345,491           | 2,345,491            | -                         |
| Net assets - beginning  | 16,021,657          | 16,003,657           | 18,000                    | 13,676,166          | 13,658,166           | 18,000                    |
| NET ASSETS - ENDING   | <u>\$16,836,408</u> | \$16,818,408         | \$18,000                  | \$16,021,657        | \$16,003,657         | \$18,000                  |

"My desire to work with individuals from marginalized communities and to impact social change has only grown stronger as I have had the opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills needed to engage in this type of work. Thank you for allowing me to focus my time and energy on my academic program."

> - Student beneficiary from Columbia University School of Social Work



# Officers and Board of Directors

*The LCU Foundation is staffed by a full-time Foundation Officer and governed by a volunteer Board of Directors.* 

#### **Board Officers**

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#### **Board of Directors**

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Foundation Officer Sara Espinosa \*List reflects board composition as of fall 2011

# History

In 1858, a group of New York women saw the need for safe, affordable housing for young single women working in New York City. They organized the Ladies' Christian Association, soon renamed Ladies' Christian Union (LCU), to meet this pressing need. Not only did the young women need housing, they needed jobs, so in 1872 a branch of the Ladies' Christian Union was founded to locate jobs—a branch that eventually became the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA).

The LCU raised money to buy brownstone buildings and convert them into housing for young working women. Throughout financial panics, depressions, and wars, the LCU created vital housing opportunities. In 2000, the LCU decided to sell these houses to establish an endowment fund. With this fund, the LCU would be able to provide New York City educational institutions with housing grants to assist female students in financial need. In 2003, the LCU officially became known as the LCU Foundation.

Since its inception, the LCU Foundation has been concerned with providing women in New York City with safe and affordable housing. The cost of housing in New York City presents a barrier for women of limited financial means to live and learn here. We believe that by alleviating this burden, we are not only improving the quality of their lives but transforming their families and the communities that they in turn will serve.

Please give today so that we can help many more worthy students like Adrianny Rodriguez reach their full potential and make our world a better place. Tax deductible contributions may be made safely and securely at lcufoundation.org or by mail using the enclosed envelope.



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#### LCU FOUNDATION

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

# LCU FOUNDATION FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors LCU Foundation

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of LCU Foundation ("LCU") as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of LCU's management. 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 of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of LCU's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of LCU Foundation as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, and its changes in net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, effective January 1, 2009, LCU changed its method of accounting for uncertainty in income taxes.

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May 3, 2011

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#### LCU FOUNDATION STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

|   |           | <u>2010</u>                                  |    | <u>2009</u>  |
|---|-----------|--|----|--|
| ASSETS  |           |  |    |  |
| Current assets:<br>Cash and cash equivalents<br>Investments, at fair value<br>Prepaid expenses<br>Prepaid and refundable income taxes<br>Other receivable | \$        | 897,195<br>15,924,805<br>2,380<br>-<br>1,420 | \$ | 727,792<br>15,245,928<br>4,901<br>16,899<br><u>3,075</u> |
| Total current assets  |           | 16,825,800                                   |    | 15,998,595   |
| Fixed assets, less accumulated depreciation of \$24,584 and \$20,416 in 2010 and 2009, respectively   |           | 10,150                                       |    | 14,318   |
| Security deposits   | _         | 10,282                                       | _  | 10,282   |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | \$_       | 16,846,232                                   | \$ | 16,023,195   |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSE  | <u>гs</u> |  |    |  |
| Current liabilities:<br>Accounts payable and accrued expenses<br>Taxes payable<br>Total current liabilities   | \$        | 9,200<br><u>624</u><br>9,824                 | \$ | 200<br><u>1,338</u><br><u>1,538</u>                      |
| Commitments (Note 5)  |           |  |    |  |
| Net assets:<br>Unrestricted<br>Permanently restricted   | _         | 16,818,408<br>18,000                         | _  | 16,003,657<br><u>18,000</u>                              |
| Total net assets  | -         | 16,836,408                                   |    | 16,021,657   |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS  | \$_       | 16,846,232                                   | \$ | 16,023,195   |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009 LCU FOUNDATION

|   |                                      | 2010                            |                           |  | 2009                                   |                           |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|
|   | Total                                | Unrestricted                    | Permanently<br>Restricted | Total                                  | Unrestricted                           | Permanently<br>Restricted |
| Revenues, gains and other support:<br>Dividend, interest and other income, net<br>Net realized and unrealized gains on investments<br>Contributions | <pre>\$ 467,329 992,288 57,050</pre> | \$ 467,329<br>992,288<br>57,050 |                           | <pre>\$ 418,463 2,535,177 31,009</pre> | <pre>\$ 418,463 2,535,177 31,009</pre> | · · ·                     |
| Total revenues, gains and other support   | 1.516,667                            | 1,516,667                       |                           | 2,984,649                              | 2,984,649                              |                           |
| Expenses:<br>Grants<br>General and administrative   | 507,000<br>194,916                   | 507,000<br>194,916              |                           | 430,000<br>209,158                     | 430,000<br>209,158                     |                           |
| Total expenses  | 701.916                              | 701.916                         |                           | 639,158                                | 639,158                                |                           |
| Increase in net assets  | 814,751                              | 814,751                         | ı                         | 2,345,491                              | 2,345,491                              | ı                         |
| Net assets - beginning  | 16,021,657                           | 16,003,657                      | 18,000                    | 13,676,166                             | 13,658,166                             | 18,000                    |
| NET ASSETS - ENDING   | \$ 16,836,408                        | \$ 16,818,408                   | \$ 18,000                 | \$ <u>16,021,657</u>                   | \$ <u>16,003,657</u>                   | \$ 18,000                 |

#### LCU FOUNDATION STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

|   |    | <u>2010</u> |    | <u>2009</u> |
|---|----|-------------|----|-------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities:                               |    |             |    |             |
| Increase in net assets  | \$ | 814,751     | \$ | 2,345,491   |
| Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash used in |    |             |    |             |
| operating activities:   |    |             |    |             |
| Depreciation and amortization                                       |    | 4,168       |    | 4,773       |
| Loss on sale of investments   |    | 669,104     |    | 1,315,965   |
| Unrealized gain on investments                                      |    | (1,661,392) |    | (3,851,142) |
| Distributive share of income  |    | (13,830)    |    | -           |
| Changes in assets and liabilities:                                  |    |             |    |             |
| Prepaid expenses  |    | 2,521       |    | 4,795       |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses                               |    | 9,000       |    | 28,738      |
| Prepaid and refundable taxes  |    | 16,899      |    | (16,899)    |
| Other receivable  |    | 1,655       |    | 2,737       |
| Income taxes payable  |    | (714)       | -  | -           |
| Net cash used in operating activities                               |    | (157,838)   |    | (165,542)   |
| Cash flows from investing activities:                               |    |             |    |             |
| Proceeds from sale of investments                                   |    | 6,695,828   |    | 3,633,198   |
| Purchase of investments   |    | (6,368,587) | -  | (3,531,899) |
| Net cash provided by investing activities                           | _  | 327,241     | -  | 101,299     |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents                |    | 169,403     |    | (64,243)    |
| Cash and cash equivalents - beginning                               |    | 727,792     | _  | 792,035     |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - ENDING                                  | \$ | 897,195     | \$ | 727,792     |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

#### NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS

LCU Foundation ("LCU") invests in the future of women pursuing careers that serve the community. By easing the financial burden of New York City housing, LCU gives these women independence and the opportunity to devote themselves to their education. LCU provides housing grants to educational institutions located in New York City.

#### NOTE 2. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. LCU classifies net assets, revenues, expenses, and gains and losses based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. In the accompanying financial statements, net assets that have similar characteristics are combined into similar categories, as follows:

- Unrestricted net assets represent net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.
- Temporarily restricted net assets are assets whose use has been limited by donors to a specific time period and/or purpose. There were no temporarily restricted net assets at December 31, 2010 and 2009.
- Permanently restricted net assets are subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained in perpetuity. At December 31, 2010 and 2009, funds to be held in perpetuity, the income from which is unrestricted, amounted to \$18,000.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") 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 financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

LCU classifies highly liquid investments with maturity dates of three months or less when purchased as cash equivalents. Cash balances are maintained at a financial institution and a brokerage firm. At times, LCU maintains balances in excess of the insured amounts.

#### NOTE 2. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)</u>

#### Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Property and equipment are carried at cost. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are expensed currently, while renewals and betterments that materially extend the life of an asset are capitalized. The cost of assets sold, retired, or otherwise disposed of, and the related allowance for depreciation, are eliminated from the accounts, and any resulting gain or loss is recognized.

Depreciation is provided using both straight-line and accelerated methods over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which are as follows:

| Equipment              | 7 years  |
|------------------------|----------|
| Furniture and fixtures | 7 years  |
| Computers              | 5 years  |
| Leasehold improvements | 15 years |

#### Cash Flow

Net cash provided by operating activities for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, reflects \$1,312 and \$0, respectively, of cash payments for an excise tax on investment income.

#### Fair Value Measurements

In January 2010, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2010-06, *Improving Disclosures about Fair Value Measurements*. This update amends FASB Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, to require new disclosures for significant transfers in and out of Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements, disaggregation regarding classes of assets and liabilities, valuation techniques, and inputs used to measure fair value for both recurring and nonrecurring fair value measurements for Level 2 or Level 3. These disclosures are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2009. Additional new disclosures regarding the purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements in the rollforward of activity in Level 3 fair value measurements are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2010. LCU adopted certain of the relevant disclosure provisions of ASU 2010-06 on January 1, 2010, and will adopt certain other provisions on January 1, 2011.

FASB ASC 820 establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides 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). Categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of 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. Under the new standard, fair value is defined as the exit price, or the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants as of the measurement date.

#### NOTE 2. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)</u>

#### Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that LCU 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 assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and, 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.

On January 1, 2009, LCU adopted, prospectively, new accounting guidance found in FASB ASC 820 for nonfinancial assets and liabilities, except for items that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis (at least annually). Adoption of the new guidance did not have a material impact on LCU's financial statements.

#### Income Taxes

LCU is an organization exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. As a private foundation, LCU is subject to minimum distribution requirements and an excise tax on net investment income.

On January 1, 2009, LCU adopted the new standard regarding accounting for uncertainty in income taxes. LCU is required to apply the "more likely than not" threshold to the recognition and derecognition of tax positions. The standard also provides guidance on the measurement of tax positions, balance sheet classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosures, and transition. Adoption of the standard did not have a material effect on LCU's financial statements.

LCU files income tax returns within the U.S. federal jurisdiction and in New York State and local jurisdictions. LCU is no longer subject to U.S. federal, state, or local income tax examinations by taxing authorities for years before 2007.

#### Subsequent Events

In accordance with FASB ASC 855, *Subsequent Events*, LCU has evaluated subsequent events through May 3, 2011, the date on which these financial statements were available to be issued. There were no material subsequent events that required recognition or additional disclosure in these financial statements.

#### NOTE 3. INVESTMENTS

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|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------|--|--|
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|                         | \$ <u>15,029,424</u> | \$ <u>1,731,942</u> | \$      | \$ <u>16,761,366</u>                       |  |
| December 31, 2009       | Level 1              | Level 2             | Level 3 | Valuation<br><u>Total</u> <u>Technique</u> |  |
| Money market funds      | \$ 695,666           | \$ -                | \$ -    | \$ 695,666 (a)                             |  |
| Mutual funds            | <u>15,245,928</u>    |                     |         | <u>15,245,928</u> (a)                      |  |
|                         | \$ <u>15,941,594</u> | \$                  | \$      | \$ <u>15,941,594</u>                       |  |

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|   |    | Level 1    |     | Level 2    |    | Level 3 |             | Total      |
|---|----|------------|-----|------------|----|---------|-------------|------------|
| Assets:   |    |            |     |            |    |         |             |            |
| Investments in securities,<br>at fair value                                     | \$ | 63,463,939 | \$  |            | \$ | -       | \$          | 63,463,939 |
| Investment in affiliated<br>private investment fund<br>Unrealized appreciation  |    | -          |     | 55,237,046 |    | -       |             | 55,237,046 |
| on futures contracts  | -  | 122,638    | -   |            |    | -       |             | 122,638    |
| Total assets  | \$ | 63,586,577 | \$_ | 55,237,046 | \$ |         | \$ <u>1</u> | 18,823,623 |
| Liabilities:  |    |            |     |            |    |         |             |            |
| Securities sold, not yet<br>purchased, at fair value<br>Unrealized depreciation | \$ | 4,296,151  | \$  | -          | \$ | -       | \$          | 4,296,151  |
| on futures contracts<br>Options written, at fair                                |    | 67,340     |     | -          |    | -       |             | 67,340     |
| value   | -  | 76,190     | -   | -          | _  |         | _           | 76,190     |
| Total liabilities   | \$ | 4,439,681  | \$_ | _          | \$ | _       | \$          | 4,439,681  |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To the Board of Directors LCU Foundation

Our report on our audits of the basic financial statements of LCU Foundation for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, appears on page 1. Those audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information contained in the schedules of expenses on page 12 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Citrón Compension & Company LLP CERTIFIED FUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

May 3, 2011

#### LCU FOUNDATION SCHEDULE I - GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

|   | <u>2010</u>   | <u>2009</u>   |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Salaries and wages                        | \$<br>64,000  | \$<br>89,109  |
| Rent and utilities                        | 35,424        | 38,971        |
| Professional fees                         | 23,955        | 24,284        |
| Payroll taxes and employee welfare        | 7,870         | 8,059         |
| Fundraising expenses                      | 6,118         | -             |
| Insurance                                 | 5,193         | 8,848         |
| Depreciation                              | 4,168         | 4,773         |
| Printing and postage                      | 14,201        | 4,215         |
| Telephone                                 | 3,513         | 4,030         |
| Temporary salaries                        | 708           | 3,156         |
| Equipment rentals                         | 1,836         | 2,235         |
| Repairs and maintenance                   | 902           | 1,809         |
| Professional dues                         | 1,878         | 1,696         |
| Employee benefit plans                    | 1,236         | 1,686         |
| Data processing                           | 844           | 1,050         |
| Excise tax                                | 10,312        | 7,638         |
| Miscellaneous                             | 7,151         | 7,599         |
| Events                                    | <br>5,607     | <br>-         |
| TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES | \$<br>194,916 | \$<br>209,158 |

#### LCU FOUNDATION

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

# LCU FOUNDATION FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors LCU Foundation

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of LCU Foundation ("LCU") as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of LCU's management. 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 of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of LCU's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of LCU Foundation as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, and its changes in net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, effective January 1, 2009, LCU changed its method of accounting for uncertainty in income taxes.

Citrá Cooperman & Company, LLP CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

May 3, 2011

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#### LCU FOUNDATION STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

|   |           | <u>2010</u>                                  |    | <u>2009</u>  |
|---|-----------|--|----|--|
| ASSETS  |           |  |    |  |
| Current assets:<br>Cash and cash equivalents<br>Investments, at fair value<br>Prepaid expenses<br>Prepaid and refundable income taxes<br>Other receivable | \$        | 897,195<br>15,924,805<br>2,380<br>-<br>1,420 | \$ | 727,792<br>15,245,928<br>4,901<br>16,899<br><u>3,075</u> |
| Total current assets  |           | 16,825,800                                   |    | 15,998,595   |
| Fixed assets, less accumulated depreciation of \$24,584 and \$20,416 in 2010 and 2009, respectively   |           | 10,150                                       |    | 14,318   |
| Security deposits   | _         | 10,282                                       | _  | 10,282   |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | \$_       | 16,846,232                                   | \$ | 16,023,195   |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSE  | <u>гs</u> |  |    |  |
| Current liabilities:<br>Accounts payable and accrued expenses<br>Taxes payable<br>Total current liabilities   | \$        | 9,200<br><u>624</u><br>9,824                 | \$ | 200<br><u>1,338</u><br><u>1,538</u>                      |
| Commitments (Note 5)  |           |  |    |  |
| Net assets:<br>Unrestricted<br>Permanently restricted   | _         | 16,818,408<br>18,000                         | _  | 16,003,657<br><u>18,000</u>                              |
| Total net assets  | -         | 16,836,408                                   |    | 16,021,657   |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS  | \$_       | 16,846,232                                   | \$ | 16,023,195   |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009 LCU FOUNDATION

|   |                                      | 2010                            |                           |  | 2009                                   |                           |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|
|   | Total                                | Unrestricted                    | Permanently<br>Restricted | Total                                  | Unrestricted                           | Permanently<br>Restricted |
| Revenues, gains and other support:<br>Dividend, interest and other income, net<br>Net realized and unrealized gains on investments<br>Contributions | <pre>\$ 467,329 992,288 57,050</pre> | \$ 467,329<br>992,288<br>57,050 |                           | <pre>\$ 418,463 2,535,177 31,009</pre> | <pre>\$ 418,463 2,535,177 31,009</pre> | · · ·                     |
| Total revenues, gains and other support   | 1.516,667                            | 1,516,667                       |                           | 2,984,649                              | 2,984,649                              |                           |
| Expenses:<br>Grants<br>General and administrative   | 507,000<br>194,916                   | 507,000<br>194,916              |                           | 430,000<br>209,158                     | 430,000<br>209,158                     |                           |
| Total expenses  | 701.916                              | 701.916                         |                           | 639,158                                | 639,158                                |                           |
| Increase in net assets  | 814,751                              | 814,751                         | ı                         | 2,345,491                              | 2,345,491                              | ı                         |
| Net assets - beginning  | 16,021,657                           | 16,003,657                      | 18,000                    | 13,676,166                             | 13,658,166                             | 18,000                    |
| NET ASSETS - ENDING   | \$ 16,836,408                        | \$ 16,818,408                   | \$ 18,000                 | \$ <u>16,021,657</u>                   | \$ <u>16,003,657</u>                   | \$ 18,000                 |

#### LCU FOUNDATION STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

|   |    | <u>2010</u> |    | <u>2009</u> |
|---|----|-------------|----|-------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities:                               |    |             |    |             |
| Increase in net assets  | \$ | 814,751     | \$ | 2,345,491   |
| Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash used in |    |             |    |             |
| operating activities:   |    |             |    |             |
| Depreciation and amortization                                       |    | 4,168       |    | 4,773       |
| Loss on sale of investments   |    | 669,104     |    | 1,315,965   |
| Unrealized gain on investments                                      |    | (1,661,392) |    | (3,851,142) |
| Distributive share of income  |    | (13,830)    |    | -           |
| Changes in assets and liabilities:                                  |    |             |    |             |
| Prepaid expenses  |    | 2,521       |    | 4,795       |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses                               |    | 9,000       |    | 28,738      |
| Prepaid and refundable taxes  |    | 16,899      |    | (16,899)    |
| Other receivable  |    | 1,655       |    | 2,737       |
| Income taxes payable  |    | (714)       | -  | -           |
| Net cash used in operating activities                               |    | (157,838)   |    | (165,542)   |
| Cash flows from investing activities:                               |    |             |    |             |
| Proceeds from sale of investments                                   |    | 6,695,828   |    | 3,633,198   |
| Purchase of investments   |    | (6,368,587) | -  | (3,531,899) |
| Net cash provided by investing activities                           | _  | 327,241     | -  | 101,299     |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents                |    | 169,403     |    | (64,243)    |
| Cash and cash equivalents - beginning                               |    | 727,792     | _  | 792,035     |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - ENDING                                  | \$ | 897,195     | \$ | 727,792     |

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#### NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS

LCU Foundation ("LCU") invests in the future of women pursuing careers that serve the community. By easing the financial burden of New York City housing, LCU gives these women independence and the opportunity to devote themselves to their education. LCU provides housing grants to educational institutions located in New York City.

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The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. LCU classifies net assets, revenues, expenses, and gains and losses based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. In the accompanying financial statements, net assets that have similar characteristics are combined into similar categories, as follows:

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- Temporarily restricted net assets are assets whose use has been limited by donors to a specific time period and/or purpose. There were no temporarily restricted net assets at December 31, 2010 and 2009.
- Permanently restricted net assets are subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained in perpetuity. At December 31, 2010 and 2009, funds to be held in perpetuity, the income from which is unrestricted, amounted to \$18,000.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") 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 financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

LCU classifies highly liquid investments with maturity dates of three months or less when purchased as cash equivalents. Cash balances are maintained at a financial institution and a brokerage firm. At times, LCU maintains balances in excess of the insured amounts.

#### NOTE 2. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)</u>

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Property and equipment are carried at cost. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are expensed currently, while renewals and betterments that materially extend the life of an asset are capitalized. The cost of assets sold, retired, or otherwise disposed of, and the related allowance for depreciation, are eliminated from the accounts, and any resulting gain or loss is recognized.

Depreciation is provided using both straight-line and accelerated methods over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which are as follows:

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|------------------------|----------|
| Furniture and fixtures | 7 years  |
| Computers              | 5 years  |
| Leasehold improvements | 15 years |

#### Cash Flow

Net cash provided by operating activities for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, reflects \$1,312 and \$0, respectively, of cash payments for an excise tax on investment income.

#### Fair Value Measurements

In January 2010, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2010-06, *Improving Disclosures about Fair Value Measurements*. This update amends FASB Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, to require new disclosures for significant transfers in and out of Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements, disaggregation regarding classes of assets and liabilities, valuation techniques, and inputs used to measure fair value for both recurring and nonrecurring fair value measurements for Level 2 or Level 3. These disclosures are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2009. Additional new disclosures regarding the purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements in the rollforward of activity in Level 3 fair value measurements are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2010. LCU adopted certain of the relevant disclosure provisions of ASU 2010-06 on January 1, 2010, and will adopt certain other provisions on January 1, 2011.

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#### Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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LCU is an organization exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. As a private foundation, LCU is subject to minimum distribution requirements and an excise tax on net investment income.

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| Mutual funds            | 14,192,863           | -                   | -       | 14,192,863 (a)                             |  |
| Private investment fund |                      | 1,731,942           | _       | <u>1,731,942</u> (a)                       |  |
|                         | \$ <u>15,029,424</u> | \$ <u>1,731,942</u> | \$      | \$ <u>16,761,366</u>                       |  |
| December 31, 2009       | Level 1              | Level 2             | Level 3 | Valuation<br><u>Total</u> <u>Technique</u> |  |
| Money market funds      | \$ 695,666           | \$ -                | \$ -    | \$ 695,666 (a)                             |  |
| Mutual funds            | <u>15,245,928</u>    |                     |         | <u>15,245,928</u> (a)                      |  |
|                         | \$ <u>15,941,594</u> | \$                  | \$      | \$ <u>15,941,594</u>                       |  |

As of December 31, 2010 LCU has an investment in HammondAssociates Access Equity Enhanced Fund, L.P. (the "Fund"). The Fund is an open-end private investment fund currently offering monthly subscription and redemption options to investors. Investments in the Fund can be redeemed monthly with 15 days' prior notice, and there is no lock-up period or redemption gate inhibiting redemptions. As of December 31, 2010, the Fund's investment portfolio was held in Level 1 and Level 2 as follows:

|   |    | Level 1    |     | Level 2    |    | Level 3 |             | Total      |  |
|---|----|------------|-----|------------|----|---------|-------------|------------|--|
| Assets:   |    |            |     |            |    |         |             |            |  |
| Investments in securities,<br>at fair value                                     | \$ | 63,463,939 | \$  |            | \$ | -       | \$          | 63,463,939 |  |
| Investment in affiliated<br>private investment fund<br>Unrealized appreciation  |    | -          |     | 55,237,046 |    | -       |             | 55,237,046 |  |
| on futures contracts  | -  | 122,638    | -   |            |    | -       |             | 122,638    |  |
| Total assets  | \$ | 63,586,577 | \$_ | 55,237,046 | \$ |         | \$ <u>1</u> | 18,823,623 |  |
| Liabilities:  |    |            |     |            |    |         |             |            |  |
| Securities sold, not yet<br>purchased, at fair value<br>Unrealized depreciation | \$ | 4,296,151  | \$  | -          | \$ | -       | \$          | 4,296,151  |  |
| on futures contracts<br>Options written, at fair                                |    | 67,340     |     | -          |    | -       |             | 67,340     |  |
| value   | -  | 76,190     | -   | -          | _  |         | _           | 76,190     |  |
| Total liabilities   | \$ | 4,439,681  | \$_ | _          | \$ | _       | \$          | 4,439,681  |  |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To the Board of Directors LCU Foundation

Our report on our audits of the basic financial statements of LCU Foundation for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, appears on page 1. Those audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information contained in the schedules of expenses on page 12 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Citrón Compension & Company LLP CERTIFIED FUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

May 3, 2011

#### LCU FOUNDATION SCHEDULE I - GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

|   | <u>2010</u>   | <u>2009</u>   |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Salaries and wages                        | \$<br>64,000  | \$<br>89,109  |
| Rent and utilities                        | 35,424        | 38,971        |
| Professional fees                         | 23,955        | 24,284        |
| Payroll taxes and employee welfare        | 7,870         | 8,059         |
| Fundraising expenses                      | 6,118         | -             |
| Insurance                                 | 5,193         | 8,848         |
| Depreciation                              | 4,168         | 4,773         |
| Printing and postage                      | 14,201        | 4,215         |
| Telephone                                 | 3,513         | 4,030         |
| Temporary salaries                        | 708           | 3,156         |
| Equipment rentals                         | 1,836         | 2,235         |
| Repairs and maintenance                   | 902           | 1,809         |
| Professional dues                         | 1,878         | 1,696         |
| Employee benefit plans                    | 1,236         | 1,686         |
| Data processing                           | 844           | 1,050         |
| Excise tax                                | 10,312        | 7,638         |
| Miscellaneous                             | 7,151         | 7,599         |
| Events                                    | <br>5,607     | <br>-         |
| TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES | \$<br>194,916 | \$<br>209,158 |