MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022 AND 2021



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Southern Florida Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Southern Florida (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of August 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Southern Florida as of August 31, 2022 and 2021, 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.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Southern Florida and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Southern Florida's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Southern Florida's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Southern Florida's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Lakeland, Florida March 28, 2023

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AUGUST 31, 2022 AND 2021

	2022	2021
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 13,756,448	\$ 6,058,471
Investments	12,558,714	14,262,639
Due from Related Entities	708,179	264,581
Prepaid Expenses	315,707	261,646
Contributions Receivable, Net	6,852,948	9,863,315
Other Assets	47,846	89,841
Restricted Cash	4,700,269	6,058,798
Investments Held for Long-Term Purposes	3,884,537	3,621,248
Property and Equipment, Net	12,112,119	9,092,753
Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Others	701,895	852,736
Total Assets	\$ 55,638,662	\$ 50,426,028
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 1,627,805	\$ 664,512
Due to Related Entities	101,811	508
Other Liabilities	485,414	208,850
Deferred Rent	43,719	63,450
Notes Payable		4,000,000
Total Liabilities	2,258,749	4,937,320
NET ASSETS		
Without Donor Restrictions	32,543,170	25,115,799
With Donor Restrictions	20,836,743	20,372,909
Total Net Assets	53,379,913	45,488,708
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 55,638,662	\$ 50,426,028

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022

	ithout Donor Restrictions	/ith Donor estrictions	Total
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Public Support:			
Contributions, Cash	\$ 8,879,480	\$ 375,328	\$ 9,254,808
Contributions, Donated Goods and Services	1,303,145	162,204	1,465,349
Grants	 1,166,702	 (748)	 1,165,954
Total Public Support	11,349,327	536,784	11,886,111
Internal Special Events, Cash	7,860,970	(337)	7,860,633
Internal Special Events, Donated Goods and Services	735,957	-	735,957
Less Costs of Direct Benefits to Donors	 (3,172,504)	_	 (3,172,504)
Total Internal Special Events	5,424,423	(337)	5,424,086
Investment Income, Net	(1,675,375)	(168,367)	(1,843,742)
Other Income	77,941	-	77,941
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	 433,064	 (433,064)	 -
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	15,609,380	(64,984)	15,544,396
EXPENSES			
Program Services:			
Wish Granting	 5,816,994	 	 5,816,994
Total Program Services	 5,816,994	 -	 5,816,994
Support Services:			
Fundraising	2,283,921	-	2,283,921
Management and General	 1,625,208	 	 1,625,208
Total Support Services	 3,909,129	 -	 3,909,129
Total Expenses	9,726,123	-	9,726,123
NONOPERATING ACTIVITY			
Contributions	-	579,757	579,757
Bad Debt Expense	-	(50,939)	(50,939)
Gain on Sale of Property	 1,544,114	 -	 1,544,114
Total Nonoperating Activity	 1,544,114	 528,818	 2,072,932
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	7,427,371	463,834	7,891,205
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	 25,115,799	 20,372,909	 45,488,708
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 32,543,170	\$ 20,836,743	\$ 53,379,913

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2021

	ithout Donor Restrictions	/ith Donor estrictions	Total
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Public Support:			
Contributions, Cash	\$ 7,427,304	\$ 379,539	\$ 7,806,843
Contributions, Donated Goods and Services	925,124	5,352	930,476
Grants	 803,114	 18	 803,132
Total Public Support	9,155,542	384,909	9,540,451
Internal Special Events, Cash	4,085,741	(215)	4,085,526
Internal Special Events, Donated Goods and Services	105,229	-	105,229
Less Costs of Direct Benefits to Donors	(871,256)	 -	 (871,256)
Total Internal Special Events	3,319,714	(215)	3,319,499
Investment Income, Net	2,938,590	122,999	3,061,589
Forgiveness of Paycheck Protection Program Loan	560,177	-	560,177
Other Income	12,903	-	12,903
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	 4,131,103	 (4,131,103)	
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	20,118,029	(3,623,410)	16,494,619
EXPENSES			
Program Services:			
Wish Granting	5,320,802	 -	5,320,802
Total Program Services	5,320,802	-	5,320,802
Support Services:			
Fundraising	1,799,578	-	1,799,578
Management and General	886,495	 -	886,495
Total Support Services	 2,686,073	 	 2,686,073
Total Expenses	8,006,875	-	8,006,875
NONOPERATING ACTIVITY			
Contributions	-	3,419,763	3,419,763
Bad Debt Expense	 	 (2,702,174)	 (2,702,174)
Total Nonoperating Activity	-	 717,589	 717,589
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	12,111,154	(2,905,821)	9,205,333
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	 13,004,645	 23,278,730	 36,283,375
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 25,115,799	\$ 20,372,909	\$ 45,488,708

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022

	Program Services			Sup	port Services			
	 Wish Granting	F	undraising		anagement Id General	 Total Support Services	 Direct Donor Benefits	 Total
Direct Costs of Wishes	\$ 3,434,451	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,434,451
Salaries, Taxes, and Benefits	1,203,961		1,541,708		805,020	2,346,728	-	3,550,689
Printing, Subscriptions, and Publications	15,648		38,134		161	38,295	-	53,943
Professional Fees	36,987		81,669		420,811	502,480	-	539,467
Rent and Utilities	127,855		166,208		57,447	223,655	-	351,510
Postage and Delivery	4,642		17,246		1,604	18,850	-	23,492
Travel	7,882		39,080		4,938	44,018	-	51,900
Meetings and Conferences	13,656		128,185		1,778	129,963	-	143,619
Office Supplies	42,677		37,867		5,523	43,390	-	86,067
Communications	13,161		20,823		5,767	26,590	-	39,751
Advertising and Media (Cash)	661		3,096		-	3,096	-	3,757
Repairs and Maintenance	14,400		23,940		7,672	31,612	-	46,012
Insurance	2,392		2,451		1,584	4,035	-	6,427
Bad Debt Recovery	-		-		(173)	(173)	-	(173)
Membership Dues	3,818		6,603		1,291	7,894	-	11,712
Grants and Scholarships	100,000		-		, -	-	-	100,000
National Partnership Dues	784,431		141,633		163,423	305,056	-	1,089,487
Miscellaneous	3,760		29,412		91,449	120,861	-	124,621
Interest Expense	-		-		55,180	55,180	-	55,180
Depreciation and Amortization	6,612		5,866		1,733	7,599	-	14,211
Special Event - Direct Donor Benefits	-		-		, -	-	3,172,504	3,172,504
Total Expenses by Function	5,816,994		2,283,921		1,625,208	3,909,129	 3,172,504	 12,898,627
Less Expenses Netted Against Revenues								
on the Statement of Activities:								
Special Event Expenses	 -		-		-	 -	 (3,172,504)	 (3,172,504)
Total Expenses Included in the Expense Section of the Statement								
of Activities	\$ 5,816,994	\$	2,283,921	\$	1,625,208	\$ 3,909,129	\$ -	\$ 9,726,123

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2021

	Program Services			Supp	ort Services			
	 Wish Granting	F	undraising		nagement d General	 Total Support Services	 Direct Donor Benefits	 Total
Direct Costs of Wishes	\$ 3,105,784	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,105,784
Salaries, Taxes, and Benefits	1,336,853		1,239,882		594,705	1,834,587	-	3,171,440
Printing, Subscriptions, and Publications	17,043		17,983		854	18,837	-	35,880
Professional Fees	36,527		87,391		12,664	100,055	-	136,582
Rent and Utilities	129,609		153,661		46,518	200,179	-	329,788
Postage and Delivery	4,233		17,349		1,389	18,738	-	22,971
Travel	9,372		18,280		1,702	19,982	-	29,354
Meetings and Conferences	6,701		31,183		2,715	33,898	-	40,599
Office Supplies	29,908		43,925		3,061	46,986	-	76,894
Communications	14,757		23,824		5,587	29,411	-	44,168
Advertising and Media (Cash)	657		2,162		3	2,165	-	2,822
Repairs and Maintenance	14,672		24,128		6,315	30,443	-	45,115
Insurance	2,451		2,509		875	3,384	-	5,835
Bad Debt Recovery	-		(7,242)		-	(7,242)	-	(7,242)
Membership Dues	4,650		6,597		1,335	7,932	-	12,582
National Partnership Dues	590,962		106,701		123,117	229,818	-	820,780
Miscellaneous	4,839		18,213		19,075	37,288	-	42,127
Interest Expense	-		-		64,559	64,559	-	64,559
Depreciation and Amortization	11,784		13,032		2,021	15,053	-	26,837
Special Event - Direct Donor Benefits	-		-		-	-	871,256	871,256
Total Expenses by Function	 5,320,802		1,799,578		886,495	 2,686,073	871,256	8,878,131
Less Expenses Netted Against Revenues on the Statement of Activities:								
Special Event Expenses	 -		-		-	 -	 (871,256)	 (871,256)
Total Expenses Included in the Expense Section of the Statement								
of Activities	\$ 5,320,802	\$	1,799,578	\$	886,495	\$ 2,686,073	\$ -	\$ 8,006,875

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022 AND 2021

		2022	2021
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	¢	7 001 005	0.005.000
Change in Net Assets Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash	\$	7,891,205	9,205,333
Provided by Operating Activities:			
Depreciation and Amortization		14,211	26,837
Forgiveness of Paycheck Protection Program Loan			(560,177)
Bad Debt Expense		50,766	2,694,933
Contributions Restricted for Long-Term Investment			
and Capital Campaign		(1,276,474)	(3,726,228)
Contributions Restricted for Property and Equipment		-	-
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains on Investments		2,689,075	(2,799,608)
Gain on Sale of Property		(1,544,114)	-
Contributed Property and Equipment and Inventory		(286,442)	(450,824)
(Increase) Decrease in Assets:		774 444	250.007
Contributions Receivable Due from Related Entities		771,144	356,967
Prepaid Expenses		(443,598) (54,061)	(94,722) 192,858
Other Assets		41,995	214,547
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:		41,990	214,047
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses		963,293	342,173
Due to Related Entities		101,303	(6,504)
Other Liabilities		276,564	71,560
Deferred Rent		(19,731)	38,798
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		9,175,136	5,505,943
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(0.044.745)	(0.005.000)
Purchases of Investments		(6,311,745)	(6,965,638)
Proceeds from Sales of Investments Purchases of Property and Equipment		5,214,147 (6,353,021)	2,828,255 (8,442,010)
Proceeds from Sale of Property		5,150,000	(0,442,010)
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities		(2,300,619)	(12,579,393)
Net Oash Osed by Investing Activities		(2,000,010)	(12,013,000)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Contributions Restricted for Long-Term Investment			
and Capital Campaign		3,464,931	2,318,841
Payments on Notes Payable		(4,000,000)	-
Proceeds from Notes Payable		-	4,000,000
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Financing Activities		(535,069)	6,318,841
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS,			
AND RESTRICTED CASH		6,339,448	(754,609)
		0,009,440	(754,003)
Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Restricted Cash - Beginning of Year		12,117,269	12,871,878
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CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND RESTRICTED CASH -			
END OF YEAR	\$	18,456,717	\$ 12,117,269
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION			
Cash Paid for Interest Expense	¢	55,180	\$ 64,559
Contributed Property and Inventory	\$	286,442	\$ 450,824
Acquisition of Property and Equipment Through a Note Payable	\$	-	\$ 4,000,000
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NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION

Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Southern Florida (the Foundation) is a Florida nonprofit corporation, organized for the purpose of creating life changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. The Foundation is an independently operating chapter of Make-A-Wish Foundation® of America (National Organization), which develops and implements national programs in public relations and fundraising for the benefit of all local chapters. To be a Make-A-Wish chapter, the local chapter is obligated to comply with a chapter agreement with the National Organization and such guidelines, resolutions, and policies as may be adopted by the National Organization's board of directors.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Foundation are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) applicable to nonprofit entities.

Measure of Operations

In the statement of activities, the Foundation includes in its definition of operations all resources and expenses that are an integral part of its program and supporting activities. Nonoperating activity consists of contributions that are restricted by donors for the construction of capital assets and related bad debt.

Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Restricted Cash

The Foundation considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Restricted cash represents monies that are donor-restricted to be used for the construction of the Foundation's headquarters.

Investments

Investments are recorded at fair value. Investment income, including gains and losses on investments, is recorded as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions unless its use is limited by donor-imposed restrictions or law.

The Foundation's investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could be material to the amounts reported in the statements of financial position.

Contributions Receivable

Contributions receivable are unconditional promises to give. Such promises that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at expected net realizable value when the promise is received. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of estimated future cash flows. Contributions receivable are discounted using fair value rates and contributions are written off when deemed uncollectible.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Property and Equipment, Net

Property and equipment having a unit cost of greater than \$750 and a useful life of three or more years are capitalized at cost when purchased. Donated assets are capitalized at the estimated fair value at the date of receipt and restrictions are released once the asset has been placed into service. Property and equipment under capital leases are stated at the present value of future minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. Depreciation on property and equipment is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally 3 to 5 years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset or the remaining terms of the leases. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend its life are expensed as incurred.

Long-lived assets, such as property and equipment, are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. If circumstances indicate a long-lived asset may be impaired, the asset value will be reduced to fair value. Fair value is determined through various valuation techniques including quoted market values and third-party independent appraisals, as considered necessary.

Fair Value Measurements

Fair value measurements of financial assets and financial liabilities and fair value measurements of nonfinancial items are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The Foundation utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs to the extent possible. The Foundation determines fair value based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability in the principal or most advantageous market. When considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, the following fair value hierarchy distinguishes between observable and unobservable inputs, which are categorized in one of the following levels:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (or liabilities) that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2 – Prices for a similar asset (or liability), other than quoted prices included in Level 1 inputs, that are observable for the asset (or liability), either directly or indirectly. If the asset (or liability) has a specified term, a Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset (or liability).

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs for the asset (or liability) used to measure fair value to the extent that observable inputs are not available, thereby allowing for situations in which there is little, if any, market activity for the asset (or liability) at the measurement date.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Net Assets

Net assets, revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor- or grantor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor restrictions. The governing board has designated, from net assets without donor restrictions, net assets for an operating reserve and board-designated endowments.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Net assets subject to donor- (or certain grantor-) imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Gifts of long-lived assets and gifts of cash restricted for the acquisition of long-lived assets are recognized as restricted revenue when received and released from restriction when the assets are placed in service. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both.

Contributions restricted by donors are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished) in the reporting period in which the revenue is recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as Net Assets Released from Restrictions.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized on the accrual basis and generally consists of contributions, special event revenue, in-kinds and other income.

Special event revenue consists of registrations, sponsorships and other contributions. The exchange element of the special event revenue was \$3,172,504 and \$871,256 for the years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The portion that is considered to be exchange revenue is recognized as revenue when the performance obligations are met which is the occurrence of the event.

Unconditional promises to give are recognized initially at fair value as contributions revenue in the period such promises are made by donors. Fair value is estimated giving

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue Recognition (Continued)

consideration to anticipated future cash receipts (after allowance is made for uncollectible contributions) and discounting such amounts at a risk-adjusted rate commensurate with the duration of the donor's payment plan. Amortization of the discounts is recorded as additional contributions revenue.

Conditional promises to give are not recognized as contribution revenue and receivables until the conditions have been substantially met.

Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value. Contributions of services are recognized if the services received (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation.

The Foundation received in-kind contributions of assets, services, and materials that are reported in the statements of activities as follows:

August 24, 2022		Program	Fun	draising		nagement d General	 Total
<u>August 31, 2022</u> Wish Related Professional Services Total	\$ \$	870,499 - <u>870,499</u>	\$ \$	- - -	\$ \$	- 151,556 <u>151,556</u>	\$ 870,499 151,556 1,022,055
Internal Special Events Contributions Receivable, Net Change Property and Equipment Total							\$ 735,957 156,852 286,442 2,201,306
<u>August 31, 2021</u> Wish Related Other Total	\$ \$	468,137 - 468,137	\$ \$	6,163 6,163	\$ \$	- - -	\$ 468,137 <u>6,163</u> 474,300
Internal Special Events Contributions Receivable, Net Change Property and Equipment Total							\$ 105,229 5,352 450,824 1,035,705

Wish related in-kinds consist of donated travel, goods and other services used in the delivery of wishes. The Foundation estimates the fair value of wish related in-kinds on the basis of estimates of the current market rates for similar travel, goods and other services in the Foundation's market. Professional services are valued and reported at the estimated fair value based on current rates for similar services.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue Recognition (Continued)

An internal special event is a fundraising event coordinated and staffed by Foundation personnel rather than a third-party support group or organization. It is designed to attract people for the purpose of raising mission awareness, for increasing funding from existing donors, and the cultivation of future donors. Internal special event in-kind amounts are donated items recorded at fair value that are used in facilitating the event. Examples of such donated items are generally food, beverage, facility costs, and auction items. The Foundation estimates the fair value of these donated items based on the current market rates for similar items in the Foundation's market. The Foundation receives auction items to be sold at its special events. Contributed auction items are valued at the gross selling price received and the value is included in internal special event revenue on the statement of activities. The amount of auction items received and sold during the years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021 totaled \$941,068 and \$216,890, respectively.

Property and equipment in-kind amounts include donated legal and architectural services related to the construction of the Foundation's headquarters.

Cash Flows

The following table provides a reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash reported within the statements of financial position that sum to the totals of the same such amounts shown in the statements of cash flows:

	 2022	 2021
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 13,756,448	\$ 6,058,471
Restricted Cash	 4,700,269	 6,058,798
Total	\$ 18,456,717	\$ 12,117,269

Income Taxes

The Foundation is a nonprofit organization exempt from federal income and Florida income taxes under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and Section 12-A of the Florida statues, Chapter 212. However, the Foundation remains subject to income taxes on any net income that is derived from a trade or business, regularly carried on and not in furtherance of the purpose for which it was granted exemption. No income tax provision has been recorded as the net income, if any, from any unrelated trade or business, in the opinion of management, is not material to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Management believes that no uncertain tax positions exist for the Foundation at August 31, 2022 and 2021. The Foundation files income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and state of Florida jurisdiction.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Functional Expenses

The Foundation performs three functions: wish granting, fundraising, and management and general. Definitions of these functions are as follows:

Wish Granting

Activities performed by the Foundation in granting wishes to children with critical illnesses.

Fundraising

Activities performed by the Foundation to generate funds and/or resources to support its programs and operations.

Management and General

All costs not identifiable with specific programs or fundraising activities, but indispensable to the conduct of such programs and activities and to the Foundation's existence, are included as management and general expenses. This includes expenses for the overall direction of the Foundation, business management, general recordkeeping, budgeting, financial reporting, and activities relating to these functions such as salaries, rent, supplies, equipment, and other expenses.

Expenses that benefit more than one function of the Foundation are allocated among the functions based generally on the amount of time spent by employees on each function.

Nonoperating Activity

The Foundation accounts for contributions for the capital campaign for the future headquarters as a nonoperating activity on the statement of activities.

Deferred Rent

The Foundation accounts for rent expense evenly over the term of the lease using the straight-line method. The unamortized deferred rent was \$43,719 and \$63,450 at August 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Management Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make a number of 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 revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Adoption of Accounting Pronouncement

In September 2020, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2020-07, *Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets*. This standard requires that contributed nonfinancial assets are reported on a separate line item in the statements of activities, apart from contributions of cash and other financial assets. It also requires disclosure of disaggregated amounts of contributed nonfinancial assets by category that depicts the type of contributed nonfinancial assets, donor restrictions and valuation techniques. The adoption of this standard did not have any significant impact on the accompanying financial statements or disclosures.

Accounting Pronouncement Not Yet Effective

In February 2016, FASB issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases*. This accounting standard requires organizations that lease assets to recognize a right-of-use asset and a lease liability, initially measured at the present value of the lease payments, in its statement of financial position. This accounting standard will also require additional disclosures about the amount, timing and uncertainty of cash flows arising from leases. This accounting standard is effective for the Foundation as of fiscal year 2023. Management is currently evaluating the impact of adopting this accounting standard.

NOTE 3 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

The Foundation monitors liquidity regularly through the financial package provided to the board and through the enterprise-wide Benchmarks of Excellence. Holding 6 months to 24 months of liquidity is considered excellent based off the enterprise-wide published scale.

	2022	2021
Total Financial Assets	\$ 43,162,990	\$ 40,981,788
Donor-Imposed Restrictions:		
Restricted Funds	(16,952,206)	(16,751,661)
Endowments	(3,884,537)	(3,621,248)
Net Financial Assets after Donor-Imposed Restrictions	22,326,247	20,608,879
Internal Designations: Board-Designated Endowments	(888,645)	(963,889)
Financial Assets Available to Meet Cash Needs for General Expenditures Within One Year	\$ 21,437,602	<u>\$ 19,644,990</u>

NOTE 3 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY (CONTINUED)

Financial assets include cash and cash equivalents, investments, due from related entities, contributions receivable, restricted cash, investments held for long-term purposes, and beneficial interest in assets held by others. For purposes of analyzing resources available to meet general expenditures over one year, the Foundation considers all expenditures related to its ongoing program activities, as well as the functions in support of those activities, to be general expenditures.

The Foundation's endowment funds consist of donor-restricted endowments and funds designated by the board. Income from donor-restricted endowments is restricted for specific purposes, with the exception of the amounts available for general use. Donor-restricted endowment funds are not available for general expenditure.

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The fair values of the financial instruments shown in the following table as of August 31, 2022 and 2021 represent the amounts that would be received to sell those assets or that would be paid to transfer those liabilities in an orderly transaction between market participants at that date. Those fair value measurements maximize the use of observable inputs. However, in situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability at the measurement date, the fair value measurement reflects the Foundation's own judgments about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Those judgments are developed by the Foundation based on the best information available in the circumstances, including expected cash flows and appropriately risk-adjusted discount rates, and available observable and unobservable inputs.

Overall Investment Objective

The overall investment objective of the Foundation is to invest its assets in a prudent manner that will achieve a long-term rate of return sufficient to fund a portion of its annual operating activities and increase investment value after inflation. The Foundation diversifies its investments among various asset classes incorporating multiple strategies and managers. Major investment decisions are authorized by the board of directors or the executive committee, which oversees the Foundation's investment program in accordance with established guidelines.

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments

Allocation of Investment Strategies

In addition to traditional stocks and fixed income securities, the Foundation may also hold shares or units in traditional institutional funds as well as in alternative investment funds involving hedged and private equity strategies. Hedged strategies involve funds whose managers have the authority to invest in various asset classes at their discretion, including the ability to invest long and short. Funds with hedged strategies generally hold securities or other financial instruments for which a ready market exists and may include stocks, bonds, put or call options, swaps, currency hedges, and other instruments, and are valued accordingly. Private equity funds employ buy-out and venture capital strategies and focus on investments in turn-around situations. Private equity strategies often require the estimation of fair values by the fund managers in the absence of readily determinable market values. Because of the inherent uncertainties of valuation, these estimated fair values may differ significantly from values that would have been used had a ready market existed, and the differences could be material. Such valuations are determined by fund managers and generally consider variables such as operating results, comparable earnings multiples, projected cash flows, recent sales prices, and other pertinent information, and may reflect discounts for the illiquid nature of certain investments held. Moreover, the fair values of the Foundation's interests in shares or units of these funds, because of liquidity and capital commitment terms that vary depending on the specific fund or partnership agreement, may differ from the fair value of the funds' underlying net assets.

Fair Value Hierarchy

The following table presents the fair value hierarchy of assets that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis at August 31:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<u>August 31, 2022</u>				
Assets				
Investments:				
Equity Securities	\$ 8,981,412	\$-	\$-	\$ 8,981,412
Debt Securities	1,122,602	1,844,246	-	2,966,848
Hedge Funds	2,471,600	-	-	2,471,600
Private Equity	-	-	508,879	508,879
Tangible Assets	1,153,957	-	-	1,153,957
Real Estate Investment Trust	-	-	360,555	360,555
Total Investments	13,729,571	1,844,246	869,434	16,443,251
Beneficial Interest in Trusts			701,895	701,895
Total Assets	\$ 13,729,571	\$ 1,844,246	\$ 1,571,329	\$ 17,145,146

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<u>August 31, 2021</u>				
Assets				
Investments:				
Equity Securities	\$ 10,586,348	\$ 8,432	\$-	\$ 10,594,780
Debt Securities	1,883,366	1,183,604	-	3,066,970
Hedge Funds	2,551,461	-	-	2,551,461
Private Equity	-	-	382,624	382,624
Tangible Assets	1,288,052	-	-	1,288,052
Total Investments	16,309,227	1,192,036	382,624	17,883,887
Beneficial Interest in Trusts	<u> </u>		852,736	852,736
Total Assets	\$ 16,309,227	\$ 1,192,036	\$ 1,235,360	\$ 18,736,623

Fair Value Hierarchy (Continued)

For the valuation of equity and debt securities at August 31, 2022 and 2021, the Foundation used significant other observable inputs, particularly dealer market prices for comparable investments as of the valuation date (Level 2).

The Foundation has investments in private equity funds that were valued at a combined total of \$508,879 and \$382,624 at August 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The original commitments by the Foundation to these private equity funds totaled \$500,000 on a combined basis. As of August 31, 2022 and 2021, the Foundation has an unfunded commitment of \$168,000 and \$198,000, respectively. There is no option to redeem or liquidate the interest in these funds.

The Foundation has a beneficial interest in perpetual trusts as described in Note 5. There were no transfers between investment levels during the years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021.

Purchases of Level 3 investments consist of the following for the years ended August 31:

	 2022	2021		
Purchases	\$ 30,000	\$	30,000	

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fair Value Hierarchy (Continued)

The following table describes the valuation techniques used to calculate fair value for assets in Level 3. There were no changes in valuation techniques and related inputs from the prior year.

Quantitative Information About	Level 3 I	Fair Value Mea	surements	
	Fair Value at		Principal	
	A	ugust 31,	Valuation	Unobservable
Type of Assets	2022		Technique	Inputs
				Value of
Investments	\$	508,879	Net Asset Value	Underlying Assets
Beneficial Interests in Trusts Held				Value of
by Others		701,895	Net Asset Value	Underlying Assets
Total	\$	1,210,774		
	Fa	ir Value at	Principal	
	A	ugust 31,	Valuation	Unobservable
Type of Assets		2021	Technique	Inputs
				Value of
Investments	\$	382,624	Net Asset Value	Underlying Assets
Beneficial Interests in Trusts Held				Value of
by Others		852,736	Net Asset Value	Underlying Assets
Total	\$	1,235,360		

NOTE 5 BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN ASSETS HELD BY OTHERS

The Foundation is a named income beneficiary on various perpetual trusts, the corpus of which is not controlled by management of the Foundation. Under these agreements, the Foundation has the irrevocable right to receive all or a portion of the income earned on the underlying assets held in perpetuity. Accordingly, donor restricted contribution revenue and the related assets are recognized at fair value in the period in which the Foundation receives notice that the trust agreement conveys an unconditional right to receive benefits.

Subsequent changes in value of the underlying assets have been recorded in the accompanying statement of activities as a component of net assets with restrictions and realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments.

The Foundation's beneficial interest in the trust is \$701,895 and \$852,736 as of August 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The Foundation used significant unobservable inputs including information from owner-to-owner transactions and the Foundation's own assumptions (Level 3) to determine fair value.

NOTE 6 CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE

Contributions receivable include pledges that have been discounted at rates ranging from 0.40% to 1.85% at August 31, 2022 and 0.28% to 1.26% at August 31, 2021. The following is a summary of the Foundation's contributions receivable at August 31:

	2022			2021		
Total Amounts Due in:			-			
Within One Year	\$	2,874,391		\$	4,082,986	
One to Five Years		2,439,640			3,742,690	
More than Five Years		2,810,513	_		2,705,000	
Gross Contributions Receivable		8,124,544	-		10,530,676	
Less Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		(39,166)			(73,720)	
Less Discount to Present Value		(1,232,430)	_		(593,641)	
Contributions Receivable, Net	\$	6,852,948	-	\$	9,863,315	

NOTE 7 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED ENTITIES

The National Organization conducts national fundraising efforts for which cash and in-kind donations are received and shared with the Foundation. These funds represent revenues associated with: distributions from national partners, individual donation amounts collected via online and white mail donations, amounts for internal grants, travel and training scholarships, amounts to fund the Adopt-A-Wish® program, and other miscellaneous revenues. During the years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, the Foundation received \$3,090,409 and \$1,789,156 from these national revenue streams.

As part of the National Organization's Wish Fulfillment Fund, chapters may receive funds to assist other chapters in fulfilling wishes. During the year ended August 31, 2022, the Foundation received \$114,000 for this purpose.

Conversely, the Foundation pays amounts to the National Organization for annual dues, insurance, and other miscellaneous ancillary expenses that the National Organization pays on behalf of the Foundation and for services provided by the National Organization. Amounts totaling \$1,213,533 and \$851,001 were paid by the Foundation to the National Organization during the years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Chapters who assist with the organization and granting of wishes from other chapters are paid a "fee for service" called the wish assist fee. Under this program, the originating chapter agrees to pay a fee to the chapter of the wish destination to assist with any planning, booking, and facilitating of the wish for the home chapter. Under this program, the Foundation received \$70,175 and \$12,900, respectively, during the years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021, which is recorded in the accompanying statements of activities as other income.

NOTE 7 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED ENTITIES (CONTINUED)

Amounts due from and to related entities are as follows at August 31:

	 2022	 2021
Due from National Organization	\$ 256,410	\$ 189,317
Due from Other Chapters	 451,769	 75,265
Total Due from Related Entities	\$ 708,179	\$ 264,582
Due to National Organization	\$ 52,548	\$ 485
Due to Other Chapters	 49,263	 23
Total Due to Related Entities	\$ 101,811	\$ 508

Amounts due from the National Organization represent contributions remitted to the National Organization that are identified for the Foundation's use but were not yet transferred to the Foundation as of year-end. Amounts due from other chapters represent amounts paid in assisting other chapters with their wish granting. Amounts due to other chapters represent amounts owed to other chapters who have assisted in the granting of wishes for the Foundation. Amounts due to the National Organization generally represent unpaid chapter dues and services.

During the years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021, the Foundation received contributions, both cash and in-kind, from board members totaling \$1,177,500 and \$6,639,694, respectively. At August 31, 2022 and 2021, amounts due from board members totaled \$7,056,554 and \$7,730,037, respectively, primarily for pledged contributions in connection with the Foundation's endowment and capital campaign and are included in contributions receivable in the accompanying statements of financial position.

NOTE 8 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property and equipment consist of the following as of August 31:

	2022			2021
Land	\$	4,407,194		\$ 8,013,080
Computer Equipment and Software		194,200		157,067
Office Furniture		114,164	-	114,164
Total		4,715,558		8,284,311
Less Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization		(258,558)		(244,346)
Construction in Progress		7,655,119		1,052,788
Property and Equipment, Net	\$	12,112,119		\$ 9,092,753

Depreciation and amortization expense totaled \$14,211 and \$26,837, respectively, for the years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021.

Construction in progress includes funds spent to date on the construction of the Foundation's headquarters.

NOTE 9 NOTES PAYABLE

The Foundation has a line of credit with a financial institution totaling \$1,000,000 secured by investments, bearing interest at the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) plus 2.15% and expiring on September 1, 2021. Effective September 1, 2021, the line of credit was renewed for two additional years and interest rate provisions were revised to Bloomberg Short-Term Bank Yield (BSBY) plus 2.15%. There was no outstanding balance on this line of credit as of August 31, 2022 or 2021.

On January 19, 2021, the Foundation closed on the purchase of 1.62 acres of land located in Miami, Florida, which it intends to develop into its headquarters. The purchase price of \$8,000,000 was partially funded by a \$4,000,000 note payable secured by a mortgage on the property and bearing interest at LIBOR plus 2.5% per annum through its maturity date of July 19, 2022. Interest payments are payable monthly with any remaining principal due at maturity.

During the fiscal year, the note payable secured by the property was paid in full in July 2022 and total interest payments for the year ended August 31, 2022 was \$55,180.

NOTE 10 LEASES

The Foundation is obligated under various operating leases for offices and equipment, which expire at various dates through April 2026. Total rent expense for all operating leases for the years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021 totaled \$321,809 and \$302,909, respectively.

Future minimum lease payments under operating leases having remaining terms in excess of one year are as follows:

Year Ending August 31:	C	Dperating Leases
2023	\$	328,282
2024		86,129
2025		84,023
2026		52,961
2027		-
Total	\$	551,395

NOTE 11 NET ASSETS

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions

The governing board has designated \$829,000, from net assets without donor restrictions, as unrestricted board designated net assets for the construction of their wish house.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions are available for the following purposes or periods as of August 31:

		2022	 2021
Subject to Expenditure for Specified Purpose: General Purpose Capital Campaign Pledges to be Received in Future Years Capital Campaign Restricted Cash Construction in Process Disney Package Postage Total		49,925 5,929,632 3,869,873 5,501,497 - - 5,350,927	\$ 67,451 8,616,264 6,058,798 - 5,248 14,747,761
Subject to Passage of Time: General Time Restrictions Total		<u>665,700</u> 665,700	 <u>644,964</u> 644,964
Endowments: Original Donor-Restricted Gift Amount to be Maintained in Perpetuity: Investments in Perpetuity, the Income from which is Expendable to Support any Activities of the Foundation Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Others Endowment Contributions Receivable Total		3,884,537 701,895 <u>233,684</u> 4,820,116	 3,621,248 852,736 506,200 4,980,184
Total Donor-Restricted Net Assets	\$ 2	0,836,743	\$ 20,372,909

NOTE 12 ENDOWMENTS

The Foundation is subject to the enacted version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act of 2006 (UPMIFA) and is required to make disclosures about endowment funds, both donor-restricted endowment funds and board-designated endowment funds.

The Foundation's endowment consists of 26 individual funds established for a variety of purposes including both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the board of directors to function as endowments. Net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the board of directors to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Donor restricted endowment assets are reflected as investments held for long-term purposes on the statements of financial position.

NOTE 12 ENDOWMENTS (CONTINUED)

Interpretation of Relevant Law

The board of directors of the Foundation has interpreted the Florida UPMIFA as requiring preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Foundation classifies as donor-restricted net assets: (a) the original value of gifts donated to the donor-restricted endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the donor-restricted endowment, and (c) accumulated earnings on the donor-restricted endowment funds. The accumulated earnings on the endowment funds remain treated as donor-restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Foundation in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. In accordance with UPMIFA, the Foundation considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- The duration and preservation of the fund
- The purposes of the Foundation and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- General economic conditions
- The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- Other resources of the Foundation
- The investment policies of the Foundation

Endowment fund composition by type of fund as of August 31 is as follows:

August 31, 2022	Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions			Total
Donor-Restricted Endowment Funds Board-Designated Endowment Funds Total Funds	\$	- 888,645 888,645	\$	3,884,537 - 3,884,537	\$	3,884,537 888,645 4,773,182
August 31, 2021		000,040	Ψ	3,004,037	<u>Ψ</u>	4,773,102
Donor-Restricted Endowment Funds Board-Designated Endowment Funds	\$	- 963,889	\$	3,621,248 -	\$	3,621,248 963,889
Total Funds	\$	963,889	\$	3,621,248	\$	4,585,137

NOTE 12 ENDOWMENTS (CONTINUED)

Interpretation of Relevant Law (Continued)

Changes in endowment funds are as follows for the years ended August 31:

August 31, 2022	Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions		 Total
Endowment Funds - Beginning of Year	\$	963,889	\$	3,621,248	\$ 4,585,137
Investment Return: Investment Income Total Investment Return		<u>(55,244)</u> (55,244)		<u>318,182</u> 318,182	 <u>262,938</u> 262,938
Contributions Appropriation of Endowment Asset for Expenditure		- (20,000)		288,289 (343,182)	288,289 (363,182)
Endowment Funds - End of Year	\$	888,645	\$	3,884,537	\$ 4,773,182
August 31, 2021					
Endowment Funds - Beginning of Year	\$	871,446	\$	3,425,020	\$ 4,296,466
Investment Return: Investment Income Total Investment Return		778,475 778,475		-	 778,475 778,475
Contributions		-		196,228	196,228
Appropriation of Endowment Asset for Expenditure		(686,032)		-	 (686,032)
Endowment Funds - End of Year	\$	963,889	\$	3,621,248	\$ 4,585,137

Fund Deficiencies

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the Foundation to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. There are no fund deficiencies as of August 31, 2022 and 2021.

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding programs supported by its endowment fund(s) while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the Foundation must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period(s) as well as board-designated funds. Under this policy, as approved by the board of directors, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that exceed the price and yield results of the S&P 500 index while assuming a moderate level of investment risk. The Foundation expects its endowment funds, over time, to provide an average rate of return of approximately 8.25% annually. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

NOTE 12 ENDOWMENTS (CONTINUED)

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Foundation relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Foundation targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent constraints.

Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy

The Foundation has a policy of spending all earnings on donor restricted endowments. All amounts were considered appropriated based on this policy. This is consistent with the Foundation's objective to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets held in perpetuity for a specified term as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment returns.

NOTE 13 RETIREMENT PLAN

The Foundation has a defined contribution retirement plan (the Plan). Employees are eligible for participation in the Plan after reaching 21 years of age and upon completion of one year of service. Under the provisions of the Plan, eligible employees may elect to defer a percentage of their salary subject to certain Internal Revenue Code (IRC) limitations. The Foundation matches employee contributions up to 4% of the employee's salary and incorporates a five-year graded vesting schedule. Foundation contributions to the Plan for the year ended August 31, 2022 and 2021 were \$88,016 and \$80,739, respectively.

NOTE 14 CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Foundation to concentration of credit risk consist principally of cash, cash equivalents, and investments. The Foundation places its cash and investments with high credit quality financial institutions and generally limits the amount of credit exposure not to exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance coverage limit of \$250,000. From time to time throughout the year, the Foundation's cash balances may exceed the amount of the FDIC insurance coverage.

Contributions totaling \$3,141,720 and \$6,075,000, were received from one and two donors, respectively, for the years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021, which represents 15% and 35%, respectively, of raised revenue which consists of total public support, gross internal special event revenue and nonoperating contributions. For the year ended August 31, 2022, contributions totaling \$1,175,000 were made to the capital campaign and a one-time estate gift. These contributions did not affect ongoing operations. For the year ended August 31, 2021, contributions totaling \$6,000,000 were made to the capital campaign.

NOTE 15 LITIGATION AND CLAIMS

The Foundation is periodically involved in litigation and claims arising in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, the ultimate disposition of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Foundation's financial position, change in net assets, or liquidity.

NOTE 16 COMMITMENTS

The goal of the Foundation is to grant the wish of every eligible child. During the fiscal year ended August 31, 2022 and 2021, the Foundation granted 351 and 401 wishes, respectively. As of August 31 2022 and 2021, respectively, there were approximately 701 and 602 wish children who are eligible for a wish. The average cost of a wish for the year ended August 31, 2022 was \$8,516 in cash and \$2,590 in in-kind for a total cost of \$11,106. The average cost of a wish for the year ended August 31, 2021 was \$\$6,287 in cash and \$1,015 in in-kind for a total cost of \$7,302.

In March 2019, the Foundation entered into a contract for construction of a headquarters to be located on land they were purchasing in Miami, Florida. The original contracted price of approximately \$15,901,261, is due in installments as certain milestones are met. At August 31, 2022 approximately \$12,084,701 remains unbilled on the contract. The projected completion date for the contract is August 2023.

In June of 2022, the Foundation entered into a \$18,000,000 construction line of credit related to the construction of their headquarters. As of August 31, 2022 and 2021, there had been no draw downs on the line of credit.

NOTE 17 RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

In December 2019, an outbreak of a novel strain of coronavirus (COVID-19) began. On March 10, 2020, in conjunction with the Make-A-Wish America National Medical Advisory Council (NMAC), Make-A-Wish America issued instructions to pause travel and large gathering wishes until deemed medically safe for the Foundation's vulnerable population and their families. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic.

As of September 15, 2021, in consultation with the NMAC, the pause on domestic travel to large gatherings was lifted, if travel occurred by automobile. The pause on airline travel was lifted December 1, 2021 with a graduated approach with full domestic travel resuming June of 2022. International and cruise wish travel is still paused as of August 31, 2022. Prior to fiscal year 2020, travel wishes have been approximately 78% of wishes granted and the number of granted wishes averaged approximately 523. The number of wishes granted during the years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021 was 351 and 401, respectively.

The Foundation continues to evaluate all expenses and fundraising efforts in light of the impact of COVID-19. National efforts are underway to return to wish granting and fundraising efforts when it is deemed medically safe.

NOTE 18 PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM

The Foundation applied for and was approved for a \$560,177 loan under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) created as part of the relief efforts related to COVID-19 and administered by the Small Business Administration (SBA). The loan was received on April 20, 2020. The loan accrued interest at 1%, but payments were not required to begin for six months after the funding of the loan. Subsequent to this, the law changed the loan deferral terms retroactively. The PPP Flexibility Act and subsequent regulations superseded the loan agreement. The Foundation was eligible for loan forgiveness of up to 100% of the loan, upon meeting certain requirements. The loan was uncollateralized and was fully guaranteed by the Federal government. The Foundation received forgiveness of \$560,177 on December 29, 2020.

The SBA may review funding eligibility and usage of funds for compliance with program requirements based on dollar thresholds and other factors. The amount of liability, if any, from potential noncompliance cannot be determined with certainty; however, management is of the opinion that any review will not have a material adverse impact on the Foundation's financial position.

NOTE 19 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Foundation has evaluated subsequent events from the statement of financial position date through March 28, 2023, the date at which the financial statements were available to be issued.