# MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF SOUTHERN NEVADA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023 AND 2022



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Southern Nevada Las Vegas, Nevada

# Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Southern Nevada (a nonprofit organization) (the Foundation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of August 31, 2023 and 2022, 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 Nevada as of August 31, 2023 and 2022, 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.

#### **Change in Accounting Principle**

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, in 2023, the Foundation adopted new accounting guidance for leases. The guidance requires lessees to recognize a right-of-use asset and corresponding liability for all operating and finance leases with lease terms greater than one year. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### **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 Nevada 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 Nevada'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 Nevada'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 Nevada'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.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

Phoenix, Arizona February 22, 2024

# MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF SOUTHERN NEVADA STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AUGUST 31, 2023 AND 2022

		2023	2022		
ASSETS					
Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments Due from Related Entities Prepaid Expenses Contributions Receivable, Net In-Kind Rent Receivable, Net of Discount Other Assets Right-of-Use Assets - Operating Right-of-Use Assets - Financing Property and Equipment, Net	\$	346,757 4,543,387 103,115 109,078 258,254 537,640 3,071 5,316 296 42,249	\$	287,893 4,303,716 76,135 119,032 203,360 697,797 3,504	
Total Assets	\$	5,949,163	\$	5,756,931	
LIABILITIES  Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses  Due to Related Entities	\$	320,818 33,629	\$	459,330 44,133	
Other Liabilities Capital Lease Obligations Lease Liability - Operating Lease Liability - Financing Total Liabilities		9,100 - 5,316 713 369,576		5,425 - - 508,888	
NET ASSETS Without Donor Restrictions With Donor Restrictions Total Net Assets	<u></u>	4,788,693 790,894 5,579,587		4,345,957 902,086 5,248,043	
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	5,949,163	\$	5,756,931	

# MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF SOUTHERN NEVADA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Public Support:			
Contributions, Cash	\$ 2,460,914	\$ -	\$ 2,460,914
Contributions, Donated Goods and Services	756,747	253,254	1,010,001
Grants	424,308		424,308
Total Public Support	3,641,969	253,254	3,895,223
Internal Special Events, Cash	1,061,131	_	1,061,131
Internal Special Events, Donated Goods and Services	113,512	-	113,512
Less: Costs of Direct Benefits to Donors	(204,143)	-	(204,143)
Total Internal Special Events	970,500	-	970,500
Investment Income, Net	339,819	-	339,819
Other Income	12,450	-	12,450
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	364,446	(364,446)	
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	5,329,184	(111,192)	5,217,992
EXPENSES			
Program Services:			
Wish Granting	3,758,467	-	3,758,467
Support Services:			
Fundraising	530,309	-	530,309
Management and General	597,672	-	597,672
Total Support Services	1,127,981		1,127,981
Total Expenses	4,886,448		4,886,448
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	442,736	(111,192)	331,544
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	4,345,957	902,086	5,248,043
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 4,788,693	\$ 790,894	\$ 5,579,587

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

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Public Support:			
Contributions, Cash	\$ 1,705,133	\$ -	\$ 1,705,133
Contributions, Donated Goods and Services	523,181	901,157	1,424,338
Grants Total Public Support	361,053 2,589,367	901,157	361,053 3,490,524
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Internal Special Events, Cash	1,158,258	_	1,158,258
Internal Special Events, Donated Goods and Services	176,546	-	176,546
Less: Costs of Direct Benefits to Donors	(265,655)	-	(265,655)
Total Internal Special Events	1,069,149	-	1,069,149
Investment Income, Net	(619,616)	-	(619,616)
Other Income	7,074	-	7,074
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	88,025	(88,025)	<u> </u>
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	3,133,999	813,132	3,947,131
EXPENSES			
Program Services:			
Wish Granting	2,485,604	-	2,485,604
Support Services:			
Fundraising	576,535	_	576,535
Management and General	514,096	-	514,096
Total Support Services	1,090,631		1,090,631
Total Expenses	3,576,235	-	3,576,235
OTHER LOSSES			
Loss on Disposal of Property and Equipment	(149)		(149)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(442,385)	813,132	370,747
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	4,788,342	88,954	4,877,296
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 4,345,957	\$ 902,086	\$ 5,248,043

# MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF SOUTHERN NEVADA STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	Program Services		Support Services			
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	Wish		Management	Support	Direct Donor	
	Granting	Fundraising	and General	Services	Benefits	Total
Direct Costs of Wishes	\$ 2,275,807	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,275,807
Salaries, Taxes, and Benefits	972,670	288,320	308,066	596,386	-	1,569,056
Printing, Subscriptions, and Publications	15,527	34,762	4,911	39,673	-	55,200
Professional Fees	57,497	52,036	118,334	170,370	-	227,867
Rent and Utilities	107,241	22,737	41,724	64,461	-	171,702
Postage and Delivery	3,616	3,374	522	3,896	-	7,512
Travel	8,624	2,477	17,784	20,261	-	28,885
Meetings and Conferences	1,211	5,886	24,373	30,259	-	31,470
Office Supplies	24,760	2,296	3,884	6,180	-	30,940
Communications	6,961	1,630	2,359	3,989	-	10,950
Advertising and Media (Cash)	20,950	19,676	-	19,676	-	40,626
Advertising and Media (In-Kind)	2,500	7,164	-	7,164	-	9,664
Membership Dues	978	211	885	1,096	-	2,074
National Partnership Dues	211,934	48,442	42,387	90,829	-	302,763
Miscellaneous	32,918	38,060	26,706	64,766	-	97,684
Depreciation and Amortization	15,273	3,238	5,737	8,975	-	24,248
Special Event - Direct Donor Benefits	-	-	-	-	204,143	204,143
Total	3,758,467	530,309	597,672	1,127,981	204,143	5,090,591
Less: Expenses Netted Against Revenues on the Statement of Activities:						
Special Event Expenses					(204,143)	(204,143)
Total Expenses Included in the Expense						
Section of the Statement of Activities	\$ 3,758,467	\$ 530,309	\$ 597,672	\$ 1,127,981	\$ -	\$ 4,886,448

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

	Program Services		Support Services			
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	Wish		Management	Support	<b>Direct Donor</b>	
	Granting	Fundraising	and General	Services	Benefits	Total
Direct Costs of Wishes	\$ 1,107,857	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,107,857
Salaries, Taxes, and Benefits	914,078	297,588	267,812	565,400	-	1,479,478
Printing, Subscriptions, and Publications	14,884	19,437	4,492	23,929	-	38,813
Professional Fees	35,643	74,974	116,888	191,862	-	227,505
Rent and Utilities	96,503	33,074	29,841	62,915	-	159,418
Postage and Delivery	3,999	2,864	318	3,182	-	7,181
Travel	1,606	886	1,574	2,460	-	4,066
Meetings and Conferences	1,799	9,867	12,941	22,808	-	24,607
Office Supplies	24,680	4,400	3,630	8,030	-	32,710
Communications	8,354	3,055	2,293	5,348	-	13,702
Advertising and Media (Cash)	52,408	8,364	-	8,364	-	60,772
Advertising and Media (In-Kind)	-	39,916	-	39,916	-	39,916
Membership Dues	-	750	1,388	2,138	-	2,138
National Partnership Dues	164,796	29,755	34,333	64,088	-	228,884
Miscellaneous	45,593	46,945	34,611	81,556	-	127,149
Depreciation and Amortization	13,404	4,660	3,975	8,635	-	22,039
Special Event - Direct Donor Benefits	<u> </u>			<u> </u>	265,655	265,655
Total	2,485,604	576,535	514,096	1,090,631	265,655	3,841,890
Less: Expenses Netted Against Revenues on the Statement of Activities:						
Special Event Expenses					(265,655)	(265,655)
Total Expenses Included in the Expense						
Section of the Statement of Activities	\$ 2,485,604	\$ 576,535	\$ 514,096	\$ 1,090,631	\$ -	\$ 3,576,235

# MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF SOUTHERN NEVADA STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<b>A</b> 004.544	<b>A</b> 070 747		
Change in Net Assets	\$ 331,544	\$ 370,747		
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:				
Depreciation and Amortization	20,697	22,039		
Amortization of Right-of-Use Asset, Finance Lease	3,551	22,039		
Loss on Sale of Property and Equipment	-	149		
Net Realized and Unrealized (Gains) Losses on Investments	(263,993)	758,150		
Contributed Property and Equipment and Other Assets	4,004	8,043		
Change in In-Kind Rent Receivable	150,413	(692,610)		
Change in Discount of Present Value of Contributions Receivable	9,744	38,443		
(Increase) Decrease in Assets:				
Contributions Receivable	(54,894)	(160,349)		
Due from Related Entities	(26,980)	40,073		
Prepaid Expenses	9,954	(18,886)		
Other Assets	(3,571)	3,836		
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	(138,512)	144,037		
Due to Related Entities	(10,504)	41,340		
Other Liabilities	9,100			
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	40,553	555,012		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchases of Investments	(818,814)	(1,287,067)		
Proceeds from Sales of Investments	843,136	649,031		
Purchases of Property and Equipment	(1,299)	(53,512)		
Proceeds from Sale of Property and Equipment				
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	23,023	(691,548)		
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Principal Payments on Capital Lease Obligations	-	(3,143)		
Principal Payments on Finance Lease Obligations	(4,712)	- (0.440)		
Net Cash Used by Financing Activities	(4,712)	(3,143)		
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	58,864	(139,679)		
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	287,893	427,572		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 346,757	\$ 287,893		
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION				
Cash Paid for Interest	\$ 263	\$ 457		
Right-of-Use Assets Obtained in Exchange for New Operating	,			
Lease Liabilities	\$ 6,487	\$ -		

#### NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION

Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Southern Nevada (the Foundation) is a Nevada 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. In addition, 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 (GAAP) applicable to nonprofit entities.

# **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Foundation considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

#### **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 those 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)

#### Leases

The Foundation determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception. Operating leases are included in right-of-use (ROU) assets – operating and lease liability – operating, and finance leases are included in right-of-use (ROU) assets – financing and lease liability – financing in the statements of financial position.

ROU assets represent the Foundation's right to use an underlying asset for the lease term and lease liabilities represent the Foundation's obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease. ROU assets and liabilities are recognized at the lease commencement date based on the present value of lease payments over the lease term. Lease terms may include options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that the Foundation will exercise that option. Lease expense for operating lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease terms. The Foundation has elected to recognize payments for short-term leases with a lease term of 12 months or less as expense as incurred and these leases are not included as lease liabilities or right of use assets on the statements of financial position.

The individual lease contracts do not provide information about the discount rate implicit in the lease. Therefore, the Foundation has elected to use a risk-free discount rate determined using a period comparable with that of the lease term for computing the present value of lease liabilities.

The Foundation has elected not to separate nonlease components from lease components and instead accounts for each separate lease component and the nonlease component as a single lease component.

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

Property and equipment having a unit cost greater than \$500 and a useful life of more than one year 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 (Fiscal Year 2022) 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 lives of the assets 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.

# NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# **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 measurement date.

#### **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 (or certain grantor) restrictions.

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.

# NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# **Net Assets (Continued)**

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.

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.

Special event revenue consists of registrations, sponsorships and other contributions. The exchange element of the special event revenue was approximately \$204,000 and \$266,000 for the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022, 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.

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, 2023 and 2022 totaled \$114,011 and \$113,863, respectively.

Donated advertising and media is reported as contribution revenue and expense when received and the reporting of such contributions is unaffected by whether the Foundation could afford to purchase or would have purchased the assets at their fair value.

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 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.

# NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# **Revenue Recognition (Continued)**

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.

#### **Contributions: Donated Goods and Services**

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

	 2023	2022
Wish Related Travel, Goods, and Services	\$ 972,753	\$ 539,178
Professional Services	280	-
Contributed Office Space	-	818,054
Advertising and Media	9,664	39,916
Special Events	113,512	176,546
Other	 27,304	 27,190
Total Contributed Nonfinancial		
Assets and Services	\$ 1,123,513	\$ 1,600,884

Wish related travel, goods and other services are used in the wish granting program. The Foundation estimates the fair value of wish related travel, goods, and services on the basis of estimates of the current market rates for similar travel, goods and other services in the Foundation's market. Professional services relate to donated training services, and are valued and reported at the estimated fair value based on current rates for similar services.

Contributed office space is valued and reported at the estimated fair value on the basis of comparable lease agreements in the Foundation's market. Contributed office space is used for both program and supporting services.

Donated advertising and media is reported at the estimated fair value as provided by the donor based on rates charged for similar advertising or media. Advertising and media is used for both program and supporting services. Advertising and media is used to help the Foundation communicate its message or mission and includes fund raising materials, informational material, or advertising, and may be in the form of an audio or video tape of a public service announcement, a layout for a newspaper, media time or space for public service announcements, or other purposes.

Special event donated items 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.

# NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# **Contributions: Donated Goods and Services (Continued)**

In-kind contributions related to wish granting are restricted to be used in granting wishes. In-kind contributions related to special events are restricted for use at those events. No other in-kind contributions were received with donor restrictions.

# **Income Taxes**

The Foundation is a nonprofit organization exempt from federal income and Nevada taxes under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3) and the Nevada Revised Statutes. 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, 2023 and 2022. The Foundation files income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and applicable state jurisdictions.

#### **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.

# NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# **Management Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with 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.

# Adoption of Accounting Pronouncement

In February 2016, The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*. This new standard increases transparency and comparability among organizations by requiring the recognition of right-of-use (ROU) assets and lease liabilities on the statement of financial position. Most prominent among the changes in the standard is the recognition of ROU assets and lease liabilities by lessees for those leases classified as operating leases. Under the standard, disclosures are required to meet the objective of enabling users of financial statements to assess the amount, timing, and uncertainty of cash flows arising from leases.

The Foundation adopted the requirements of the guidance effective September 1, 2022, and has elected to apply the provisions of this standard to the beginning of the period of adoption.

The Foundation has elected to adopt the package of practical expedients available in the year of adoption. The Foundation has elected to adopt the available practical expedient to use hindsight in determining the lease term and in assessing impairment of the Foundation's ROU assets.

Lease disclosures for the year ended August 31, 2022 are made under prior lease guidance in FASB ASC 840.

# NOTE 3 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

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

	 2023	 2022
Total Financial Assets	\$ 5,251,513	\$ 4,871,104
Donor-Imposed Restrictions:		
Restricted Funds	(253,254)	(204,289)
Financial Assets Available to Meet Cash Needs		 
for General Expenditures Within One Year	\$ 4,998,259	\$ 4,666,815

# NOTE 3 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY (CONTINUED)

Financial assets include cash and cash equivalents, investments, due from related entities, and contributions receivable. 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.

#### NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

# **Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

Fair value is defined as the amount 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 fair values of the financial instruments shown in the following tables as of August 31, 2023 and 2022 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's audit and finance committee which oversees the Foundation's investment program in accordance with established guidelines.

# NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

# Fair Value Hierarchy (Continued)

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

								ssets Not eld at Fair		
		(Level 1)	(	Level 2)	(Le	evel 3)	110	Value		Total
August 31, 2023		,								
Investments:										
Mutual Funds	\$	1,904,244	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,904,244
Exchange-Traded Funds		1,458,867		-		-		-		1,458,867
Debt Securities		-		778,340		-		-		778,340
Cash						-		401,936		401,936
Total Investments	\$	3,363,111	\$	778,340	\$	-	\$	401,936	\$	4,543,387
August 24, 2022										
August 31, 2022										
Assets:										
Investments:	Φ	4 740 000	Φ		Φ.		Φ.		Φ	4 740 000
Mutual Funds	\$	1,719,082	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,719,082
Exchange-Traded Funds		1,454,719				-		-		1,454,719
Debt Securities		-		787,766		-		-		787,766
Cash						-		342,149		342,149
Total Investments	\$	3,173,801	\$	787,766	\$	-	\$	342,149	\$	4,303,716

#### NOTE 5 CONTRIBUTIONS AND IN-KIND RENT RECEIVABLE

During the year-end August 31, 2022, the Foundation received an unconditional promise to give in January 2022 for in-kind rent through December 2026 with an estimated fair market value of \$811,056. This unconditional promise to give was recorded at present value of the estimated fair value of the rents using a discount rate of 4.2%.

# NOTE 5 CONTRIBUTIONS AND IN-KING RENT RECEIVABLE (CONTINUED)

The following is a summary of the Foundation's contributions and in-kind rent receivable August 31:

	Contribution		In-Kind Rent			Totala
		eceivable		eceivable		Totals
<u>August 31, 2023</u>						
Total Amounts Due in:						
One Year	\$	258,254	\$	169,902	\$	428,156
Two to Five Years				396,437		396,437
Gross Contributions Receivable		258,254		566,339		824,593
Less: Discount to Present Value				(28,699)		(28,699)
Contributions Receivable, Net	\$	258,254	\$	537,640	\$	795,894
				_	,	_
<u>August 31, 2022</u>						
Total Amounts Due in:						
One Year	\$	203,360	\$	169,902	\$	373,262
Two to Five Years				566,338		566,338
Gross Contributions Receivable		203,360		736,240		939,600
Less: Discount to Present Value				(38,443)		(38,443)
Contributions Receivable, Net	\$	203,360	\$	697,797	\$	901,157
			-		-	

The Foundation's contributions and in-kind rent receivable as of August 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$795,894 and \$901,157, respectively. Two donors make up 99% and 100%, respectively, of contributions and in-kind rent receivables as of August 31, 2023 and 2022. Management determined that all contributions receivable are fully collectible; therefore, no allowance for uncollectible accounts is considered necessary at August 31, 2023 and 2022.

#### NOTE 6 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, 2023 and 2022, respectively, the Foundation received \$497,029 and \$437,234 from these national revenue streams.

Conversely, the Foundation pays amounts to the National Organization for chapter dues, insurance, and other miscellaneous ancillary expenses that National Organization pays on behalf of the Foundation and for services provided by the National Organization. Amounts totaling \$379,757 and \$292,983 were paid from the Foundation to the National Organization during the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

# NOTE 6 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED ENTITIES (CONTINUED)

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 \$12,450 and \$7,075, respectively, for the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022, which is recorded in the accompanying statements of activities as other income.

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

	2023			2022
Due from National Organization	\$	77,205	\$	63,340
Due from Other Chapters		25,910		12,795
Total Due from Related Entities	\$	103,115	\$	76,135
Due to National Organization	\$	4,650	\$	4,897
Due to Other Chapters		28,979		39,236
Total Due to Related Entities	\$	33,629	\$	44,133

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, 2023 and 2022, the Foundation received contributions, both cash and in-kind, from board members totaling \$173,168 and \$88,321, respectively.

#### NOTE 7 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

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

		2023	2022	
Computer Equipment and Software	\$	67,554	\$	88,256
Office Furniture and Other Equipment		127,130		143,585
Total	·	194,684		231,841
Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization		(152,435)		(166,347)
Property and Equipment, Net	\$	42,249	\$	65,494

Depreciation and amortization expense totaled \$24,248 and \$22,039 respectively for the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022.

#### NOTE 8 LINE OF CREDIT

The Foundation has a secured line of credit with a financial institution totaling \$850,000, bearing interest at the Bloomberg Short Term Bank Yield Index (BSBY) daily floating rate plus 2.375% and is payable immediately upon demand by the bank. The line of credit is secured by all investments of the Foundation and has no stated expiration date. There was no outstanding balance on this line of credit as of August 31, 2023 and 2022.

# NOTE 9 LEASES

# **Lease Agreements - ASC 842**

The Foundation leases equipment as well as certain operating and office facilities for various terms under long-term, noncancelable lease agreements. The leases expire at various dates through fiscal year 2028.

The following tables provides quantitative information concerning the Foundation's leases.

	2023	
Lease Cost:		_
Finance Lease Cost:	Φ.	0.554
Amortization of Right-of-Use Assets Interest on Lease Liabilities	\$	3,551
Operating Lease Cost		263 1,364
Total Lease Cost	\$	5,178
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Other Information:		
Cash Paid for Amounts Included in the Measurement of Lease Liabilities		
Operating Cash Flows from Financing Leases	\$	263
Operating Cash Flows from Operating Leases		1,364
Financing Cash Flows from Financing Leases		4,712
Right-of-Use Assets Obtained in Exchange for New		
Operating Lease Liabilities		6,487
Weighted-Average Remaining Lease Term - Financing		0.0
Leases		0.2 years
Weighted Average Remaining Lease Term - Operating Leases		4.2 voore
Weighted-Average Discount Rate - Financing Leases		4.2 years 8.00%
Weighted-Average Discount Rate - Operating Leases		3.30%
Traighted Average Discount Nate Operating Leases		0.0070

# NOTE 9 LEASES (CONTINUED)

# Lease Agreements - ASC 842 (Continued)

A maturity analysis of annual undiscounted cash flows for lease liabilities as of August 31, 2023, is as follows:

	Op	erating	Finance	
Year Ending August 31	L	eases	Leases	
2024	\$	1,364	\$	720
2025		1,364		-
2026		1,364		-
2027		1,364		-
2028		226		
Total Lease Payments		5,682		720
Less: Imputed Interest		(366)		(7)
Present Value of Lease Liabilities	\$	5,316	\$	713

#### Lease Agreements – ASC 840

The Foundation is obligated under various capital and operating leases for offices and equipment, which expire at various dates through December 15, 2026. As of August 31, 2022, the cost of leased property and equipment under capital leases was \$17,755 and accumulated depreciation was \$13,908. Total rent expense for all operating leases for the year ended August 31, 2022 totaled \$151,867.

#### NOTE 10 NET ASSETS

#### **Net Assets With Donor Restrictions**

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

	 2023	2022	
Subject to Expenditure for Specified Purpose:	 		
Wish Granting	\$ 253,254	\$ 204,289	
In-Kind Rent	 537,640	 697,797	
Total Donor Restricted Net Assets	\$ 790,894	\$ 902,086	

# **NOTE 11 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 three months of service. Under the provisions of the Plan, eligible employees may elect to defer a percentage of their salary subject to certain IRC limitations. The Foundation matches 100% of employee contributions up to the first 3% of compensation and 50% of the next 2% of compensation. Foundation contributions to the Plan for the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$35,443 and \$32,879, respectively.

#### NOTE 12 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 \$811,056 were received from a single donor for the year ended August 31, 2022, which represents 17% of raised revenue which consists of total public support and gross internal special event revenue. No donors gave contributions totaling more than 10% of total raised revenue during the year ended August 31, 2023. Should these contribution levels decrease, the Foundation may be adversely affected.

#### **NOTE 13 COMMITMENTS**

The goal of the Foundation is to grant the wish of every eligible child. During the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022, the Foundation granted 174 and 120 wishes, respectively. As of August 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, there were approximately 260 and 260 wish children who are eligible for a wish. The average cost of a wish for the year ended August 31, 2023 was \$7,503 in cash and \$4,737 in in-kind for a total cost of \$12,240. The average cost of a wish for the year ended August 31, 2022 was \$4,855 in cash and \$2,987 in in-kind for a total cost of \$7,842.

#### NOTE 14 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 our 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, 2023. Prior to fiscal year 2020, travel wishes have been approximately 71% of wishes granted and the number of granted wishes averaged approximately 139. The number of wishes granted during the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022 was 174 and 120, respectively.

The Foundation continues to evaluate all expenses and fundraising efforts in light of the impact of COVID-19.

#### NOTE 15 EMPLOYEE RETENTION CREDIT

Grants from the government are recognized when all conditions of such grants are fulfilled or there is reasonable assurance that they will be fulfilled. During the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022 the Foundation applied for Employee Retention Credit (ERC) grant funding from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The Foundation recognized \$-0- and \$55,177, respectively, of grant revenue related to performance requirements being met in compliance with the program during the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022.

Eligibility and conditions for the ERC program may be audited by the IRS. The amount of liability, if any, from potential noncompliance cannot be determined with certainty; management is of the opinion that any audit will not have a material adverse impact on the Foundation's financial position.

# NOTE 16 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Foundation has evaluated subsequent events from the statement of financial position date through February 22, 2024, the date at which the financial statements were available to be issued.

