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



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Iowa Des Moines. Iowa

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Iowa (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 lowa 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 Iowa 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 lowa'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 lowa'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 Iowa'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

Minneapolis, Minnesota April 23, 2024

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

		2023		2022
ASSETS				
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	429,022	\$	220,456
Investments	*	2,798,369	*	3,956,301
Due from Related Entities		37,922		65,945
Prepaid Expenses		278,334		258,331
Contributions Receivable, Net		427,148		905,462
Other Assets		52,246		4,066
Split-Interest Agreements		7,796		6,891
Right-of-Use Assets - Operating		174,152		-
Right-of-Use Assets - Finance		16,966		-
Property and Equipment, Net		75,883		116,087
Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Others		107,211		102,732
Total Assets	_\$_	4,405,049		5,636,271
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$	189,013	\$	264,711
Due to Related Entities		36,954		59,154
Other Liabilities		-		3,500
Deferred Rent		-		10,379
Lease Liability - Operating		182,489		-
Lease Liability - Financing		18,131		-
Capital Lease Obligations				28,843
Total Liabilities		426,587		366,587
NET ASSETS				
Without Donor Restrictions		2,872,733		3,687,080
With Donor Restrictions		1,105,729		1,582,604
Total Net Assets		3,978,462		5,269,684
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	_\$	4,405,049	\$	5,636,271

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF IOWA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Public Support:			
Contributions, Cash	\$ 1,094,329	\$ -	\$ 1,094,329
Contributions, Donated Goods and Services	1,351,933	293,776	1,645,709
Grants	76,066	-	76,066
Total Public Support	2,522,328	293,776	2,816,104
Internal Special Events, Cash	1,698,600	-	1,698,600
Internal Special Events, Donated Goods and Services	82,895	34,750	117,645
Less: Costs of Direct Benefits to Donors	(481,151)		(481,151)
Total Internal Special Events	1,300,344	34,750	1,335,094
Investment Income, Net	103,170	533	103,703
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	806,839	(806,839)	-
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	4,732,681	(477,780)	4,254,901
EXPENSES			
Program Services:			
Wish Granting	3,942,056	-	3,942,056
Support Services:			
Fundraising	902,181	_	902,181
Management and General	707,270	-	707,270
Total Support Services	1,609,451	-	1,609,451
Total Expenses	5,551,507	-	5,551,507
OTHER GAINS			
Change in Split-Interest Agreements	_	905	905
Change in Value of Beneficial Interest of Assets			
Held by Others	4,479	_	4,479
Total Other Gains	4,479	905	5,384
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(814,347)	(476,875)	(1,291,222)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	3,687,080	1,582,604	5,269,684
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 2,872,733	\$ 1,105,729	\$ 3,978,462

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

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Public Support:			
Contributions, Cash	\$ 1,339,522	\$ 71,738	\$ 1,411,260
Contributions, Donated Goods and Services	669,059	141,283	810,342
Grants	54,438	<u> </u>	54,438
Total Public Support	2,063,019	213,021	2,276,040
Internal Special Events	1,934,851	-	1,934,851
Internal Special Events, Donated Goods and Services	19,258	-	19,258
Less: Costs of Direct Benefits to Donors	(383,445)	-	(383,445)
Total Internal Special Events	1,570,664	-	1,570,664
Investment Loss, Net	(274,546)	-	(274,546)
Other Income	42,744	-	42,744
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	735,864	(735,864)	-
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	4,137,745	(522,843)	3,614,902
EXPENSES			
Program Services:			
Wish Granting	2,677,676	-	2,677,676
Support Services:			
Fundraising	763,158	-	763,158
Management and General	433,618	-	433,618
Total Support Services	1,196,776		1,196,776
Total Expenses	3,874,452	-	3,874,452
OTHER LOSSES			
Change in Split-Interest Agreements	-	(2,341)	(2,341)
Change in Value of Beneficial Interest of Assets	(12,519)	-	(12,519)
Total Other Gains	(12,519)	(2,341)	(14,860)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	250,774	(525,184)	(274,410)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	3,436,306	2,107,788	5,544,094
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 3,687,080	\$ 1,582,604	\$ 5,269,684

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

		Program Services			Supp	ort Services					
	Wish				Management		Total Support		Direct Donor		
		Granting	Fu	ındraising	and	d General		Services		Benefits	 Total
Direct Costs of Wishes	\$	2,779,981	\$	-	\$	_	\$	_	\$	-	\$ 2,779,981
Salaries, Taxes, and Benefits		702,538		428,005		325,726		753,731		-	1,456,269
Printing, Subscriptions, and Publications		37,171		45,056		49,769		94,825		-	131,996
Professional Fees		8,659		166,778		182,283		349,061		-	357,720
Rent and Utilities		59,641		24,679		19,034		43,713		-	103,354
Postage and Delivery		11,604		3,710		1,211		4,921		-	16,525
Travel		1,083		5,761		35,876		41,637		-	42,720
Meetings and Conferences		5,722		17,460		13,666		31,126		-	36,848
Office Supplies		16,272		10,057		1,186		11,243		-	27,515
Communications		11,915		9,360		4,170		13,530		-	25,445
Advertising and Media (Cash)		45		33,321		-		33,321		-	33,366
Advertising and Media (In-Kind)		-		64,550		-		64,550		-	64,550
Repairs and Maintenance		1,597		661		496		1,157		-	2,754
Insurance		1,256		520		690		1,210		-	2,466
Membership Dues		193		791		700		1,491		-	1,684
National Partnership Dues		258,437		59,071		51,687		110,758		-	369,195
Miscellaneous		24,272		23,434		14,051		37,485		-	61,757
Depreciation and Amortization		21,670		8,967		6,725		15,692		-	37,362
Special Event - Direct Donor Benefits										481,151	481,151
Total		3,942,056		902,181		707,270		1,609,451		481,151	6,032,658
Less: Expenses Netted Against Revenues											
on the Statement of Activities:											
Special Event Expenses								-		(481,151)	 (481,151)
Total Expenses Included in the Expense											
Section of the Statement of Activities	\$	3,942,056	\$	902,181	\$	707,270	\$	1,609,451	\$		\$ 5,551,507

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

	Program									
	 Services			Supp	ort Services					
	Wish			Management		Total Support		Direct Donor		
	 Granting	Fu	ındraising	an	d General		Services		Benefits	Total
Direct Costs of Wishes	\$ 1,951,734	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 1,951,734
Salaries, Taxes, and Benefits	422,684		362,572		276,712		639,284		-	1,061,968
Printing, Subscriptions, and Publications	1,844		82,498		793		83,291		-	85,135
Professional Fees	3,550		10,690		62,513		73,203		_	76,753
Rent and Utilities	52,144		35,436		21,749		57,185		-	109,329
Postage and Delivery	10,006		3,724		946		4,670		_	14,676
Travel	91		5,796		1,923		7,719		-	7,810
Meetings and Conferences	150		36,245		2,848		39,093		_	39,243
Office Supplies	23,215		21,690		1,003		22,693		-	45,908
Communications	8,590		7,478		3,365		10,843		_	19,433
Advertising and Media (Cash)	-		28,945		-		28,945		-	28,945
Advertising and Media (In-Kind)	-		30,043		-		30,043		-	30,043
Repairs and Maintenance	551		8,751		614		9,365		-	9,916
Insurance	287		191		116		307		-	594
Membership Dues	-		660		1,000		1,660		-	1,660
National Partnership Dues	170,309		30,750		35,481		66,231		-	236,540
Miscellaneous	10,304		82,623		15,523		98,146		_	108,450
Depreciation and Amortization	22,217		15,066		9,032		24,098		-	46,315
Special Event - Direct Donor Benefits	-		-		-		-		383,445	383,445
Total	2,677,676		763,158		433,618		1,196,776		383,445	4,257,897
Less: Expenses Netted Against Revenues on the Statement of Activities:										
Special Event Expenses	 		-				<u>-</u>		(383,445)	 (383,445)
Total Expenses Included in the Expense										
Section of the Statement of Activities	\$ 2,677,676	\$	763,158	\$	433,618	\$	1,196,776	\$		\$ 3,874,452

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

		2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Change in Net Assets	\$	(1,291,222)	\$ (274,410)
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash			
Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:			
Depreciation and Amortization		37,362	46,315
Amortization of Right-of-Use Asset, Finance Lease		11,287	-
Net Realized and Unrealized Losses on Investments		56,408	345,420
Change in Value of Split-Interest Agreements		(905)	2,341
Change in Value of Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Others		(4,479)	12,519
Change in Discount to Present Value of Contributions Receivable		(19,410)	(37,409)
Change in Operating Right-of-Use Assets and Lease Liabilities		(13,049)	-
(Increase) Decrease in Assets:			
Contributions Receivable		497,724	514,983
Due from Related Entities		28,023	(30,748)
Prepaid Expenses		(20,003)	(136,849)
Other Assets		(48,180)	10,984
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses		(75,698)	141,162
Due to Related Entities		(22,200)	56,805
Other Liabilities		(3,500)	(86,370)
Deferred Rent		-	387
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities		(867,842)	565,130
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of Investments		(1,759,684)	(2,999,007)
Proceeds from Sale of Investments		2,861,208	1,478,133
Purchase of Property and Equipment		(14,127)	(15,569)
Distributions from Split-Interest Agreements		-	63,989
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities		1,087,397	(1,472,454)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Principal Payments on Capital Lease Obligations		-	(10,248)
Principal Payments on Finance Lease Obligations		(10,989)	-
Net Cash Used by Financing Activities		(10,989)	(10,248)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		208,566	(917,572)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year		220,456	 1,138,028
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	429,022	\$ 220,456
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION			
Right-of-Use Assets Obtained in Exchange for			
New Operating Lease Liabilities	\$	213,181	\$ _
Right-of-Use Assets Obtained in Exchange for New	-	-, -	
Finance Lease Liabilities	\$	28,786	\$

NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION

Make-A-Wish Foundation® of lowa (the Foundation) is an lowa 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 (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.

<u>Investments</u>

Investments are recorded at fair value. Investment income, including gains and losses on investments, is recorded as increases or decreases in 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.

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.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Leases (Continued)

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 of 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 and 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 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.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

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.

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.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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 \$481,151 and \$383,445 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 \$215,123 and \$234,415, respectively.

Donated advertising and media is reported as contribution revenue and fundraising 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. There were no conditional promises outstanding for the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022.

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.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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	\$ 1,304,480	\$ 688,363
Professional Services	186,399	9,654
Contributed Office Space	12,566	16,447
Advertising and Media	64,550	30,043
Special Events	117,645	19,258
Other	77,714	65,835
Total Contributed Nonfinancial		
Assets and Services	\$ 1,763,354	\$ 829,600

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 fundraising services and public relations services used for support 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.

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.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Income Taxes

The Foundation is a nonprofit organization exempt from federal income and lowa taxes under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501 (c)(3) and Section 504(a) of the lowa Code. 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 a specific program or fundraising activity, 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.

Deferred Rent (ASC 840)

The Foundation accounts for rent expense evenly over the term of the lease using the straight-line method. The unamortized deferred rent was \$10,379 at August 31, 2022.

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.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the 2022 financial statements have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform to the presentation of the 2023 financial statements with no impact on previously reported change in net assets or net assets.

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	\$ 3,692,461	\$ 5,148,164
Donor-Imposed Restrictions:		
Restricted Funds	(990,722)	(1,472,981)
Financial Assets Available to Meet Cash Needs		
for General Expenditures Within One Year	\$ 2,701,739	\$ 3,675,183

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.

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments

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 finance committee, which oversees the Foundation's investment program in accordance with established guidelines.

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:

							ssets Not Held at	
		Level 1	Level 2		Level 3		air Value	Total
August 31, 2023			 					
Assets:								
Investments:								
Mutual Funds	\$	1,641,750	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 1,641,750
Exchange-Traded Funds		1,120,882	-		-		-	1,120,882
Cash			-				35,737	35,737
Total Investments		2,762,632	-		-		35,737	2,798,369
Beneficial Interest in Assets								
Held by Others		-	-		107,211		-	107,211
Split-Interest Agreements		_	-		7,796			7,796
Total	\$	2,762,632	\$ -	\$	115,007	\$	35,737	\$ 2,913,376
						Δ.	ssets Not	
							ssets Not Held at	
		Level 1	Level 2		Level 3		Held at	Total
August 31, 2022		Level 1	Level 2		Level 3			Total
August 31, 2022 Assets:	_	Level 1	Level 2		Level 3		Held at	Total
		Level 1	Level 2	_	Level 3		Held at	Total
Assets:	\$	Level 1 2,179,228	\$ Level 2		Level 3		Held at	\$
Assets: Investments:	\$		\$ Level 2	\$	Level 3	F	Held at	\$ Total 2,179,228 1,374,991
Assets: Investments: Mutual Funds	\$	2,179,228	\$ Level 2	\$	Level 3	F	Held at	\$ 2,179,228
Assets: Investments: Mutual Funds Exchange-Traded Funds	\$	2,179,228	\$ Level 2 - - -	\$	Level 3	F	Held at air Value - -	\$ 2,179,228 1,374,991
Assets: Investments: Mutual Funds Exchange-Traded Funds Cash	\$	2,179,228 1,374,991 -	\$ Level 2	\$	Level 3	F	Held at fair Value - - 402,082	\$ 2,179,228 1,374,991 402,082
Assets: Investments: Mutual Funds Exchange-Traded Funds Cash Total Investments	\$	2,179,228 1,374,991 -	\$ Level 2	\$	Level 3 102,732	F	Held at fair Value - - 402,082	\$ 2,179,228 1,374,991 402,082
Assets: Investments: Mutual Funds Exchange-Traded Funds Cash Total Investments Beneficial Interest in Assets	\$	2,179,228 1,374,991 -	\$ Level 2	\$	- - - -	F	Held at fair Value - - 402,082	\$ 2,179,228 1,374,991 402,082 3,956,301
Assets: Investments: Mutual Funds Exchange-Traded Funds Cash Total Investments Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Others	\$	2,179,228 1,374,991 -	\$ Level 2	\$	- - - 102,732	F	Held at fair Value - - 402,082	\$ 2,179,228 1,374,991 402,082 3,956,301 102,732

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fair Value Hierarchy (Continued)

Purchases, sales, transfers in and transfers out of Level 3 investments consist of the following for the years ended August 31:

	2023		 2022
Sales	\$	=	\$ 63,989

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 Al	oout Level 3 Fa	air Value Measure	ements	
	Fa	ir Value at	Principal	
	Α	ugust 31,	Valuation	Unobservable
Type of Assets		2023	Technique	Inputs
Beneficial Interests in Assets Held			FMV of	Value of Underlying
by Others	\$	107,211	Investments	Assets
Split-Interest Agreements		7,796	FMV of	Value of Underlying
			Investments	Assets
Total	\$	115,007		
	Fa	ir Value at	Principal	
	Α	ugust 31,	Valuation	Unobservable
Type of Assets		2022	Technique	Inputs
Beneficial Interests in Trusts Held		-	FMV of	Value of Underlying
by Others	\$	102,732	Investments	Assets
Split-Interest Agreements		6,891	FMV of	Value of Underlying
			Investments	Assets
Total	\$	109,623		

Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Others

A fund has been established as an endowment at the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines (Community Foundation's). An endowment agreement has been signed between the chapter and the community foundation. Distributions from the Community Foundation are made in accordance with the spending policies adopted by the board of directors of the Community Foundation. The endowment is reported on in the accompanying statement of financial position as a beneficial interest in assets held by others and is included in net assets with donor restrictions as a perpetually restricted endowment.

NOTE 5 CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE

Contributions receivable include pledges and a contribution of in-kind rent under the office space lease agreement that has been discounted at a rate of 4.20% and 3.27% at August 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The following is a summary of the Foundation's contributions receivable at August 31:

	2023		 2022	
Total Amounts Due in:				
One Year	\$	363,207	\$ 173,849	
Two to Five Years		68,531	 755,613	
Gross Contributions Receivable		431,738	929,462	
Less: Discount to Present Value		(4,590)	 (24,000)	
Contributions Receivable, Net	\$	427,148	\$ 905,462	

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 SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS

Charitable Gift Annuities

A donor has contributed assets to the Foundation in exchange for a promise by the Foundation to pay a fixed amount for a specified period of time to the donor or to individuals designated by the donor. Under the terms of such agreements, no trust exists, as the assets received are held by and the liability is an obligation of the Foundation. The Foundation records contribution revenue using the fair value of the assets less the present value of the payments expected to be made to the beneficiaries. The present value of payments to beneficiaries under these arrangements is calculated using present value techniques. The discount rates used for the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022 was 2%. The charitable gift annuities are held and administered by National therefore, the amount recorded by the Foundation is the net amount expected to be received and totaled \$7,796 and \$6,891 for the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

NOTE 7 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

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 \$328,532 and \$334,315 from these national revenue streams.

NOTE 7 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES (CONTINUED)

Conversely, the Foundation pays amounts to the National Organization for chapter 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 \$451,546 and \$290,560 were paid from the Foundation to the National Organization during the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Amounts due from and to related entities are as follows:

	 2023	 2022
Due from National Organization	\$ 37,922	\$ 65,945
Total Due from Related Entities	\$ 37,922	\$ 65,945
Due to National Organization	\$ 4,589	\$ 11
Due to Other Chapters	 32,365	 59,143
Total Due to Related Entities	\$ 36,954	\$ 59,154

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 \$75,821 and \$29,964, respectively. Board members actively work to fundraise each year as a part of their board give/get. Any gifts made by individual donors or organizations, that board members solicited, are not reflected in the board giving amount. It also does not reflect gifts made by board members into the Wishes Forever Fund (Make-A-Wish Iowa named endowments) at the Humboldt County Community Foundation, Johnson County Community Foundation, Marion County Community Foundation, Greater Des Moines Community Foundation, and Quad Cities Community Foundation.

NOTE 8 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

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

	2023		2022	
Computer Equipment and Software	\$	46,890	\$	32,764
Office Furniture and Equipment		104,081		156,742
Leasehold Improvements		122,553		122,553
Total		273,524		312,059
Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization		(197,641)		(195,972)
Property and Equipment, Net	\$	75,883	\$	116,087

Depreciation and amortization expense totaled \$37,362 and \$46,315 for the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

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 2027.

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

	 2023	
Lease Cost:		
Finance Lease Cost:		
Amortization of Right-of-Use Assets	\$ 11,287	
Interest on Lease Liabilities	780	
Operating Lease Cost	 45,658	
Total Lease Cost	\$ 57,725	

NOTE 9 LEASES (CONTINUED)

Other Information: Cash Paid for Amounts Included in the Measurement of Lease Liabilities:	
Operating Cash Flows from Financing Leases	\$ 780
Operating Cash Flows from Operating Leases	\$ 47,700
Financing Cash Flows from Financing Leases	\$ 10,989
Right-of-Use Assets Obtained in Exchange for New	
Financing Lease Liabilities	\$ 28,786
Right-of-Use Assets Obtained in Exchange for New	
Operating Lease Liabilities	\$ 213,181
Weighted-Average Remaining Leases Term -	
Financing Leases	1.5 Years

Weighted-Average Remaining Lease Term -

Weighted-Average Discount Rate - Financing Leases

Weighted-Average Discount Rate - Operating Leases

Operating Leases

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

	Operating		F	inance				
Year Ending August 31,	Leases		Leases		Leases		Leases	
2024	\$ 47,700		\$	11,769				
2025		47,700		6,819				
2026		47,700		-				
2027		47,700		-				
2028		3,975		-				
Total Lease Payments		194,775		18,588				
Less: Imputed Interest		(12,286)		(457)				
Present Value of Lease Liabilities	\$	182,489	\$	18,131				

4.Y years

3.42%

3.30%

Lease Agreements – ASC 840

The Foundation is obligated under various capital and operating leases for offices and equipment, which expire at various dates through September 2027. As of August 31, 2022, the cost of leased property and equipment under capital leases was \$52,661 and accumulated depreciation was \$25,163. Total rent expense for all operating leases for the year ended August 31, 2022 was \$96,182.

NOTE 9 LEASES (CONTINUED)

Jolly Holiday Lights Agreement

On April 12, 2023, the Foundation entered into an agreement for the use of decorative items, display equipment, etc. related to their annual Jolly Holiday Lights event. The agreement was a 5 year agreement that had a rental cost of \$306,316 a year and was payable in 3 installments due on June 15, October 15, and December 15. As of August 31, 2023, \$102,105 was paid and recorded as other assets on the statement of financial position. As of August 31, 2023, \$204,211 is remaining to be paid related to the event that occurred in December 2023. Subsequent to year end, the agreement was terminated and removed further obligation to either of the parties for the future years.

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	\$	296,374	\$ 141,283	
Jolly Holiday Lights		34,750	 	
Total		331,124	141,283	
Subject to Passage of Time:				
Assets Held under Split Interest Agreements		7,796	6,891	
Promises to Give that are Not Restricted by Donors,				
but Which are Unavailable for Expenditure Until Due		751,024	 1,419,178	
Total		758,820	1,426,069	
Endowments:				
Subject to Endowment Spending Policy and				
Appropriation:		2,264	1,731	
Original Donor-Restricted Gift Amount to be				
Maintained in Perpetuity:		13,521	 13,521	
Total		15,785	15,252	
Total Donor-Restricted Net Assets	\$	1,105,729	\$ 1,582,604	

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 one year 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 employee contributions up to 4% of the employee's salary. Foundation contributions to the Plan for the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$41,624 and \$25,505, 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.

There were no significant concentrations for the year ended August 31, 2023 and 2022.

NOTE 13 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 14 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 198 and 151 wishes, respectively. As of August 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, there were approximately 370 and 350 wish children who are eligible for a wish.

NOTE 15 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 85% of wishes granted and the number of granted wishes averaged approximately 187. The number of wishes granted during the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022 was 198 and 151, respectively.

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

NOTE 16 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Foundation has evaluated subsequent events from the statement of financial position date through April 23, 2024, the date at which the financial statements were available to be issued.

