### MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF CENTRAL & SOUTH TEXAS

#### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024 AND 2023



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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Board of Directors Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Central & South Texas Austin. Texas

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements *Opinion*

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Central & South Texas (the Foundation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, 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 Central & South Texas, as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Central & South Texas 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 Central & South Texas's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that 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 Central & South Texas'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 Central & South Texas'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 November 20, 2024

# MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF CENTRAL & SOUTH TEXAS STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AUGUST 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024			2023	
ASSETS					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	209,200	\$	281,690	
Investments		1,627,697		2,414,668	
Due from Related Entities		183,771		160,987	
Prepaid Expenses		168,013		150,100	
Contributions Receivable, Net		870,178		234,732	
Other Assets		45,211		11,662	
Right-of-Use Assets - Operating		1,384,903		1,480,601	
Right-of-Use Assets - Finance		20,905		27,874	
Property and Equipment, Net		25,909		36,569	
Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Others		109,018		71,704	
Total Assets	\$	4,644,805	\$	4,870,587	
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS					
LIABILITIES					
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$	289,725	\$	376,212	
Due to Related Entities		47,947		82,470	
Lease Liability - Operating		1,433,762		1,493,457	
Lease Liability - Financing		21,590		28,326	
Total Liabilities		1,793,024		1,980,465	
NET ASSETS					
Without Donor Restrictions		1,891,087		2,624,521	
With Donor Restrictions		960,694		265,601	
Total Net Assets		2,851,781		2,890,122	
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	4,644,805	\$	4,870,587	

# MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF CENTRAL & SOUTH TEXAS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

	Without Donor Restrictions With Donor Restrictions		Total
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Public Support: Contributions, Cash	\$ 2,177,021	\$ 37,713	\$ 2,214,734
Contributions, Cash Contributions, Donated Goods and Services	1,225,074	280,532	\$ 2,214,734 1,505,606
Grants	346,550	486,055	832,605
Total Public Support	3,748,645	804,300	4,552,945
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Internal Special Events, Cash	706,210	69,891	776,101
Internal Special Events, Goods and Services	6,507	-	6,507
Less: Costs of Direct Benefits to Donors	(263,010)		(263,010)
Total Special Events	449,707	69,891	519,598
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Investment Income, Net Change in Value of Beneficial Interest in	64,415	-	64,415
Assets Held by Others		13,360	13,360
Other Income	14,583	13,300	14,583
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	192,458	(192,458)	14,505
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	4,469,808	695,093	5,164,901
EXPENSES			
Program Services:			
Wish Granting	3,860,891	-	3,860,891
Support Services:			
Fundraising	810,629	_	810,629
Management and General	531,722	_	531,722
Total Support Services	1,342,351		1,342,351
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Total Expenses	5,203,242		5,203,242
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(733,434)	695,093	(38,341)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	2,624,521	265,601	2,890,122
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 1,891,087	\$ 960,694	\$ 2,851,781

# MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF CENTRAL & SOUTH TEXAS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER			
SUPPORT			
Public Support:			
Contributions, Cash	\$ 1,905,807	\$ 26,388	\$ 1,932,195
Contributions, Donated Goods and Services	1,308,159	178,297	1,486,456
Grants	391,772		391,772
Total Public Support	3,605,738	204,685	3,810,423
Internal Special Events, Cash	883,185	-	883,185
Internal Special Events, Goods and Services	45,085	-	45,085
Less: Costs of Direct Benefits to Donors	(386,932)		(386,932)
Total Special Events	541,338	-	541,338
Investment Income, Net	28,768	-	28,768
Change in Value of Beneficial Interest in			
Assets Held by Others	-	5,124	5,124
Other Income	9,133	-	9,133
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	284,889	(284,889)	- 4 004 700
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	4,469,866	(75,080)	4,394,786
EXPENSES			
Program Services:			
Wish Granting	4,821,754	-	4,821,754
Support Services:			
Fundraising	667,387	-	667,387
Management and General	545,031		545,031
Total Support Services	1,212,418		1,212,418
Total Expenses	6,034,172		6,034,172
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(1,564,306)	(75,080)	(1,639,386)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	4,188,827	340,681	4,529,508
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 2,624,521	\$ 265,601	\$ 2,890,122

# MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF CENTRAL & SOUTH TEXAS STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

	Program					
	Services		Support Services	3		
	Wish		Management	Total Support	Direct	
	Granting	Fundraising	and General	Services	Donor Benefits	Total
Direct Costs of Wishes	\$ 2,827,858	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,827,858
Salaries, Taxes, and Benefits	686,610	544,146	300,781	844,927	-	1,531,537
Printing, Subscriptions, and Publications	623	11,703	1,974	13,677	-	14,300
Professional Fees	3,281	56,401	129,589	185,990	-	189,271
Rent and Utilities	89,388	53,174	29,160	82,334	-	171,722
Postage and Delivery	1,602	571	287	858	-	2,460
Travel	1,202	6,957	3,176	10,133	-	11,335
Meetings and Conferences	1,668	8,551	1,693	10,244	-	11,912
Office Supplies	17,314	4,084	1,199	5,283	-	22,597
Communications	9,605	5,726	3,140	8,866	-	18,471
Advertising and Media (Cash)	-	7,935	-	7,935	-	7,935
Repairs and Maintenance	1,655	987	541	1,528	-	3,183
Insurance	-	100	-	100	-	100
Bad Debt Expense	-	14,745	-	14,745	-	14,745
Membership Dues	327	1,864	107	1,971	-	2,298
National Partnership Dues	193,710	44,276	38,742	83,018	-	276,728
Miscellaneous	15,043	42,849	17,735	60,584	-	75,627
Depreciation and Amortization	11,005	6,560	3,598	10,158	-	21,163
Special Event - Direct Donor Benefits		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		263,010	263,010
Total	3,860,891	810,629	531,722	1,342,351	263,010	5,466,252
Less: Expenses Netted Against Revenues on the Statement of Activities:						
Special Event Expenses					(263,010)	(263,010)
Total Expenses Included in the Expense						
Section of the Statement of Activities	\$ 3,860,891	\$ 810,629	\$ 531,722	\$ 1,342,351	_\$	\$ 5,203,242

# MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF CENTRAL & SOUTH TEXAS STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	Program					
	Services		Support Services	;		
	Wish		Management	Total Support	Direct	
	Granting	Fundraising	and General	Services	Donor Benefits	Total
Direct Costs of Wishes	\$ 3,468,551	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,468,551
Salaries, Taxes, and Benefits	895,453	415,423	266,463	681,886	-	1,577,339
Printing, Subscriptions, and Publications	1,053	7,638	2,430	10,068	-	11,121
Professional Fees	7,501	11,911	127,167	139,078	-	146,579
Rent and Utilities	57,140	25,509	19,664	45,173	-	102,313
Postage and Delivery	3,493	1,404	547	1,951	-	5,444
Travel	2,285	7,389	15,630	23,019	-	25,304
Meetings and Conferences	1,992	14,617	15,255	29,872	-	31,864
Office Supplies	48,600	6,818	3,258	10,076	-	58,676
Communications	18,962	8,390	6,433	14,823	-	33,785
Advertising and Media (Cash)	-	2,881	325	3,206	-	3,206
Advertising and Media (In-Kind)	-	10,050	_	10,050	-	10,050
Repairs and Maintenance	3,510	1,567	1,577	3,144	-	6,654
Insurance	-	1,196	-	1,196	-	1,196
Bad Debt Expense	-	15,317	_	15,317	-	15,317
Membership Dues	231	303	1,128	1,431	-	1,662
National Partnership Dues	287,253	65,658	57,451	123,109	-	410,362
Miscellaneous	15,567	66,779	24,255	91,034	-	106,601
Depreciation and Amortization	10,163	4,537	3,448	7,985	-	18,148
Special Event - Direct Donor Benefits	-	-	-	-	386,932	386,932
Total	4,821,754	667,387	545,031	1,212,418	386,932	6,421,104
Less: Expenses Netted Against Revenues on the Statement of Activities:						
Special Event Expenses					(386,932)	(386,932)
Total Expenses Included in the Expense						
Section of the Statement of Activities	\$ 4,821,754	\$ 667,387	\$ 545,031	\$ 1,212,418	\$ -	\$ 6,034,172

# MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF CENTRAL & SOUTH TEXAS STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024 AND 2023

		2024	2023	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Change in Net Assets	\$	(38,341)	\$	(1,639,386)
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash				
Used by Operating Activities:		44.404		40.440
Depreciation ( Di Lt. ( Lt. )		14,194		18,148
Amortization of Right-of Use Asset, Finance Lease		6,969		6,969
Loss on Disposal of Property and Equipment		- (75)		2,159
Net Realized and Unrealized (Gains) Losses on Investments		(75)		279 (5.124)
Change in Value of Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Others		(12,601)		(5,124)
Change in Discount to Present Value of Contributions Receivable		13,945		(0 506)
Contributed Property and Equipment		- 26.002		(9,596)
Change in Operating Right-of-Use Assets and Lease Liabilities		36,003		4,198
(Increase) Decrease in Assets: Contributions Receivable		(640.204)		60 507
		(649,391)		60,507
Due from Related Entities		(22,784)		(11,897)
Prepaid Expenses Other Assets		(17,913)		21,037
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:		(33,549)		50,797
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses		(86,487)		(144,136)
Due to Related Entities		(34,523)		28,821
Deferred Rent		(34,323)		(24,788)
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities		(824,553)		(1,642,012)
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchases of Investments		(63,948)		(2,413,748)
Proceeds from Sales of Investments		850,994		(=, : : 0, : : 0)
Purchases of Property and Equipment		(3,534)		(22,039)
Purchase of Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Others		(24,713)		(26,388)
Distribution from Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Others		-		750
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities		758,799		(2,461,425)
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Principal Payments on Finance Lease Obligations		(6,736)		(6,516)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(72,490)		(4,109,953)
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Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year		281,690		4,391,643
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SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION				
Cash Paid for Interest on Capital Lease	\$	813	\$	1,031
Right-of-Use Assets Obtained in Exchange for New Operating				,
Lease Liabilities	\$	10,361	\$	1,527,037
Right-of-Use Assets Obtained in Exchange for New Finance	<del></del>			1,021,001
Lease Liabilities	\$	_	\$	44
Contributed Property and Inventory	\$		<u>\$</u>	9,596
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#### NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION

Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Central & South Texas (the Foundation) is a Texas nonprofit corporation, organized for the purpose of creating life changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. The Foundation is an independent 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.

#### **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.

#### <u>Leases</u>

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 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 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. Depreciation on property and equipment is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally 3 to 10 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 restrictions 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 \$263,010 and \$386,932 for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The portion that is considered to be exchange revenue is recognized as revenue when the performance obligations are met which is the occurrence of the event.

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

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, 2024 and 2023 totaled \$231,740 and \$277,865, respectively.

Conditional promises to give are not recognized as contribution revenue and receivables until the conditions have been substantially met. Conditional promises outstanding for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$-0-.

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:

	2024			2023		
Wish Related Travel, Goods, and Services	\$	1,492,950	\$	1,408,570		
Professional Services		9,000		3,000		
Contributed Office Space		-		14,600		
Advertising and Media		-		10,050		
Special Events		6,507		45,085		
Property and Equipment		-		9,596		
Other		3,656		40,640		
Total Contributed Nonfinancial						
Assets and Services	\$	1,512,113	\$	1,531,541		

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 partial CFO assistance 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.

Property and equipment items donated consist of donated items for the new office space and were valued using estimated fair value at the date of receipt.

#### NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Income Taxes**

The Foundation is a nonprofit organization exempt from federal income and Texas taxes under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3) and Section 171.063 of the Texas Tax 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, 2024 and 2023. 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.

#### **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.

#### NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Adoption of Accounting Pronouncement**

The Foundation has adopted ASU 2016-13, *Financial Instruments –Credit Losses* (*Topic 326*): *Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments*, as amended, which modifieds the measurement of expected credit losses. The Foundation adopted this new guidance utilizing the modified retrospective transition method. The adoption of this Standard did not have a material impact on the Foundation's financial statements but did change how the allowance for credit losses is determined.

#### 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.

	 2024		2023
Total Financial Assets	\$ 2,999,864	\$	3,163,781
Donor-Imposed Restrictions:			
Restricted Funds	(851,678)		(193,897)
Endowments	 (109,018)		(71,704)
Financial Assets Available to Meet Cash Needs	 		
for General Expenditures Within One Year	\$ 2,039,168	_\$	2,898,180

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

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

#### NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

#### **Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

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.

#### NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments (Continued)

The fair values of the financial instruments shown in the following table as of August 31, 2024 and 2023 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.

#### 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:

	Le	evel 1	Lev	vel 2	Level 3	Total
August 31, 2024						
Assets						
Investments:						
Equity Securities	\$	994	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 994
Certificates of Deposit		-		-	_	1,626,703
Total Investments		994		-	-	1,627,697
Nonrecurring:						
Beneficial Interest in Assets						
Held by Others		-		-	109,018	109,018
Total Assets	\$	994	\$	-	\$ 109,018	\$ 1,736,715
	-					
August 31, 2023						
Assets						
Investments:						
Equity Securities	\$	920	\$	-	\$ _	\$ 920
Certificates of Deposit		-			_	2,413,748
Total Investments		920	1	-	 -	2,414,668
Nonrecurring:						
Beneficial Interest in Assets						
Held by Others		_		-	71,704	71,704
Total Assets	\$	920	\$	_	\$ 71,704	\$ 2,486,372

#### 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:

	 2024		2023		
Purchases	\$ 24,713	\$	26,388		

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

Quantitative Information About	Level 3 Fa	ir Value Measu	rements											
	Fai	r Value at	Principal											
	August 31, 2024		Valuation	Unobservable										
Type of Assets			2024		2024		2024		2024		2024		2024	
Beneficial Interests in Trusts Held by			FMV of	Value of										
Others	\$	109,018	Assets	Underlying Asset										
Total	\$	109,018												
	Fai	r Value at	Principal											
	Αι	ıgust 31,	Valuation	Unobservable										
Type of Assets		2023	Technique	Inputs										
Beneficial Interests in Trusts Held by			FMV of	Value of										
Others	\$	71,704	Assets	<b>Underlying Asset</b>										
Total	\$	71,704												

#### Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Others

As of August 31, 2024 and 2023, the Foundation had a beneficial interest in assets held by others of \$109,018 and \$71,704, respectively. This interest consists of funds contributed to a community foundation. An endowment agreement has been signed with 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 community foundation has variance power as it relates to these assets. The beneficial interest in assets held by others consists of funds contributed and the earnings thereon, net of distributions received, and is classified as net assets with donor restrictions in the statements of financial position.

#### NOTE 5 CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE

The Foundation's contributions receivable at August 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$870,178 and \$234,732, respectively, of which 86% and 76% is due from two donors and one donor, respectively. The following is a summary of the Foundation's contributions receivable at August 31:

	2024		2023	
Total Amounts Due in:		_		_
One Year	\$	634,123	\$	232,532
Two to Five Years		250,000		2,200
Gross Contributions Receivable		884,123		234,732
Less: Provision for Discount		(13,945)		-
Contributions Receivable, Net	\$	870,178	\$	234,732

#### 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 and other miscellaneous revenues. During the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, the Foundation received \$846,587 and \$910,027 from these national revenue streams.

Conversely, the Foundation pays amounts to the National Organization for chapter dues and other miscellaneous ancillary expenses that Make-A-Wish Foundation of America pays on behalf of the Foundation and for services provided by the National Organization, Amounts totaling \$395,786 and \$517,369 was paid from the Foundation to the National Organization during the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Chapters who assist with the organization and granting of wishes from other chapters are paid a "fee for service" called the wish assist fee. Under this program, the originating chapter agrees to pay a fee to the chapter of the wish destination to assist with any planning, booking, and facilitating of the wish for the home chapter. Under this program, the Foundation received \$14,050 and \$10,450, respectively, for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023 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:

	 2024	 2023
Due from National Organization	\$ 135,902	\$ 127,513
Due from Other Chapters	 47,869	 33,474
Total Due from Related Entities	\$ 183,771	\$ 160,987
Due to National Organization Due to Other Chapters	\$ 19,687 28,260	\$ 4,822 77,648
Total Due to Related Entities	\$ 47,947	\$ 82,470

#### NOTE 6 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED ENTITIES (CONTINUED)

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, 2024 and 2023, the Foundation received contributions, both cash and in-kind, from board members totaling \$60,329 and \$132,903, respectively. At August 31, 2024 and 2023, amounts due from board members totaled \$125 and \$400, respectively, and are included in contributions receivable in the accompanying statements of financial position.

#### NOTE 7 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

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

	 2024	 2023
Computer Equipment and Software	\$ 62,261	\$ 59,937
Office Furniture and Equipment	26,970	26,970
Leasehold Improvements	 18,986	 17,776
Total	108,217	104,683
Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	 (82,308)	 (68,114)
Property and Equipment, Net	\$ 25,909	\$ 36,569

Depreciation expense totaled \$14,194 and \$18,148, respectively, for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023.

#### NOTE 8 LEASES

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 2038.

#### NOTE 8 LEASES (CONTINUED)

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

	 2024	 2023
Lease Cost:	<u> </u>	 _
Finance Lease Cost:		
Amortization of Right-of-Use Assets	\$ 6,969	\$ 6,969
Interest on Lease Liabilities	813	1,031
Operating Lease Cost	 158,529	 61,814
Total Lease Cost	\$ 166,311	\$ 69,814
Other Information:		
Cash Paid for Amounts Included in the Measurement		
of Lease Liabilities		
Operating Cash Flows from Financing Leases	\$ 813	\$ 1,031
Operating Cash Flows from Operating Leases	\$ 122,211	\$ 51,864
Financing Cash Flows from Financing Leases	\$ 6,735	\$ 6,517
Right-of-Use Assets Obtained in Exchange for New		
Financing Lease Liabiliites	\$ -	\$ 34,842
Right-of-Use Assets Obtained in Exchange for New		
Operating Lease Liabilities	\$ 10,361	\$ 1,527,037
Weighted-Average Remaining Leases Term - Financing		
Leases	3.0 years	4.0 years
Weighted-Average Remaining Lease Term - Operating	-	-
Leases	13.4 years	14.3 years
Weighted-Average Discount Rate - Financing Leases	3.30%	3.30%
Weighted-Average Discount Rate - Operating Leases	3.60%	3.59%

A maturity analysis of annual undiscounted cash flows for lease liabilities as of August 31, 2024 is as follows:

Operating		F	Finance		
	Leases		Leases Lease		eases
\$	127,475	\$	7,548		
	106,430		7,548		
	105,265		7,548		
	110,320		-		
	115,836		-		
	1,294,544				
	1,859,870		22,644		
	(426, 108)		(1,054)		
\$	1,433,762	\$	21,590		
		\$ 127,475 106,430 105,265 110,320 115,836 1,294,544 1,859,870 (426,108)	Leases L  \$ 127,475 \$ 106,430 105,265 110,320 115,836 1,294,544 1,859,870 (426,108)		

#### NOTE 9 NET ASSETS

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

	2024	2023	
Subject to Expenditure for Specified Purpose:			
Wish Granting	\$ 282,732	\$ 178,297	
Total	282,732	178,297	
Subject to Passage of Time:			
Grants and Other Restricted Cash	13,000	-	
Promises to Give that are Not Restricted by Donors,			
but Which are Unavailable for Expenditure Until Due	555,946_	15,600	
Total	568,946	15,600	
Endowments:			
Subject to Endowment Spending Policy			
and Appropriation:			
Earnings on Endowment Funds	21,958	9,357	
Original Donor-Restricted Gift Amount to be			
Maintained in Perpetuity:			
Chris and Jill Forland Endowment	77,060	52,347	
Mary C. Freeman Endowment	10,000	10,000	
Total	109,018	71,704	
Total Donor-Restricted Net Assets	\$ 960,696	\$ 265,601	

#### **NOTE 10 RETIREMENT PLAN**

The Foundation has a defined contribution retirement plan (the Plan). Employees are eligible for participation in the Plan upon date of hire. 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 3% of the employee's salary. Foundation contributions to the Plan for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$37,339 and \$42,841, respectively.

#### **NOTE 11 CONCENTRATIONS**

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 \$981,081 and \$1,121,341 were received from a single donor for the year ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, which represents 18% and 26% of raised revenue which consists of total public support and gross internal special event revenue. Should these contribution levels decrease, the Foundation may be adversely affected.

#### NOTE 12 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 13 COMMITMENTS

The goal of the Foundation is to grant the wish of every eligible child. During the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, the Foundation granted 238 and 309 wishes, respectively. As of August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, there were approximately 430 and 413 wish children who are eligible for a wish. The average cost of a wish for the year ended August 31, 2024 was \$6,212 in cash and \$5,706 in in-kind for a total cost of \$11,919. The average cost of a wish for the year ended August 31, 2023 was \$6,376 in cash and \$4,856 in in-kind for a total cost of \$11,232.

#### 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. Cruise wish travel resumed in June 2024 and international wish travel resumed effective September 1, 2024. Prior to fiscal year 2020, travel wishes have been approximately 84% of wishes granted and the number of granted wishes averaged approximately 299. The number of wishes granted during the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023 was 238 and 309, respectively.

#### NOTE 15 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Foundation has evaluated subsequent events from the statement of financial position date through November 20, 2024, the date at which the financial statements were available to be issued.

