MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF NORTH 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 North Texas Addison, Texas

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Make-A-Wish Foundation® of North Texas (a nonprofit organization), 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 North 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 North 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 North Texas'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 North 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 North 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 January 22, 2025

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF NORTH TEXAS STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AUGUST 31, 2024 AND 2023

		2024		2023
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	5,227,539	\$	6,262,506
Investments		2,884,151		2,633,549
Due from Related Entities		301,146		344,865
Prepaid Expenses		496,613		391,858
Contributions Receivable, Net		907,779		902,057
Other Assets		175,121		751,823
Right-of-Use Assets - Operating		194,966		1,328,504
Right-of-Use Assets - Finance		571		7,425
Property and Equipment, Net		138,172		190,934
Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Others		184,307		169,620
Total Assets		10,510,365	\$_	12,983,141
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$	872,805	\$	754,444
Due to Related Entities	·	111,447	,	174,025
Other Liabilities		13,795		18,648
Lease Liability - Operating		198,376		1,343,318
Lease Liability - Financing		1,129		7,782
Total Liabilities		1,197,552		2,298,217
NET ASSETS				
Without Donor Restrictions		5,819,208		7,205,266
With Donor Restrictions		3,493,605		3,479,658
Total Net Assets		9,312,813		10,684,924
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	10,510,365	\$	12,983,141

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF NORTH TEXAS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

	Without Donor Restrictions		-	Vith Donor estrictions		Total
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT						
Public Support:						
Contributions, Cash	\$	5,280,586	\$	25,000	\$	5,305,586
Contributions, Donated Goods and Services		3,171,435		355,617		3,527,052
Grants		467,691		-		467,691
Total Public Support		8,919,712	·	380,617	·	9,300,329
Internal Special Events, Cash		3,724,881		-		3,724,881
Internal Special Events, Donated Goods and Services		45,842		=		45,842
Less: Costs of Direct Benefits to Donors		(827,469)				(827,469)
Total Internal Special Events		2,943,254		-		2,943,254
Investment Income, Net		244,711		351,700		596,411
Change in Value of Beneficial Interest in Assets						
Held by Others		-		28,836		28,836
Other Income		23,430		=		23,430
Net Assets Released from Restrictions		747,206		(747,206)		
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support		12,878,313		13,947		12,892,260
EXPENSES						
Program Services:						
Wish Granting		9,935,314		-		9,935,314
Support Services:						
Fundraising		2,992,143		-		2,992,143
Management and General		1,336,914		=		1,336,914
Total Support Services		4,329,057		-		4,329,057
Total Expenses		14,264,371		-		14,264,371
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		(1,386,058)		13,947		(1,372,111)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		7,205,266		3,479,658		10,684,924
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	5,819,208	\$	3,493,605	\$	9,312,813

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

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REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT Public Support:						
Contributions, Cash	\$	4,039,541	¢		\$	4.039.541
Contributions, Cash Contributions, Donated Goods and Services	Ф	2,525,507	\$	576,692	Ф	3,102,199
Grants		1,023,060		570,092		1,023,060
Total Public Support		7,588,108		576,692		8,164,800
Total Fubile Support		7,300,100		370,092		0,104,000
Internal Special Events		2,573,686		_		2,573,686
Internal Special Events, Donated Goods and Services		151,179		<u>-</u>		151,179
Less: Costs of Direct Benefits to Donors		(851,114)		_		(851,114)
Total Internal Special Events		1,873,751	•	-		1,873,751
Leave two and December 1994		107.511		000.040		470 500
Investment Income, Net		167,544		306,018		473,562
Forgiveness of Paycheck Protection Program Loan		638,256		-		638,256
Change in Value of Beneficial Interest in Assets						
Held by Others		-		11,119		11,119
Other Income		12,000		- (4 500 570)		12,000
Net Assets Released from Restrictions		1,580,573		(1,580,573)		-
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support		11,860,232		(686,744)		11,173,488
EXPENSES						
Program Services:						
Wish Granting		9,325,863		_		9,325,863
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Support Services:						
Fundraising		2,009,231		-		2,009,231
Management and General		1,348,668		<u> </u>		1,348,668
Total Support Services		3,357,899		-		3,357,899
Total Expenses		12,683,762		-		12,683,762
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		(823,530)		(686,744)		(1,510,274)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		8,028,796		4,166,402		12,195,198
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	7,205,266	\$	3,479,658	\$	10,684,924

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF NORTH TEXAS STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

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

	Program Services	E &		Supp	Support Services					
	Wish Granting	' 	Fundraising	Ma	Management and General	Total Support Services	oort 8	Direct Donor Benefits		Total
		 	7							
Direct Costs of Wishes	\$ 6,827	,827,282	· \$	8	I	€9	ı	9	↔	6,827,282
Salaries, Taxes, and Benefits	1,499	,499,052	1,153,706		845,354	1,999,060	090	1		3,498,112
Printing, Subscriptions, and Publications		1,284	32,667		3,128	35,	35,795	ı		37,079
Professional Fees	24	24,522	151,482		151,434	302,916	916	ı		327,438
Rent and Utilities	211	211,730	167,446		72,062	239,508	508	1		451,238
Postage and Delivery	1	1,822	2,348		3,540	,	5,888	1		7,710
Travel	7	7,340	62,939		44,028	109,967	296	ı		117,307
Meetings and Conferences	က	3,205	19,415		47,403	.99	66,818	ı		70,023
Office Supplies	28	58,746	3,100		917	4	4,017	1		62,763
Communications	18	18,367	14,459		6,253	20,	20,712	1		39,079
Advertising and Media (Cash)		ı	15,929		į	15,	15,929	ı		15,929
Advertising and Media (In-Kind)		ı	23,000		į	23,	23,000	ı		23,000
Repairs and Maintenance	4	4,306	3,390		1,523	4	4,913	1		9,219
Insurance		109	86		37		123	1		232
Bad Debt Expense		Į	23,633		į	23,	23,633	1		23,633
Membership Dues		65	4,679		22	4	4,701	ı		4,766
National Partnership Dues	290	590,283	134,922		118,057	252,979	626	1		843,262
Miscellaneous	27	27,133	153,182		37,678	190,860	860	1		217,993
Depreciation and Amortization	50	50,617	39,848		17,232	57,	57,080	ı		107,697
Special Event - Direct Donor Benefits		į	İ		į		ı	851,114		851,114
Total	9,325	,325,863	2,009,231		1,348,668	3,357,899	668	851,114		13,534,876
Less: Expenses Netted Against Revenues										
on the Statement of Activities:										
Special Event Expenses		· 	1		ı		· 	(851,114)		(851,114)
Total Expenses Included in the Expense Section of the Statement of Activities	\$ 9,325	,325,863	\$ 2,009,231	∨	1,348,668	\$ 3,357,899	668	- \$	↔	12,683,762

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF NORTH TEXAS STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	* // // /	• // =/- == //
Change in Net Assets	\$ (1,372,111)	\$ (1,510,274)
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to		
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities:	70 117	107 607
Depreciation	78,147	107,697
Amortization of Right-of-Use Asset, Finance Lease	6,854 (5,638)	7,942
Change in Operating Right-of-Use Assets and Lease Liabilities Forgiveness of Paycheck Protection Program Loan	(5,036)	(11,981)
Bad Debt Expense	53,962	(621,155) 23,633
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains on Investments	(279,402)	(241,834)
Loss on Sale of Property and Equipment	(279,402) 86	(241,034)
Gain on Lease Termination	(5,766)	-
Change in Value of Beneficial Interest Held by Others	(28,836)	(11,119)
Change in Discount to Present Value of Contributions Receivable	(20,030)	(650)
Increase (Decrease) in Assets:	-	(030)
Contributions Receivable	(59,684)	726,298
Due from Related Entities	43,719	4,320
Prepaid Expenses	(104,755)	(29,802)
Other Assets	576,702	(507,279)
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:	370,702	(307,279)
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	118,361	(242,858)
Due to Related Entities	(62,578)	71,954
Other Liabilities	(4,853)	(79,352)
Deferred Rent	(4,000)	(73,332)
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	(1,045,792)	(2,314,460)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of Investments	(896,280)	(3,144,526)
Proceeds from Sales of Investments	939,229	764,261
Purchases of Property and Equipment	(25,471)	(28,088)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	17,478	(2,408,353)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Principal Payments on Finance Lease Obligations	(6,653)	(5,926)
Net Cash Used by Financing Activities	(6,653)	(5,926)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(1,034,967)	(4,728,739)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	6,262,506	10,991,245
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 5,227,539	\$ 6,262,506
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION Cash Paid for Interest	\$ 126	\$ 3,122

NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION

Make-A-Wish Foundation® of North 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 independently operating chapter of Make-A-Wish Foundation® of America (National Organization), which develops and implements national programs in public relations and fundraising for the benefit of all local chapters. In addition, the local chapter is obligated to comply with a chapter agreement with the National Organization and such guidelines, resolutions, and policies as may be adopted by the National Organization's board of directors.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

<u>Investments</u>

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.

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 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 ROU 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 40 years. 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.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Net Assets (Continued)

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

Revenue Recognition

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

An internal special event is a fundraising event coordinated and staffed by Foundation personnel rather than a third-party support group or organization. It is designed to attract people for the purpose of raising mission awareness, for increasing funding from existing donors, and the cultivation of future donors.

Special event revenue consists of registrations, sponsorships and other contributions. The exchange element of the special event revenue was approximately \$827,469 and \$851,114 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.

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 statements of activities. The amount of auction items received and sold during the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023 totaled \$787,102 and \$624,684, respectively.

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, 2024 and 2023.

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)

<u>Contributions – Donated Goods and Services</u>

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	\$ 3,275,238	\$ 3,015,061
Professional Services	-	15,588
Advertising and Media	251,814	23,000
Special Events	45,842	151,179
Other	 	 48,550
Total Contributed Nonfinancial Assets	_	
and Services	\$ 3,572,894	\$ 3,253,378

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 fundraising used for support services and are valued and reported at the estimated fair value based on current rates for similar 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.

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.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Income Taxes (Continued)

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 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.

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.

	2024		2023
\$	9,504,922	\$	10,312,597
	(436,597)		(687,940)
	(3,057,008)		(2,791,718)
\$	6,011,317	_\$	6,832,939
	\$ \$	\$ 9,504,922 (436,597) (3,057,008)	\$ 9,504,922 \$ (436,597) (3,057,008)

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

Endowment funds consist of donor-restricted 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.

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.

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fair Value Hierarchy

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	He	ssets Not ld at Fair Value	Total
August 31, 2024						
Assets:						
Investments:						
Mutual Funds	\$ 1,148,250	\$ -	\$ =	\$	-	\$ 1,148,250
Equity Securities	1,584,168	-	-		-	1,584,168
Cash	_	_	-		83,602	83,602
Alternative Investments	56,681	-	11,450		-	68,131
Total Investments	2,789,099	 _	11,450		83,602	2,884,151
Beneficial Interest in Assets						
Held by National	_	-	184,307		-	184,307
Total	\$ 2,789,099	\$ -	\$ 195,757	\$	83,602	\$ 3,068,458
August 31, 2023						
Assets:						
Investments:						
Mutual Funds	\$ 1,078,738	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 1,078,738
Equity Securities	1,415,178	-	-		-	1,415,178
Cash	-	-	-		79,445	79,445
Alternative Investments	48,738		11,450		-	60,188
Total Investments	 2,542,654	-	11,450		79,445	2,633,549
Beneficial Interest in Assets						
Held by National			169,620		_	169,620
Total	\$ 2,542,654	\$ -	\$ 181,070	\$	79,445	\$ 2,803,169

There were no purchases, sales, transfers in or transfers out of Level 3 investments for the years ended August 31 2024 and 2023.

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 Fair Value Measurements									
	Fai	r Value at	Principal						
	August 31,		Valuation	Unobservable					
Type of Assets	2024		2024		Technique	Inputs			
Investments	\$	11,450	FMV of Assets	Value of Underlying					
				Assets					
Beneficial Interests in Assets Held				Value of Underlying					
by Others		184,307	FMV of Assets	Assets					
Total	\$	195,757							

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fair Value Hierarchy (Continued)

Quantitative Inform	ation Abo	out Level 3 Fa	ir Value Measureme	nts
	Fair Value at		Principal	
	August 31,		Valuation	Unobservable
Type of Assets	2023		Technique	Inputs
	\$	11,450	FMV of Assets	Value of Underlying
Investments				Assets
Beneficial Interests in Assets Held				Value of Underlying
by Others		169,620	FMV of Assets	Assets
Total	\$	181,070		

Beneficial Interests in Assets Held by Others

As of August 31, 2024 and 2023, the Foundation had a beneficial interest in assets held by others of \$184,307 and \$169,620, respectively. This interest consists of funds contributed to the Wishes Forever Endowment Fund at the National Office. An endowment agreement has been signed between the chapter and National Office. Distributions from the National Office are made in accordance with the spending policies adopted by the National Office. The National Office have 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

Contributions receivable include pledges that have been discounted at 4.2% as of August 31, 2024 and 2023. The following is a summary of the Foundation's contributions receivable at August 31:

	 2024	 2023	
Total Amounts Due in:		 	
Within One Year	\$ 903,565	\$ 900,926	
One to Five Years	20,500	20,500	
More than Five Years	 45,000	 45,000	
Gross Contributions Receivable	969,065	 966,426	
Less: Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	(46,917)	(50,000)	
Less: Discount to Present Value	 (14,369)	 (14,369)	
Contributions Receivable, Net	\$ 907,779	\$ 902,057	

At August 31, 2024, two donors make up 53% of the receivable balance. At August 31, 2023, one donor make up 60% of the receivable balance.

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 \$1,756,714 and \$1,669,544 from these national revenue streams.

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 \$954,469 and \$1,000,295 were 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 \$17,750 and \$12,000 for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, 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	\$	281,125	\$	332,175		
Due from Other Chapters		20,021		12,690		
Total Due from Related Entities	\$	301,146	\$	344,865		
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Due to National Organization	\$	19,833	\$	6,446		
Due to Other Chapters		91,614		167,579		
Total Due to Related Entities	\$	111,447	\$	174,025		

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.

NOTE 6 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED ENTITIES (CONTINUED)

During the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, the Foundation received contributions, both cash and in-kind, from board members totaling \$404,669 and \$285,146, respectively. At August 31, 2024 and 2023, amounts due from board members totaled \$120,400 and \$20,000, 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	
Land	\$	11,016	\$	11,016	
Buildings and Building Improvements		87,198		87,198	
Computer Equipment and Software		161,735		141,639	
Office Furniture and Equipment		423,000		492,912	
Total	<u>-</u>	682,949		732,765	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization		(544,777)		(541,831)	
Property and Equipment, Net	\$	138,172	\$	190,934	

Depreciation and amortization expense totaled \$78,147 and \$107,697, 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 2026.

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

	 2024	 2023	
Lease Cost:	 	 	
Finance Lease Cost:			
Amortization of Right-of-Use Assets	\$ 6,854	\$ 7,942	
Interest on Lease Liabilities	126	332	
Operating Lease Cost	 371,321	 370,288	
Total Lease Cost	\$ 378,301	\$ 378,562	
Operating Lease Cost	\$ 371,321	\$ 370,288	

NOTE 8 LEASES (CONTINUED)

Lease Agreements (Continued)

	2024		2023	
Other Information:				
Cash Paid for Amounts Included in the Measurement of Lease Liabilities				
Operating Cash Flows from Financing Leases	\$	126	\$ 332	
Operating Cash Flows from Operating Leases		376,161	371,990	
Financing Cash Flows from Financing Leases		6,654	7,766	
Right-of-Use Assets Obtained in Exchange for New				
Financing Lease Liabiliites		-	13,708	
Right-of-Use Assets Obtained in Exchange for New				
Operating Lease Liabilities		-	1,648,247	
Weighted-Average Remaining Leases Term -				
Financing Leases		0.1 Years	1.1 Years	
Weighted Average Remaining Lease Term -				
Operating Leases		0.5 Years	3.9 Years	
Weighted-Average Discount Rate - Financing Leases		3.0%	3.0%	
Weighted-Average Discount Rate - Operating Leases		4.8%	3.4%	

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

	С	Operating		inance				
Year Ending August 31		Leases		Leases		Leases		eases
2025	\$	196,454	\$	1,130				
2026		4,950						
Total Lease Payments		201,404		1,130				
Less: Imputed Interest		(3,028)		(1)				
Present Value of Lease Liabilities	\$	198,376	\$	1,129				

During the year ended August 31, 2024, the Foundation signed a new lease agreement for office space with a commencement date of March 1, 2025 and an expiration date of December 31, 2035. The lease has incremental payments due monthly between \$19,385 and \$25,293.

NOTE 9 NET ASSETS

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

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 in West Texas Give Kids the World	\$	20,000 355,617	\$ - 576 602	
Total		375,617	 576,692 576,692	
Subject to Passage of Time:				
Promises to Give that are Not Restricted by Donors, but Which are Unavailable for Expenditure Until Due		60,980	111,248	
Endowments:				
Subject to Endowment Spending Policy and Appropriation:				
Earnings on Endowment Funds		590,121	324,831	
Original Donor-Restricted Gift Amount to be Maintained in Perpetuity:				
Stephens Family Endowment		150,807	150,807	
Janice Brittingham Endowment		2,316,080	 2,316,080	
Total		3,057,008	2,791,718	
Total Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	\$	3,493,605	\$ 3,479,658	

NOTE 10 ENDOWMENT

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

The Foundation's endowment consists of one individual fund established as a donor-restricted endowment fund. Net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the board of directors to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

During 2023, the Foundation adopted a formal investment and endowment spending policy.

NOTE 10 ENDOWMENTS (CONTINUED)

Interpretation of Relevant Law

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

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

Endowment fund composition by type of fund as of August 31 2024, and 2023 are as follows:

	Without Donor Restrictions		
August 31, 2024			
Donor-Restricted Endowment Funds	\$ -	\$ 2,872,701	\$ 2,872,701
August 31, 2023			
Donor-Restricted Endowment Funds	\$ -	\$ 2,622,099	\$ 2,622,099

NOTE 10 ENDOWMENTS (CONTINUED)

Changes in endowment funds are as follows for the years ended August 31, 2024, and 2023:

August 31, 2024	Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions		Total	
Endowment Funds - Beginning of Year	\$	-	\$	2,622,099	\$	2,622,099
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Investment Return:				70.000		70.000
Investment Income		-		72,298		72,298
Net Appreciation (Realized and Unrealized)				279,402		279,402
Total Investment Return				351,700		351,700
Appropriation of Endowment Asset		_		331,700		331,700
for Expenditure		_		(101,098)		(101,098)
Tot Exportantic				(101,000)		(101,000)
Endowment Funds - End of Year	\$		\$	2,872,701	\$	2,872,701
August 31, 2023						
Endowment Funds - Beginning of Year	\$	-		2,316,080	\$	2,316,080
Investment Return:						
Investment Income		_		63,777		63,777
Net Appreciation (Realized and				,		,
Unrealized)		_		242,242		242,242
Total Investment Return		_		306,019		306,019
Endowment Funds - End of Year	\$		\$	2,622,099	\$	2,622,099

Fund Deficiencies

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the Foundation to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. There are no fund deficiencies as of August 31, 2024 and 2023.

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding programs supported by its endowment fund(s) while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the Foundation must hold in perpetuity. Under this policy, as approved by the board of directors, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that exceed the price and yield results of the customized benchmarks while assuming a moderate level of investment risk. The Foundation expects its endowment funds, over time, to provide an average rate of return of approximately 3-5% annually. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

NOTE 10 ENDOWMENTS (CONTINUED)

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives

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

Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy

The Foundation has a policy of appropriating for distribution each year of 3-5% of its endowment fund's average fair value over the prior three fiscal year ends. In establishing this policy, the Foundation considered the long-term expected return on its endowment. Accordingly, over the long term, the Foundation expects the current spending policy to allow its endowment to grow at an average of over 3-5% annually. This is consistent with the Foundation's objective to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets held in perpetuity or for a specified term as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment return.

NOTE 11 RETIREMENT PLAN

The Foundation has a defined contribution retirement plan (the Plan). Under the provisions of the Plan, eligible employees may elect to defer a percentage of their salary subject to certain Internal Revenue Code (IRC) limitations. There is no minimum age requirement to participate in the plan. Completion of 90 consecutive calendar days of employment are required to participate in the plan. The Foundation matches employee contributions up to 6% of the employee's salary through December 31, 2019. Effective January 1, 2020, the Foundation matches employee contributions up to 3% and 50% for the next 3% of the employee's salary. Foundation contributions to the Plan for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023 was \$130,004 and \$102,706, respectively.

NOTE 12 CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

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

Contributions totaling \$1,741,604 and \$1,968,844 were received from a single donor for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, which represents 13% and 18% of raised revenue, respectively which consists of total public support and gross internal special event revenue.

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 fiscal years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, the Foundation granted 624 and 634 wishes, respectively. As of August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, there were approximately 1,110 and 1,140 wish children who are eligible for a wish. The average cost of a wish for the year ended August 31, 2024 was \$6,426 in cash and \$5,351 in in-kind for a total cost of \$11,777. The average cost of a wish for the year ended August 31, 2023 was \$5,824 in cash and \$4,966 in in-kind for a total cost of \$10,790.

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. Cruise with travel resumed in June 2024 and international wish travel resumed effective September 1, 2024. Prior to fiscal year 2020, travel wishes have been approximately 74% of wishes granted and the number of granted wishes averaged approximately 656. The number of wishes granted during the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023 was 624 and 634, respectively.

NOTE 16 PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM

Under the second round of Paycheck Protection Program funding, the Foundation applied for and was approved for an additional \$626,600 loan. The loan was received on February 23, 2021. The loan accrues interest at 1%, with the first 10 months of interest deferred, has a term of five years, and is unsecured and guaranteed by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The Foundation is eligible for loan forgiveness of up to 100% of the loan, upon meeting certain requirements. Payments of \$5,445 were made on this loan during the year ended August 31, 2022 and the Foundation received forgiveness of \$626,600 plus interest on January 5, 2023.

NOTE 16 PAYCHECK PROTECTION PRGRAM (CONTINUED)

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

NOTE 17 EMPLOYEE RETENTION CREDIT

Grants from the government are recognized when all conditions of such grants are fulfilled or there is reasonable assurance that they will be fulfilled. During the year ended August 31, 2023, the Foundation applied for Employee Retention Credit (ERC) grant funding from the Internal Revenue Service. The Foundation recognized \$540,930 of grant revenue related to performance requirements being met in compliance with the program during the year ended August 31, 2023.

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

NOTE 18 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Foundation has evaluated subsequent events from the statements of financial position date through January 22, 2025, the date at which the financial statements were available to be issued.

