

**MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF
GREATER LOS ANGELES**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024 AND 2023



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Greater Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Greater Los Angeles (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 Greater Los Angeles 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 Greater Los Angeles 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 Greater Los Angeles' 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 Greater Los Angeles' 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 Greater Los Angeles' 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

Minneapolis, Minnesota
February 3, 2025

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF GREATER LOS ANGELES
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AUGUST 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 18,080	\$ 842,864
Investments	232,269	801,086
Due from Related Entities	783,881	879,324
Prepaid Expenses	168,256	173,474
Contributions Receivable, Net	295,885	232,172
Other Assets	46,920	68,873
Right-of-Use Assets - Operating	298,468	577,754
Right-of-Use Assets - Finance	53,170	-
Property and Equipment, Net	11,044	13,630
	\$ 1,907,973	\$ 3,589,177
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 347,371	\$ 628,754
Due to Related Entities	229,867	515,484
Other Liabilities	62,020	10,000
Lease Liability - Operating	391,873	756,807
Lease Liability - Financing	53,754	1,094
Total Liabilities	1,084,885	1,912,139
NET ASSETS		
Without Donor Restrictions	567,706	1,547,152
With Donor Restrictions	255,382	129,886
Total Net Assets	823,088	1,677,038
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 1,907,973	\$ 3,589,177

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF GREATER LOS ANGELES
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Public Support:			
Contributions, Cash	\$ 1,948,263	\$ 8,250	\$ 1,956,513
Contributions, Donated Goods and Services	740,862	112,828	853,690
Grants	1,044,947	-	1,044,947
Total Public Support	3,734,072	121,078	3,855,150
Internal Special Events, Cash	936,946	134,304	1,071,250
Internal Special Events, Donated Goods and Services	95,242	-	95,242
Less: Costs of Direct Benefits to Donors	(394,859)	-	(394,859)
Total Internal Special Events	637,329	134,304	771,633
Investment Income, Net	45,139	-	45,139
Other Income	163,675	-	163,675
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	129,886	(129,886)	-
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	4,710,101	125,496	4,835,597
EXPENSES			
Program Services:			
Wish Granting	3,702,319	-	3,702,319
Total Program Services	3,702,319	-	3,702,319
Support Services:			
Fundraising	1,031,140	-	1,031,140
Management and General	956,088	-	956,088
Total Support Services	1,987,228	-	1,987,228
Total Expenses	5,689,547	-	5,689,547
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(979,446)	125,496	(853,950)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	1,547,152	129,886	1,677,038
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 567,706	\$ 255,382	\$ 823,088

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF GREATER LOS ANGELES
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Public Support:			
Contributions, Cash	\$ 2,634,012	\$ -	\$ 2,634,012
Contributions, Donated Goods and Services	1,331,614	89,886	1,421,500
Grants	287,161	-	287,161
Total Public Support	4,252,787	89,886	4,342,673
Internal Special Events, Cash	1,725,254	-	1,725,254
Internal Special Events, Donated Goods and Services	36,300	-	36,300
Less: Costs of Direct Benefits to Donors	(674,992)	-	(674,992)
Total Special Events	1,086,562	-	1,086,562
Investment Loss, Net	35,356	-	35,356
Other Income	97,050	-	97,050
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	118,480	(118,480)	-
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	5,590,235	(28,594)	5,561,641
EXPENSES			
Program Services:			
Wish Granting	5,028,123	-	5,028,123
Total Program Services	5,028,123	-	5,028,123
Support Services:			
Fundraising	992,785	-	992,785
Management and General	927,346	-	927,346
Total Support Services	1,920,131	-	1,920,131
Total Expenses	6,948,254	-	6,948,254
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(1,358,019)	(28,594)	(1,386,613)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	2,905,171	158,480	3,063,651
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 1,547,152	\$ 129,886	\$ 1,677,038

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

	Program	Support Services			Direct Donor Benefit	Total
	Services			Total		
	Wish Granting	Fundraising	Management and General	Support Services		
Direct Costs of Wishes	\$ 1,965,818	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,965,818
Salaries, Taxes, and Benefits	1,032,721	593,265	571,293	1,164,558	-	2,197,279
Printing, Subscriptions, and Publications	2,984	29,033	1,020	30,053	-	33,037
Professional Fees	4,063	24,757	175,107	199,864	-	203,927
Rent and Utilities	185,243	106,416	102,475	208,891	-	394,134
Postage and Delivery	1,584	8,802	665	9,467	-	11,051
Travel	1,939	5,062	18,745	23,807	-	25,746
Meetings and Conferences	4,422	3,817	2,085	5,902	-	10,324
Office Supplies	68,796	1,665	2,258	3,923	-	72,719
Communications	15,823	8,371	8,061	16,432	-	32,255
Advertising and Media (Cash)	-	7,678	-	7,678	-	7,678
Advertising and Media (In-Kind)	-	128,500	-	128,500	-	128,500
Repairs and Maintenance	4,770	2,740	2,647	5,387	-	10,157
Insurance	-	-	88	88	-	88
Membership Dues	-	1,132	-	1,132	-	1,132
Grants and Scholarships	120,000	-	-	-	-	120,000
National Partnership Dues	260,247	59,485	52,050	111,535	-	371,782
Miscellaneous	27,028	46,464	15,787	62,251	-	89,279
Depreciation and Amortization	6,881	3,953	3,807	7,760	-	14,641
Special Event Expenses - Direct Donor Benefits	-	-	-	-	394,859	394,859
Total	<u>3,702,319</u>	<u>1,031,140</u>	<u>956,088</u>	<u>1,987,228</u>	<u>394,859</u>	<u>6,084,406</u>
Less: Expenses Netted Against Revenues on the Statement of Activities:						
Special Event Expenses	-	-	-	-	(394,859)	(394,859)
Total Expenses Included in the Expense Section of the Statement of Activities	<u>\$ 3,702,319</u>	<u>\$ 1,031,140</u>	<u>\$ 956,088</u>	<u>\$ 1,987,228</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,689,547</u>

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

	Program Services	Support Services			Direct Donor Benefit	Total
	Wish Granting	Fundraising	Management and General	Total Support Services		
Direct Costs of Wishes	\$ 3,588,318	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,588,318
Salaries, Taxes, and Benefits	927,748	578,595	488,813	1,067,408	-	1,995,156
Printing, Subscriptions, and Publications	4,949	14,172	2,259	16,431	-	21,380
Professional Fees	2,230	41,043	228,683	269,726	-	271,956
Rent and Utilities	184,426	113,814	97,068	210,882	-	395,308
Postage and Delivery	529	11,778	2,966	14,744	-	15,273
Travel	84	3,844	12,089	15,933	-	16,017
Meetings and Conferences	4,091	-	7,452	7,452	-	11,543
Office Supplies	7,632	9,152	3,871	13,023	-	20,655
Communications	15,011	8,541	7,215	15,756	-	30,767
Advertising and Media (Cash)	-	8,552	-	8,552	-	8,552
Repairs and Maintenance	6,567	4,095	3,460	7,555	-	14,122
Insurance	-	-	340	340	-	340
Membership Dues	-	2,308	-	2,308	-	2,308
National Partnership Dues	264,334	60,419	52,867	113,286	-	377,620
Miscellaneous	13,351	130,951	15,599	146,550	-	159,901
Depreciation and Amortization	8,853	5,521	4,664	10,185	-	19,038
Special Event Expenses - Direct Donor Benefit	-	-	-	-	674,992	674,992
Total	<u>5,028,123</u>	<u>992,785</u>	<u>927,346</u>	<u>1,920,131</u>	<u>674,992</u>	<u>7,623,246</u>
Less: Expenses Netted Against Revenues on the Statement of Activities:						
Special Event Expenses	-	-	-	-	(674,992)	(674,992)
Total Expenses Included in the Expense Section of the Statement of Activities	<u>\$ 5,028,123</u>	<u>\$ 992,785</u>	<u>\$ 927,346</u>	<u>\$ 1,920,131</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,948,254</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF GREATER LOS ANGELES
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in Net Assets	\$ (853,950)	\$ (1,386,613)
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to		
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	7,618	19,038
Amortization of Right-of-Use Asset, Finance Lease	8,035	12,153
Net Realized and Unrealized (Gains) Losses on Investments	(11,775)	(1,556)
Change in Discount to Present Value of Contributions	509	(1,267)
Change in Operating Right-of-Use Assets and Lease Liabilities	(85,648)	(89,630)
(Increase) Decrease in Assets:		
Contributions Receivable	(64,222)	(72,425)
Due from Related Entities	95,443	(456,662)
Prepaid Expenses	5,218	(80,878)
Other Assets	21,953	29,152
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	(281,383)	164,456
Due to Related Entities	(285,617)	314,303
Deferred Revenue	52,020	10,000
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	(1,391,799)	(1,539,929)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of Investments	(1,240,461)	(408,660)
Proceeds from Sales of Investments	1,821,053	378,457
Purchases of Property and Equipment	(5,032)	(7,907)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	575,560	(38,110)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Principal Payments on Finance Lease Obligations	(8,545)	(13,200)
Net Cash Used by Financing Activities	(8,545)	(13,200)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(824,784)	(1,591,239)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	842,864	2,434,103
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 18,080	\$ 842,864
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Cash Paid for Interest Expense	\$ 3,476	\$ 561
Right-of Use Assets Obtained in Exchange for New Operating		
Lease Liabilities	\$ 2,944	\$ 846,417
Right-of Use Assets Obtained in Exchange for New Finance Lease Liabilities	\$ 60,192	\$ -
Acquisition of Equipment with Capital Lease		

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF GREATER LOS ANGELES
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AUGUST 31, 2024 AND 2023

NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION

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

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Investments

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

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

Contributions Receivable

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

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.

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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. Depreciation on property and equipment is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally three to five 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.

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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.

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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 \$394,859 and \$666,992 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 statement of activities. The amount of auction items received and sold during the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023 totaled \$122,811 and \$83,436, respectively.

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

Unconditional promises to give are recognized initially at fair value as contributions revenue in the period such promises are made by donors. Fair value is estimated giving consideration to anticipated future cash receipts (after allowance is made for uncollectible contributions) and discounting such amounts at a risk-adjusted rate commensurate with the duration of the donor's payment plan. Amortization of the discounts is recorded as additional contributions revenue.

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

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.

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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	\$ 806,056	\$ 1,421,500
Advertising and Media	128,500	-
Special Events	3,743	36,300
Other	10,633	-
Total Contributed Nonfinancial Assets and Services	\$ 948,932	\$ 1,457,800

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.

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 California taxes under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3) and Sections 12586 and 12587 of the California Government 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 one state jurisdiction.

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Functional Expenses

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

Wish Granting

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

Fundraising

Activities performed by the Foundation to generate funds and/or resources to support its programs and operations. During the fiscal years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, the Foundation incurred no joint costs.

Management and General

All costs not identifiable with the 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.

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 modifies 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.

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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	\$ 1,330,115	\$ 2,755,446
Less: Restricted Funds	255,382	129,886
Financial Assets Available to Meet Cash Needs for General Expenditures Within One Year	\$ 1,074,733	\$ 2,625,560

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

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Fair value is defined as the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The fair values of the financial instruments shown in the following 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.

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NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fair Value Hierarchy

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

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Assets Not Held at Fair Value</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>August 31, 2024</u>					
Assets:					
Investments:					
Mutual Funds	\$ 189,936	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 189,936
Cash	-	-	-	42,333	42,333
Total	<u>\$ 189,936</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 42,333</u>	<u>\$ 232,269</u>
<u>August 31, 2023</u>					
Assets:					
Investments:					
Mutual Funds	\$ 391,486	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 391,486
Cash	-	-	-	409,600	409,600
Total	<u>\$ 391,486</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 409,600</u>	<u>\$ 801,086</u>

NOTE 5 CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE

The Foundation's contributions receivable balance as of August 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$295,885 and \$232,172, respectively, which are due from three donors. The following is a summary of the Foundation's contributions receivable at August 31:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Total Amounts Due in:		
Within One Year	\$ 290,143	\$ 232,172
One to Five Years	6,250	-
Discount	(508)	-
Contributions Receivable, Net	<u>\$ 295,885</u>	<u>\$ 232,172</u>

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, the Foundation received \$1,820,819 and \$1,480,725, respectively, from these national revenue streams.

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NOTE 6 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED ENTITIES (CONTINUED)

As part of the National Organization’s Wish Fulfillment Fund, chapters may apply for funds that have been donated by other chapters to underwrite the cost of wishes. Under this program, the Foundation received \$120,000 and \$0 during the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Conversely, the Foundation pays amounts to the National Organization for chapter dues, insurance, 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 \$613,075 and \$483,902 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 \$163,675 and \$97,050 for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, which is recorded in the accompanying statement of activities as Other Income.

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

	2024	2023
Due from National Organization	\$ 245,151	\$ 358,313
Due from Other Chapters	538,730	521,011
Total Due from Related Entities	<u>\$ 783,881</u>	<u>\$ 879,324</u>
Due to National Organization	\$ 202,842	\$ 220,816
Due to Other Chapters	27,025	294,668
Total Due to Related Entities	<u>\$ 229,867</u>	<u>\$ 515,484</u>

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 \$230,590 and \$212,296, respectively. Amounts paid to related parties for goods and services used in the Foundation’s operations totaled \$196,359 and \$386,666 for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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NOTE 7 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

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

	2024	2023
Computer Equipment and Software	\$ 92,797	\$ 89,379
Equipment, Furniture, and Fixtures	149,966	158,741
Leasehold Improvements	48,164	48,164
Total	290,927	296,284
Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	(279,883)	(282,654)
Property and Equipment, Net	\$ 11,044	\$ 13,630

Depreciation expense is \$7,618 and \$19,038 for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

NOTE 8 LEASES

Lease Agreements – ASC 842

The Foundation leases equipment as well as certain operating and office facilities for various terms under long-term, noncancelable lease agreements. The leases expire at various dates through 2029.

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

	2024	2023
Lease Cost:		
Finance Lease Cost:		
Amortization of Right-of-Use Assets	\$ 8,035	\$ 12,153
Interest on Lease Liabilities	1,300	269
Operating Lease Cost	303,037	302,604
Total Lease Cost	\$ 312,372	\$ 315,026
Other Information:		
Cash Paid for Amounts Included in The Measurement of Lease Liabilities:		
Operating Cash Flows from Financing Leases	\$ 1,230	\$ 269
Operating Cash Flows from Operating Leases	\$ 388,684	\$ 380,643
Financing Cash Flows from Financing Leases	\$ 7,535	\$ 12,931
Right-of-Use Assets Obtained in Exchange for New Financing Lease Liabilities	\$ 60,192	\$ -
Right-of-Use Assets Obtained in Exchange for New Operating Lease Liabilities	\$ 2,944	\$ 846,417
Weighted-Average Remaining Leases Term - Financing Leases	4.3 years	0.0 Years
Weighted Average Remaining Lease Term - Operating Leases	1.0 Years	2.0 Years
Weighted-Average Discount Rate - Financing Leases	3.87%	3.30%
Weighted-Average Discount Rate - Operating Leases	3.71%	3.71%

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NOTE 8 LEASES (CONTINUED)

Lease Agreements – ASC 842 (Continued)

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

<u>Year Ending August 31,</u>	<u>Operating Leases</u>	<u>Finance Leases</u>
2025	\$ 396,979	\$ 13,260
2026	1,040	13,260
2027	692	13,260
2028	-	13,260
2029	-	5,525
Total Lease Payments	<u>398,711</u>	<u>58,565</u>
Less: Imputed Interest	<u>6,838</u>	<u>4,811</u>
Present Value of Lease Liabilities	<u><u>\$ 391,873</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 53,754</u></u>

NOTE 9 NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

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

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Subject to Expenditure for Specified Purpose:		
Wish Granting	\$ 112,828	\$ 89,886
Subject to the Passage of Time:		
Promises to Give that are Not Restricted by Donors, but Which are Unavailable for Expenditure Until Due	<u>142,554</u>	<u>40,000</u>
Total Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	<u><u>\$ 255,382</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 129,886</u></u>

NOTE 10 RETIREMENT PLAN

The Foundation has a defined contribution retirement plan (the Plan). Employees are eligible for participation in the Plan after reaching 21 years of age and upon completion of one year of service. Under the provisions of the Plan, eligible employees may elect to defer a percentage of their salary subject to certain IRC limitations. The Foundation matches employee contributions up to 6% of the employee's salary. Foundation contributions to the Plan for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$27,267 and \$27,142, respectively.

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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.

There were no concentrations in the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023.

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 200 and 330 wishes, respectively. As of August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, there were approximately 526 and 643 wish children who are eligible for a wish. The average cost of a wish for the year ended August 31, 2024 was \$6,063 in cash and \$3,673 in in-kind for a total cost of \$9,736. The average cost of a wish for the year ended August 31, 2023 was \$6,623 in cash and \$4,217 in in-kind for a total cost of \$10,840.

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 67% of wishes granted and the number of granted wishes averaged approximately 300. The number of wishes granted during the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023 was 200 and 330, respectively.

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NOTE 15 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Foundation has evaluated subsequent events from the statement of financial position date through February 3, 2025, the date at which the financial statements were available to be issued.



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