# MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024 AND 2023



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

Board of Directors Make-A-Wish Foundation® of New Hampshire Manchester, New Hampshire

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Make-A-Wish Foundation® of New Hampshire (a nonprofit organization, the Foundation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Make-A-Wish Foundation® of New Hampshire 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 New Hampshire 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 New Hampshire'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 Make-A-Wish Foundation® of New Hampshire'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 New Hampshire'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

Boston, Massachusetts March 14, 2025

## MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF NEW HAMPSHIRE STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AUGUST 31, 2024 AND 2023

		2024	2023		
ASSETS					
Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments	\$	727,040 3,405,714	\$	887,915 2,928,222	
Due from Related Entities		46,447		36,511	
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets		104,819		125,128	
Contributions Receivable, Net		952,225		900,024	
Split-Interest Agreements		11,453		9,716	
Right-of-Use Assets - Operating		149,263		196,589	
Right-of-Use Assets - Finance		4,114		5,380	
Property and Equipment, Net		8,297		10,536	
Total Assets	_\$_	5,409,372		5,100,021	
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS					
LIABILITIES					
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$	61,410	\$	61,599	
Due to Related Entities		20,526		57,432	
Lease Liability - Operating		151,347		198,335	
Lease Liability - Financing		4,216		5,400	
Total Liabilities		237,499		322,766	
NET ASSETS					
Without Donor Restriction		4,151,550		3,827,053	
With Donor Restriction		1,020,323		950,202	
Total Net Assets		5,171,873		4,777,255	
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	5,409,372	\$	5,100,021	

## MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF NEW HAMPSHIRE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

	Without Donor Restriction	With Donor Restriction	Total
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Public Support:			
Contributions, Cash	\$ 1,645,352	\$ 404,936	\$ 2,050,288
Contributions, Donated Goods and Services	606,665	78,052	684,717
Grants Total Public Support	29,083 2,281,100	482,988	29,083 2,764,088
Total Fublic Support	2,201,100	402,900	2,704,000
Internal Special Events	691,286	2,766	694,052
Less: Costs of Direct Benefits to Donors	(87,061)	, -	(87,061)
Total Internal Special Events	604,225	2,766	606,991
Investment Income, Net	492,010	-	492,010
Other Income	10,392	-	10,392
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	417,370	(417,370)	
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	3,805,097	68,384	3,873,481
EXPENSES			
Program Services:			
Wish Granting	2,855,171	-	2,855,171
Support Services:			
Fundraising	473,720	-	473,720
Management and General	150,308		150,308
Total Support Services	624,028		624,028
Total Expenses	3,479,199	-	3,479,199
OTHER (GAINS) LOSSES			
Change in Value of Split-Interest Agreement	-	1,737	1,737
Loss on Sale of Equipment	(1,401)	, -	(1,401)
Total Other (Gains) Losses	(1,401)	1,737	336
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	324,497	70,121	394,618
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	3,827,053	950,202	4,777,255
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 4,151,550	\$ 1,020,323	\$ 5,171,873

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

REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT	Without Donor Restriction	With Donor Restriction	Total
Public Support:			
Contributions, Cash	\$ 1,514,626	\$ 516,923	\$ 2,031,549
Contributions, Donated Goods and Services	441,358	45,341	486,699
Grants	27,796		27,796
Total Public Support	1,983,780	562,264	2,546,044
Internal Special Events	634,052	7,260	641,312
Less: Costs of Direct Benefits to Donors	(94,965)		(94,965)
Total Internal Special Events	539,087	7,260	546,347
Investment Income, Net	219,113	-	219,113
Other Income	9,283	-	9,283
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	398,562	(398,562)	
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	3,149,825	170,962	3,320,787
EXPENSES			
Program Services:			
Wish Granting	2,524,366	-	2,524,366
Support Services:			
Fundraising	432,926	<del>-</del>	432,926
Management and General	121,786	-	121,786
Total Support Services	554,712		554,712
Total Expenses	3,079,078	-	3,079,078
OTHER (GAINS) LOSSES			
Change in Value of Split-Interest Agreement	-	574	574
Loss on Sale of Equipment	(1,809)	-	(1,809)
Total Other (Gains) Losses	(1,809)	574	(1,235)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	68,938	171,536	240,474
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	3,758,115	778,666	4,536,781
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 3,827,053	\$ 950,202	\$ 4,777,255

### MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF NEW HAMPSHIRE STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

		Program Services			Sunn	ort Services						
	Wish		Wish Management S		Total Support	Direct Donor						
		Granting	Fu	ındraising	and General		Services		Benefits		 Total	
Direct Costs of Wishes	\$	1,665,353	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	\$	_	\$ 1,665,353	
Salaries, Taxes, and Benefits		732,492		194,834		71,707		266,541		-	999,033	
Printing, Subscriptions, and Publications		6,251		20,630		666		21,296		-	27,547	
Professional Fees		2,275		15,392		26,394		41,786		-	44,061	
Rent and Utilities		49,098		13,840		4,202		18,042		-	67,140	
Postage and Delivery		5,466		6,064		276		6,340		-	11,806	
Travel		10,979		6,951		695		7,646		-	18,625	
Meetings and Conferences		14,382		1,310		413		1,723		-	16,105	
Office Supplies		3,847		1,728		217		1,945		-	5,792	
Communications		11,836		2,441		890		3,331		-	15,167	
Advertising and Media (Cash)		10,125		875		-		875		-	11,000	
Advertising and Media (In-Kind)		65,000		2,900		-		2,900		-	67,900	
Repairs and Maintenance		7,044		9,967		12,038		22,005		-	29,049	
Bad Debt Expense		-		47,854		-		47,854		-	47,854	
Membership Dues		3,590		787		16		803		-	4,393	
Volunteer Training		85		-		-		-		-	85	
National Partnership Dues		161,634		36,945		32,327		69,272		-	230,906	
Miscellaneous		102,865		110,460		220		110,680		-	213,545	
Depreciation and Amortization		2,849		742		247		989		-	3,838	
Special Event - Direct Donor Benefits										87,061	87,061	
Less Expenses Netted Against Revenues on												
the Statement of Activities:												
Special Event Expenses										(87,061)	 (87,061)	
Total Expenses Included in the Expense												
Section of the Statement of Activities	_\$	2,855,171	\$	473,720	\$	150,308	\$	624,028	\$		\$ 3,479,199	

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

		Program Services			Supp	ort Services						
		Wish Granting	Fu	Fundraising		Management and General		Total Support Services		Direct Donor Benefits		Total
Direct Costs of Wishes	\$	1,397,960	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	\$	1,397,960
Salaries, Taxes, and Benefits		662,977		217,974		68,286		286,260		-		949,237
Printing, Subscriptions, and Publications		7,155		16,549		485		17,034		-		24,189
Professional Fees		2,366		612		20,763		21,375		-		23,741
Rent and Utilities		49,862		13,872		3,966		17,838		-		67,700
Postage and Delivery		4,693		7,527		367		7,894		-		12,587
Travel		29,112		10,529		819		11,348		-		40,460
Meetings and Conferences		19,340		2,083		88		2,171		-		21,511
Office Supplies		2,940		1,885		123		2,008		-		4,948
Communications		11,793		2,445		755		3,200		-		14,993
Advertising and Media (Cash)		3,620		1,030		1,591		2,621		-		6,241
Advertising and Media (In-Kind)		65,000		-		-		-		-		65,000
Repairs and Maintenance		12,252		26,091		11,401		37,492		-		49,744
Bad Debt Expense		-		3,379		-		3,379		-		3,379
Membership Dues		5,272		629		14		643		-		5,915
Volunteer Training		988		40		-		40		-		1,028
National Partnership Dues		152,853		38,843		11,350		50,193		-		203,046
Miscellaneous		92,376		88,462		1,477		89,939		-		182,315
Depreciation and Amortization		3,807		976		301		1,277		-		5,084
Special Event - Direct Donor Benefits		<u>-</u>								94,965		94,965
Less Expenses Netted Against Revenues on the Statement of Activities:										(04.005)		(04.005)
Special Event Expenses					-	-	-	-		(94,965)		(94,965)
Total Expenses Included in the Expense	_				_						_	
Section of the Statement of Activities	_\$_	2,524,366	\$	432,926	\$	121,786	\$	554,712	_\$		_\$	3,079,078

## MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF NEW HAMPSHIRE STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024 AND 2023

		2024	2023		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		<u>.                                      </u>			
Change in Net Assets	\$	394,618	\$	240,474	
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash					
Used by Operating Activities:					
Depreciation		3,838		5,084	
Amortization of Right-of-Use Asset, Finance Lease		1,266		20	
Bad Debt Expense and Other		47,854		3,379	
Net Realized and Unrealized (Gains) Losses on Investments		(354,276)		(128,524)	
Loss on Sale of Property and Equipment		1,401		1,809	
Change in Value of Split-Interest Agreement		(1,737)		(574)	
Change in Discount to Present Value of Contributions Receivable		3,857		(20,247)	
Change in Operating Right-of-Use Assets and Lease Liabilities		338		1,454	
(Increase) Decrease in Assets:					
Contributions Receivable		(103,912)		(193,954)	
Due from Related Entities		(9,936)		8,202	
Prepaid Expenses		20,309		48,483	
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses		(189)		(9,972)	
Due to Related Entities		(36,906)		(41,180)	
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities		(33,475)		(85,546)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Purchases of Investments		(123,216)		(605,120)	
Proceeds from Sales of Investments		-		503,132	
Purchases of Property and Equipment		(3,000)		(2,429)	
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities		(126,216)		(104,417)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Principal Payments on ROU Lease Obligations - Financing		(1,184)		-	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Financing Activities		(1,184)			
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(160,875)		(189,963)	
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year		887,915		1,077,878	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	727,040	\$	887,915	
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION					
Right-of-Use Assets Obtained in Exchange for New Operating					
Lease Liabilities	\$	-	\$	6,330	
Right-of-Use Assets Obtained in Exchange for New Finance	٠		•	•	
Lease Liabilities		-		242,473	
Total	\$		\$	248,803	

#### NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION

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

#### NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Presentation**

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

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

#### **Investments**

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

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

#### **Contributions Receivable**

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

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

#### Leases

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

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

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

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

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

Property and equipment having a unit cost greater than \$1,000 and a useful life of more than one year are capitalized at cost when purchased. Donated assets are capitalized at the estimated fair value at the date of receipt and restrictions are released once the asset has been placed into service. Depreciation on property and equipment is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally 3 to 10 years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset or the remaining terms of the lease. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend its life are expensed as incurred.

Long-lived assets, such as property and equipment, are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. If circumstances indicate a long-lived asset may be impaired, the asset value will be reduced to fair value. Fair value is determined through various valuation techniques including quoted market values and third-party independent appraisals, as considered necessary.

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

#### **Fair Value Measurements**

Fair value measurements of financial assets and financial liabilities and fair value measurements of nonfinancial items are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The Foundation utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs to the extent possible. The Foundation determines fair value based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability in the principal or most advantageous market. When considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, the following fair value hierarchy distinguishes between observable and unobservable inputs, which are categorized in one of the following levels:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (or liabilities) that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2 – Prices for a similar asset (or liability), other than quoted prices included in Level 1 inputs, that are observable for the asset (or liability), either directly or indirectly. If the asset (or liability) has a specified term, a Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset (or liability).

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs for the asset (or liability) used to measure fair value to the extent that observable inputs are not available, thereby allowing for situations in which there is little, if any, market activity for the asset (or liability) at measurement date.

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

#### Net Assets

Net assets, revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor- or grantor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Net assets subject to donor- (or certain grantor-) imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Gifts of long-lived assets and gifts of cash restricted for the acquisition of long-lived assets are recognized as restricted revenue when received and released from restriction when the assets are placed in service. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both.

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

#### 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 \$198,178 and \$170,150 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.

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

#### **Revenue Recognition (Continued)**

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. For the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no conditional promises outstanding.

Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value. Contributions of services are recognized if the services received (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation.

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

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

2024

	 2024	 2023
Wish Related Travel, Goods, and Services	\$ 580,604	\$ 389,179
Advertising and Media	67,900	65,000
Other	36,213	32,520
Total	\$ 684,717	\$ 486,699

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.

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

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

#### **Income Taxes**

The Foundation is a nonprofit organization exempt from federal income and New Hampshire income and franchise taxes under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3) and Section RSA77 of the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration. However, the Foundation remains subject to income taxes on any net income that is derived from a trade or business, regularly carried on and not in furtherance of the purpose for which it was granted exemption. No income tax provision has been recorded as the net income, if any, from any unrelated trade or business, in the opinion of management, is not material to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Management believes that no uncertain tax positions exist for the Foundation at August 31, 2024 and 2023. The Foundation files income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction, and applicable state jurisdictions.

#### **Functional Expenses**

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

#### Wish Granting

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

#### **Fundraising**

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

#### Management and General

All costs not identifiable with a single 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.

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

#### **Management Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. 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 modifieds the measurement of expected credit losses. The Foundation adopted this new guidance utilizing the modified retrospective transition method. The adoption of this Standard did not have a material impact on the Foundation's financial statements but did change how the allowance for credit losses is determined.

#### NOTE 3 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

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

	2024				2023
Total Financial Assets	\$	5,131,426	-	}	4,752,672
Donor-Imposed Restrictions:					
Restricted Funds		(1,020,323)			(950,202)
Financial Assets Available to Meet Cash Needs	•				
for General Expenditures Within One Year	\$	4,111,103	_	<u> </u>	3,802,470

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

#### NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

Fair value is defined as the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair values of the financial instruments shown in the following tables as of August 31, 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.

#### **Investments**

#### Overall Investment Objective

The overall investment objective of the Foundation is to invest its assets in a prudent manner that will achieve a long-term rate of return sufficient to fund a portion of its annual operating activities and increase investment value after inflation. The Foundation diversifies its investments among various asset classes incorporating multiple strategies and managers. Major investment decisions are authorized by the board's audit and finance committee or the board of directors, which oversees the Foundation's investment program in accordance with established guidelines.

#### Fair Value Hierarchy

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

	1	in Active In Active Markets or Identical Assets (Level 1)	Ob	gnificant Other oservable Inputs Level 2)	Ur	Significant nobservable Inputs (Level 3)	 ssets not eld at Fair Value	Total
August 31, 2024								
Assets								
Investments:								
Mutual Funds	\$	2,013,736	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 2,013,736
Exchange-Traded Funds		317,870		-		-	-	317,870
Certificates of Deposit		994,795		-		-	-	994,795
Cash							79,313	 79,313
Total Investments		3,326,401				-	79,313	 3,405,714
Split-Interest Agreements						11,453		11,453
Total Assets	\$	3,326,401	\$		\$	11,453	\$ 79,313	\$ 3,417,167

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

#### Fair Value Hierarchy (Continued)

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets or Identical Assets (Level 1)		Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)		Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)		Assets not Held at Fair Value		Total
August 31, 2023		_							
Assets									
Investments:									
Mutual Funds	\$	2,075,890	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 2,075,890
Exchange-Traded Funds		392,404		-		-		-	392,404
Certificates of Deposit		433,289		-		-		-	433,289
Cash		-		-		-		26,639	26,639
Total Investments		2,901,583		-		-		26,639	2,928,222
Split-Interest Agreements						9,716			9,716
Total Assets	\$	2,901,583	\$		\$	9,716	\$	26,639	\$ 2,937,938

For the valuation of the split-interest agreement at August 31, 2024 and 2023, the Foundation used significant unobservable inputs such as present value of expected future amount to be received (Level 3). There were no changes in valuation techniques and related inputs from the prior year.

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

#### NOTE 5 CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE

Contributions receivable include pledges that have been discounted at rates ranging from 0.79% to 4.46% for both years ended 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:	 		
One Year	\$ 532,342	\$	470,830
Two to Five Years	464,332		473,381
Gross Contributions Receivable	 996,674		944,211
Less: Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	(28,059)		(23,940)
Less: Discount to Present Value	 (16,390)		(20,247)
Contributions Receivable, Net	\$ 952,225	\$	900,024

#### NOTE 6 SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENT

#### **Beneficial Interest in Net Assets Held by Others**

Donors have contributed assets to the National Organization in exchange for a promise by the National Organization to pay a fixed amount for a specified period of time to the donor or to individuals designated by the donor. Under the terms of such agreements, no trust exists, as the assets received are held by and the liability is an obligation of the National Organization. The National Organization records contribution revenue using the fair value of the assets less the present value of the payments expected to be made to the beneficiaries. The Foundation is named as a beneficiary in one of these agreements. Accordingly, temporarily restricted contribution revenue and the related assets are recognized at fair value in the period in which the Foundation received notice that the agreement conveys an unconditional right to receive benefits. Subsequent changes in the value of the underlying assets are recorded in the accompanying statement of activities as the change in value of beneficial interest in assets held by others.

#### NOTE 7 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 \$260,053 and \$235,095 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. Amount totaling \$230,906 and \$203,046 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 \$300 and \$600, respectively, for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, which is recorded in the accompanying statements of activities as other income.

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

	2024		2023	
Due from National Organization	\$	46,157	\$	32,390
Due from Other Chapters		290		4,121
Total Due from Related Entities	\$	46,447	\$	36,511
Due to National	\$	8,020	\$	4,816
Due to Other Chapters		12,506		52,616
Total Due to Related Entities	\$	20,526	\$	57,432

#### NOTE 7 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED ENTITIES (CONTINUED)

Amounts due from the National Organization represent contributions remitted to the National Organization that are identified for the Foundation's use but were not yet transferred to the Foundation as of year-end. Amounts due from other chapters represent amounts paid in assisting other chapters with their wish granting. Amounts due to other chapters represent amounts owed to other chapters who have assisted in the granting of wishes for the Foundation. Amounts due to the National Organization generally represent unpaid chapter dues and services.

During the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, the Foundation received contributions, both cash and in-kind, from board members totaling \$45,468 and \$21,595, respectively. At August 31, 2024 and 2023, amounts due from board members totaled \$56,792 and \$37,567, respectively, and are included in contributions receivable in the accompanying statements of financial position. Amounts paid to related parties for goods and services used in the Foundation's operations totaled \$144 and \$7,367 for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and are included in accounts payable in the accompanying statements of financial position.

#### NOTE 8 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

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

	 2024		2023	
Computer Equipment and Software	\$ 30,021	\$	29,921	
Office Furniture	 10,685		10,685	
Total	 40,706		40,606	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	 (32,409)		(30,070)	
Property and Equipment, Net	\$ 8,297	\$	10,536	

Depreciation expense totaled \$3,838 and \$5,084, respectively, for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023.

#### NOTE 9 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 2027.

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

	2024		 2023	
Lease Cost:				
Finance Lease Cost:				
Amortization of Right-of-Use Assets	\$	1,266	\$ 949	
Interest on Lease Liabilities		208	189	
Operating Lease Cost		52,076	 55,991	
Total Lease Cost	\$	53,550	\$ 57,129	
Other Information:				
Cash Paid for Amounts Included in the Measurement of Lease Liabilities				
Operating Cash Flows from Financing Leases	\$	208	\$ 189	
Operating Cash Flows from Operating Leases	\$	51,739	\$ 50,163	
Financing Cash Flows from Financing Leases	\$	1,184	\$ 855	
Right-of-Use Assets Obtained in Exchange for New				
Financing Lease Liabilities	\$	-	\$ 6,330	
Right-of-Use Assets Obtained in Exchange for New				
Operating Lease Liabilities	\$	-	\$ 242,028	
Weighted-Average Remaining Leases Term - Financing				
Leases		3.2 Years	4.2 Years	
Weighted Average Remaining Lease Term - Operating				
Leases		2.9 Years	3.9 Years	
Weighted-Average Discount Rate - Financing Leases		4.29%	4.29%	
Weighted-Average Discount Rate - Operating Leases		2.68%	2.68%	

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

0	Operating		Finance	
<u>L</u>	Leases		eases	
\$	53,013	\$	1,392	
	54,312		1,392	
	50,235		1,392	
	-		348	
_	157,560		4,524	
	6,213		308	
\$	151,347	\$	4,216	
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#### NOTE 10 NET ASSETS

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

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

2024			2023	
<u> </u>	_		_	
\$	43,965	\$	25,167	
	43,965		25,167	
	11,453		9,716	
	964,905		915,319	
	976,358		925,035	
\$	1,020,323	\$	950,202	
	\$	\$ 43,965 43,965 11,453 964,905 976,358	\$ 43,965 43,965 11,453 964,905 976,358	

#### NOTE 11 RETIREMENT PLAN

The Foundation has a defined contribution retirement plan (the Plan). Employees are eligible for participation in the Plan after reaching 21 years of age and upon completion of six months of service. Under the provisions of the Plan, eligible employees may elect to defer a percentage of their salary subject to certain IRC limitations. The Foundation matches employee contributions up to \$5,000 per plan year. Foundation contributions to the Plan for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$26,300 and \$30,750, respectively.

#### **NOTE 12 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.

#### **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, there is no pending litigation that would have a material adverse effect on the Foundation's financial position, change in net assets, or liquidity.

#### **NOTE 14 COMMITMENTS**

The goal of the Foundation is to grant the wish of every eligible child. During the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, the Foundation granted 97 and 86 wishes, respectively. As of August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, there were approximately 115 and 120 wish children who are eligible for a wish. The average cost of a wish for the year ended August 31, 2024 was \$11,664 in cash and \$4,727 in in-kind for a total cost of \$16,391. The average cost of a wish for the year ended August 31, 2023 was \$11,188 in cash and \$5,064 in in-kind for a total cost of \$16,252.

#### 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 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 76% of wishes granted and the number of granted wishes averaged approximately 80. The number of wishes granted during the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023 was 97 and 86, respectively.

#### NOTE 16 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Foundation has evaluated subsequent events from the statement of financial position date through March 14, 2025, the date at which the financial statements were available to be issued

