

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



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Maine
Scarborough, Maine

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

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

Phoenix, Arizona
March 5, 2025

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

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,247,026	\$ 1,104,831
Investments	3,686,462	3,279,011
Due from Related Entities	63,858	49,395
Prepaid Expenses	28,916	24,570
Contributions Receivable, Net	152,400	95,965
Other Assets	27,578	29,890
Investments Held for Long-Term Purposes	1,901,324	1,212,744
Right-of-Use Assets - Operating	118,150	16,009
Right-of-Use Assets - Finance	6,443	8,840
Property and Equipment, Net	<u>6,815</u>	<u>6,708</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 7,238,972</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,827,963</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 105,332	\$ 107,040
Due to Related Entities	52,486	22,849
Deferred Revenue, Internal Events	1,950	25,290
Lease Liability - Operating	120,553	16,437
Lease Liability - Financing	<u>6,946</u>	<u>9,337</u>
Total Liabilities	287,267	180,953
NET ASSETS		
Without Donor Restrictions	5,613,203	4,553,320
With Donor Restrictions	<u>1,338,502</u>	<u>1,093,690</u>
Total Net Assets	<u><u>6,951,705</u></u>	<u><u>5,647,010</u></u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u><u>\$ 7,238,972</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,827,963</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Public Support:			
Contributions, Cash	\$ 1,475,507	\$ -	\$ 1,475,507
Contributions, Donated Goods and Services	517,900	89,551	607,451
Grants	111,850	-	111,850
Total Public Support	<u>2,105,257</u>	<u>89,551</u>	<u>2,194,808</u>
Internal Special Events, Cash	1,042,703	13,400	1,056,103
Internal Special Events, Donated Goods and Services	52,437	-	52,437
Less: Costs of Direct Benefits to Donors	<u>(194,170)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(194,170)</u>
Total Internal Special Events	900,970	13,400	914,370
Investment Income, Net	548,741	176,238	724,979
Other Income	1,602	-	1,602
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	<u>34,377</u>	<u>(34,377)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	3,590,947	244,812	3,835,759
EXPENSES			
Program Services:			
Wish Granting	1,837,441	-	1,837,441
Support Services:			
Fundraising	444,022	-	444,022
Management and General	<u>249,601</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>249,601</u>
Total Support Services	<u>693,623</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>693,623</u>
Total Expenses	2,531,064	-	2,531,064
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	1,059,883	244,812	1,304,695
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	<u>4,553,320</u>	<u>1,093,690</u>	<u>5,647,010</u>
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 5,613,203</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,338,502</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,951,705</u></u>

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

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Public Support:			
Contributions, Cash	\$ 1,584,870	\$ -	\$ 1,584,870
Contributions, Donated Goods and Services	455,318	34,377	489,695
Grants	96,975	-	96,975
Total Public Support	<u>2,137,163</u>	<u>34,377</u>	<u>2,171,540</u>
Internal Special Events, Cash	788,574	-	788,574
Internal Special Events, Donated Goods and Services	381	-	381
Less Costs of Direct Benefits to Donors	<u>(104,283)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(104,283)</u>
Total Internal Special Events	684,672	-	684,672
Investment Income, Net	255,574	93,383	348,957
Other Income	1,080	-	1,080
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	<u>37,794</u>	<u>(37,794)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	3,116,283	89,966	3,206,249
EXPENSES			
Program Services:			
Wish Granting	1,654,811	-	1,654,811
Support Services:			
Fundraising	391,732	-	391,732
Management and General	<u>242,423</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>242,423</u>
Total Support Services	<u>634,155</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>634,155</u>
Total Expenses	2,288,966	-	2,288,966
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	827,317	89,966	917,283
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	<u>3,726,003</u>	<u>1,003,724</u>	<u>4,729,727</u>
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 4,553,320</u>	<u>\$ 1,093,690</u>	<u>\$ 5,647,010</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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

	Program Services	Support Services				
	Wish Granting	Fundraising	Management and General	Total Support Services	Direct Donor Benefits	Total
Direct Costs of Wishes	\$ 1,275,796	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,275,796
Salaries, Taxes, and Benefits	304,052	228,039	101,351	329,390	-	633,442
Printing, Subscriptions, and Publications	1,589	18,558	834	19,392	-	20,981
Professional Fees	6,342	7,979	78,213	86,192	-	92,534
Rent and Utilities	30,048	22,536	10,016	32,552	-	62,600
Postage and Delivery	3,517	8,260	535	8,795	-	12,312
Travel	62	9,212	3,111	12,323	-	12,385
Meetings and Conferences	14,043	13,603	3,718	17,321	-	31,364
Office Supplies	20,114	6,948	620	7,568	-	27,682
Communications	3,413	2,560	1,137	3,697	-	7,110
Advertising and Media (Cash)	-	1,684	-	1,684	-	1,684
Advertising and Media (In-Kind)	-	29,628	-	29,628	-	29,628
Repairs and Maintenance	1,508	1,131	503	1,634	-	3,142
Membership Dues	2,984	2,413	995	3,408	-	6,392
National Partnership Dues	165,808	37,899	33,161	71,060	-	236,868
Miscellaneous	5,240	51,378	14,432	65,810	-	71,050
Depreciation and Amortization	2,925	2,194	975	3,169	-	6,094
Special Event - Direct Donor Benefits	-	-	-	-	194,170	194,170
Total	1,837,441	444,022	249,601	693,623	194,170	2,725,234
Less: Expenses Netted Against Revenues on the Statement of Activities:						
Special Event Expenses	-	-	-	-	(194,170)	(194,170)
 Total Expenses Included in the Expense Section of the Statement of Activities	<u>\$ 1,837,441</u>	<u>\$ 444,022</u>	<u>\$ 249,601</u>	<u>\$ 693,623</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,531,064</u>

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

	Program Services	Support Services				
	Wish Granting	Fundraising	Management and General	Total Support Services	Direct Donor Benefits	Total
Direct Costs of Wishes	\$ 1,117,712	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,117,712
Salaries, Taxes, and Benefits	296,702	203,103	111,951	315,054	-	611,756
Printing, Subscriptions, and Publications	3,458	18,884	1,349	20,233	-	23,691
Professional Fees	2,370	-	45,098	45,098	-	47,468
Rent and Utilities	26,598	18,208	10,036	28,244	-	54,842
Postage and Delivery	3,798	3,054	611	3,665	-	7,463
Travel	393	4,080	12,012	16,092	-	16,485
Meetings and Conferences	5,791	18,421	16,005	34,426	-	40,217
Office Supplies	9,407	3,472	641	4,113	-	13,520
Communications	3,539	2,423	1,335	3,758	-	7,297
Bad Debt Expense	-	300	-	300	-	300
Advertising and Media (Cash)	-	1,862	-	1,862	-	1,862
Advertising and Media (In-Kind)	-	28,800	-	28,800	-	28,800
Repairs and Maintenance	1,506	1,030	568	1,598	-	3,104
Membership Dues	1,952	1,336	737	2,073	-	4,025
National Partnership Dues	172,817	39,501	34,563	74,064	-	246,881
Miscellaneous	5,993	45,358	6,470	51,828	-	57,821
Depreciation and Amortization	2,775	1,900	1,047	2,947	-	5,722
Special Event - Direct Donor Benefits	-	-	-	-	104,283	104,283
Total	1,654,811	391,732	242,423	634,155	104,283	2,393,249
Less: Expenses Netted Against Revenues on the Statement of Activities:						
Special Event Expenses	-	-	-	-	(104,283)	(104,283)
Total Expenses Included in the Expense Section of the Statement of Activities	<u>\$ 1,654,811</u>	<u>\$ 391,732</u>	<u>\$ 242,423</u>	<u>\$ 634,155</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,288,966</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in Net Assets	\$ 1,304,695	\$ 917,283
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	3,697	3,228
Amortization of Right-of-Use Asset, Finance Lease	2,397	2,494
Bad Debt Expense and Other	-	300
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments	(607,445)	(286,203)
Change in Operating Right-of-Use Assets and Lease Liabilities	1,975	(852)
(Increase) Decrease in Assets:		
Contributions Receivable	(56,435)	(21,171)
Due from Related Entities	(14,463)	6,789
Prepaid Expenses	(4,346)	38,675
Other Assets	2,312	(450)
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	(1,708)	31,854
Due to Related Entities	29,637	5,875
Other Liabilities	(23,340)	4,152
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>636,976</u>	<u>701,974</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of Investments	(1,220,837)	(3,435,762)
Proceeds from Sales of Investments	732,251	2,302,971
Purchases of Property and Equipment	(3,804)	(6,038)
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	<u>(492,390)</u>	<u>(1,138,829)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Principal Payments on Finance Lease Obligations	(2,391)	(2,242)
Net Cash Used by Financing Activities	<u>(2,391)</u>	<u>(2,242)</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	142,195	(439,097)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	<u>1,104,831</u>	<u>1,543,928</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 1,247,026</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,104,831</u></u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Cash Paid for Interest	<u>\$ 537</u>	<u>\$ 687</u>
Right-of-Use Assets Obtained in Exchange for New Operating Lease Liabilities	<u>\$ 148,263</u>	<u>\$ 58,245</u>

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

NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION

Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Maine (the Foundation) is a Maine 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 (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.

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.

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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 right-of-use assets on the statements of financial position.

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

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

Property and Equipment, Net

Property and equipment having a unit cost greater than \$500 and a useful life of more than one year are capitalized at cost when purchased. Donated assets are capitalized at the estimated fair value at the date of receipt and restrictions are released once the asset has been placed into service. Depreciation on property and equipment is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally 3 to 5 years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset or the remaining terms of the leases. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend its life are expensed as incurred.

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

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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.

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.

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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 \$194,000 and \$104,000 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 \$141,316 and \$93,058, respectively.

Donated advertising and media is reported as contribution revenue and fundraising 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.

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue Recognition (Continued)

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, services, and materials that are reported in the statements of activities as follows:

	2024	2023
Wish Related Travel, Goods, and Services	\$ 596,851	\$ 457,554
Professional Services	90	2,550
Advertising and Media	5,628	28,800
Special Events	52,437	381
Other	4,882	791
Total Contributed Nonfinancial Assets and Services	<u>\$ 659,888</u>	<u>\$ 490,076</u>

Wish related travel, goods and 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 human resources consulting 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.

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Income Taxes

The Foundation is a nonprofit organization exempt from federal income and Maine taxes under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and Title 13-B of the Maine Revised Statutes. 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.

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 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.

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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 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.

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	\$ 7,051,070	\$ 5,741,946
Less: Donor-Imposed Restrictions:		
Restricted Funds	(102,951)	(34,377)
Endowments	(1,235,551)	(1,059,313)
Net Financial Assets after Donor-Imposed Restrictions	<u>\$ 5,712,568</u>	<u>\$ 4,648,256</u>

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.

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

Board-designated endowment of \$665,773 and \$153,431, respectively, at August 31, 2024 and 2023 is subject to an annual spending rate of 4% as described in Note 10. Although the Foundation does not intend to spend from this board-designated endowment (other than amounts appropriated for general expenditure as part of the board's annual budget approval and appropriation), these amounts could be made available if necessary.

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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.

The Foundation uses net asset value (NAV) per share, or its equivalent, such as member units or an ownership interest in partners' capital, as a practical expedient to estimate fair values of certain hedge funds, private equity funds, funds of funds, and limited partnerships, which do not have readily determinable fair values. Investments that are measured at fair value using NAV per share as a practical expedient are not classified in the fair value hierarchy.

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)

Investments

Allocation of Investment Strategies

In addition to traditional stocks and fixed income securities, the Foundation may also hold shares or units in traditional institutional funds as well as in alternative investment funds involving hedged strategies, private equity, and real asset strategies. Hedged strategies involve funds whose managers have the authority to invest in various asset classes at their discretion, including the ability to invest long and short. Funds with hedged strategies generally hold securities or other financial instruments for which a ready market exists and may include stocks, bonds, put or call options, swaps, currency hedges, and other instruments, and are valued accordingly. Private equity funds employ buy-out and venture capital strategies and focus on investments in turn-around situations. Real estate funds generally hold interests in public real estate investment trusts (REITS) or commercial real estate through sole-member entities. Private equity and real asset strategies, therefore, often require the estimation of fair values by the fund managers in the absence of readily determinable market values. Because of the inherent uncertainties of valuation, these estimated fair values may differ significantly from values that would have been used had a ready market existed, and the differences could be material. Such valuations are determined by fund managers and generally consider variables such as operating results, comparable earnings multiples, projected cash flows, recent sales prices, and other pertinent information, and may reflect discounts for the illiquid nature of certain investments held. Moreover, the fair values of the Foundation's interests in shares or units of these funds, because of liquidity and capital commitment terms that vary depending on the specific fund or partnership agreement, may differ from the fair value of the funds' underlying net assets.

Fair Value Hierarchy

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

				Assets Not Held at Fair Value	
<u>August 31, 2024</u>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		Total
Investments:					
Exchange-Traded Funds	\$ 3,203,928	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,203,928
Debt Securities	1,482,598	296,420	-	-	1,779,018
Cash	-	-	-	604,840	604,840
Total Investments	<u>\$ 4,686,526</u>	<u>\$ 296,420</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 604,840</u>	<u>\$ 5,587,786</u>
<u>August 31, 2023</u>					
Investments:					
Exchange-Traded Funds	\$ 1,042,550	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,042,550
Equity Securities	1,184,052	-	-	-	1,184,052
Debt Securities	-	895,892	-	-	895,892
Cash	-	-	-	1,369,261	1,369,261
Total Investments	<u>\$ 2,226,602</u>	<u>\$ 895,892</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,369,261</u>	<u>\$ 4,491,755</u>

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NOTE 5 CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE

The Foundation's contributions receivable as of August 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$152,400 and \$95,965, respectively. All contributions receivable are due within the next 12 months. Management determined that all contributions receivable were fully collectible; therefore, no allowance for uncollectible accounts is considered necessary at August 31, 2024 and 2023.

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, travel, and training scholarships, amounts to fund the Adopt-A-Wish® program, and other miscellaneous revenues. During the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, the Foundation received \$311,619 and \$217,474, respectively, from these national revenue streams.

Conversely, the Foundation pays amounts to the National Organization for annual dues, insurance, and other miscellaneous ancillary expenses that the National Organization pays on behalf of the Foundation and for services provided to the Foundation by the National Organization. Amounts totaling \$296,396 and \$307,230 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 \$1,425 and \$900, respectively, for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, which is recorded in the accompanying statements of activities as Other Income.

Chapters with capacity can grant wishes for peer chapters who are facing limitations to meet their local wish granting demand. These chapters providing the wish relief are paid an amount equivalent to the average cost of a wish. Under this program, the Foundation received \$36,000 and \$18,000 during the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, to facilitate the granting of wishes for other chapters.

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NOTE 6 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED ENTITIES (CONTINUED)

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

	2024	2023
Due from National Organization	\$ 55,014	\$ 47,875
Due from Other Chapters	8,844	1,520
Total Due from Related Entities	<u>\$ 63,858</u>	<u>\$ 49,395</u>
Due to National Organization	\$ 9,249	\$ 6,409
Due to Other Chapters	43,237	16,440
Total Due to Related Entities	<u>\$ 52,486</u>	<u>\$ 22,849</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 \$151,508 and \$67,647, respectively.

NOTE 7 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

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

	2024	2023
Computer Equipment and Software	\$ 44,313	\$ 41,310
Other Equipment	16,150	15,350
Leasehold Improvements	26,243	26,243
Total	86,706	82,903
Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	(79,891)	(76,195)
Property and Equipment, Net	<u>\$ 6,815</u>	<u>\$ 6,708</u>

Depreciation expense totaled \$3,697 and \$3,228, respectively, for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023.

NOTE 8 LEASES

The Foundation leases equipment as well as office facilities for various terms under long-term, noncancelable lease agreements. The leases expire at various dates through April 2028.

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NOTE 8 LEASES (CONTINUED)

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

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Lease Cost:		
Finance Lease Cost:		
Amortization of Right-of-Use Assets	\$ 2,397	\$ 2,494
Interest on Lease Liabilities	537	687
Operating Lease Cost	49,745	43,488
Total Lease Cost	<u>\$ 52,679</u>	<u>\$ 46,669</u>
Other Information:		
Cash Paid for Amounts Included in the Measurement of Lease Liabilities		
Operating Cash Flows from Financing Leases	\$ 537	\$ 687
Operating Cash Flows from Operating Leases	\$ 47,771	\$ 44,340
Financing Cash Flows from Financing Leases	\$ 2,391	\$ 2,242
Right-of-Use Assets Obtained in Exchange for New Operating Lease Liabilities	\$ 148,263	\$ 58,245
Weighted-Average Remaining Lease Term - Financing Leases	2.6 years	3.6 years
Weighted Average Remaining Lease Term - Operating Leases	2.3 years	0.8 years
Weighted-Average Discount Rate - Financing Leases	6.50%	3.54%
Weighted-Average Discount Rate - Operating Leases	3.96%	3.49%

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	\$ 51,609	\$ 2,928
2026	55,213	2,928
2027	19,061	1,708
2028	256	-
Total Lease Payments	126,139	7,564
Less: Imputed Interest	(5,586)	(618)
Present Value of Lease Liabilities	<u>\$ 120,553</u>	<u>\$ 6,946</u>

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NOTE 9 NET ASSETS

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions

Board-designated net assets consist of the following at August 31:

	2024	2023
Board-Designated Endowment Funds	<u>\$ 665,773</u>	<u>\$ 153,431</u>

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	\$ 89,551	\$ 34,377
Special Events	13,400	-
Total	<u>102,951</u>	<u>34,377</u>
Endowments:		
Subject to Endowment Spending Policy		
and Appropriation:		
Earnings on Endowment Funds	580,896	404,658
Original Donor-Restricted Gift Amount to be		
Maintained in Perpetuity:		
UBS Endowment Fund	<u>654,655</u>	<u>654,655</u>
Total	<u>1,235,551</u>	<u>1,059,313</u>
Total Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	<u>\$ 1,338,502</u>	<u>\$ 1,093,690</u>

NOTE 10 ENDOWMENTS

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.

For the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, the Foundation's endowment consisted of 16 and 15 individual funds, respectively, established for a variety of purposes including donor-restricted endowment funds. 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. Endowment assets, both donor-restricted and board-designated, are reflected as investments held for long-term purposes on the statements of financial position.

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NOTE 10 ENDOWMENTS (CONTINUED)

Interpretation of Relevant Law

The board of directors of the Foundation has interpreted the Maine 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 net asset composition by type of fund as of August 31 is as follows:

<u>August 31, 2024</u>	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor-Restricted Endowment Funds	\$ -	\$ 1,235,551	\$ 1,235,551
Board-Designated Endowment Funds	665,773	-	665,773
Total Funds	<u>\$ 665,773</u>	<u>\$ 1,235,551</u>	<u>\$ 1,901,324</u>
 <u>August 31, 2023</u>			
Donor-Restricted Endowment Funds	\$ -	\$ 1,059,313	\$ 1,059,313
Board-Designated Endowment Funds	153,431	-	153,431
Total Funds	<u>\$ 153,431</u>	<u>\$ 1,059,313</u>	<u>\$ 1,212,744</u>

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NOTE 10 ENDOWMENTS (CONTINUED)

Changes in endowment funds are as follows for the years ended August 31:

<u>August 31, 2024</u>	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment Net Assets - Beginning of Year	\$ 153,431	\$ 1,059,313	\$ 1,212,744
Investment Return:			
Investment Income	6,903	14,675	21,578
Net Appreciation (Realized and Unrealized)	89,459	161,563	251,022
Total Investment Return	96,362	176,238	272,600
Contributions	415,980	-	415,980
Endowment Net Assets - End of Year	<u>\$ 665,773</u>	<u>\$ 1,235,551</u>	<u>\$ 1,901,324</u>
 <u>August 31, 2023</u>			
Endowment Net Assets - Beginning of Year	\$ 171,795	\$ 965,930	\$ 1,137,725
Investment Return:			
Investment Income	2,552	14,327	16,879
Net Appreciation (Realized and Unrealized)	14,084	79,056	93,140
Total Investment Return	16,636	93,383	110,019
Appropriation of Endowment Assets for Expenditure	(35,000)	-	(35,000)
Endowment Net Assets - End of Year	<u>\$ 153,431</u>	<u>\$ 1,059,313</u>	<u>\$ 1,212,744</u>

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 were 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 endowments 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 or for a donor-specified periods as well as board-designated funds. 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 S&P 500 index 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 5% annually. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

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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 4% of the prior fiscal year-end endowment fund's balance which shall be made available annually for current operations unless the endowment is undervalued. 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 3% 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). Employees are eligible for participation in the Plan after reaching 21 years of age. Under the provisions of the Plan, eligible employees may elect to defer a percentage of their salary subject to certain Internal Revenue Code limitations. The Foundation matches employee contributions up to 3% of the employee's salary. Foundation contributions to the Plan for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$13,577 and \$12,785, 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 monitors these institutions on a regular basis. From time to time throughout the year, the Foundation's cash balances may exceed the amount of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance coverage limit of \$250,000.

For the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, three donors represent 71% and 81% of the contributions receivable balance, respectively.

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NOTE 13 LITIGATION AND CLAIMS

The Foundation is periodically involved in litigation and claims arising in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, the ultimate disposition of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Foundation's financial position, change in net assets, or liquidity.

NOTE 14 COMMITMENTS

The goal of the Foundation is to grant the wish of every eligible child. During the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, the Foundation granted 89 and 77 wishes, respectively. As of August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, there were approximately 110 wish children who are eligible for a wish. The average cost of a wish for the year ended August 31, 2024 was \$8,325 in cash and \$5,992 in in-kind for a total cost of \$14,317. The average cost of a wish for the year ended August 31, 2023 was \$8,533 in cash and \$6,087 in in-kind for a total cost of \$14,620.

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 74% of wishes granted and the number of granted wishes averaged approximately 68. The number of wishes granted during the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023 was 89 and 77, respectively.

NOTE 16 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Foundation has evaluated subsequent events from the statement of financial position date through March 5, 2025, the date at which the financial statements were available to be issued.

