

**MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF  
ALASKA AND WASHINGTON**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees  
Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Alaska and Washington  
Seattle, Washington

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Alaska and Washington which comprise the statement of financial position as of August 31, 2017, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal controls relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 the entity's internal controls. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Alaska and Washington as of August 31, 2017, and change in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***Emphasis-of-Matter Regarding a Correction of Errors***

As discussed in Note 14 to the financial statements, certain errors were discovered in the current year related to prior year balances. Accordingly, amounts previously reported for unrestricted net assets and temporarily restricted net assets have been restated and an adjustment has been made to net assets as of September 1, 2016 to correct the errors. Our opinion is not modified with respect to these matters.

*CliftonLarsonAllen LLP*

**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Phoenix, Arizona  
March 28, 2018

**MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF ALASKA AND WASHINGTON**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AUGUST 31, 2017**

**ASSETS**

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	433,043
Investments		2,417,120
Due from Related Entities		142,128
Prepaid Expenses		58,510
Contributions Receivable, Net		1,934,115
Other Assets		30,038
Investments Held for Long-Term Purposes		38,148
Property and Equipment, Net		165,397
Total Assets	\$	<u><u>5,218,499</u></u>

**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$	263,346
Accrued Pending Wish Costs - Cash		1,622,339
Accrued Pending Wish Costs - In-Kinds		2,003,258
Due to Related Entities		16,242
Deferred Rent		21,318
Capital Lease Obligations		80,418
Total Liabilities		<u><u>4,006,921</u></u>
 Net Assets		
Unrestricted		(21,246)
Temporarily Restricted		1,194,676
Permanently Restricted		38,148
Total Net Assets		<u><u>1,211,578</u></u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	<u><u>5,218,499</u></u>

*See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.*

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**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017**

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
<b>REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>				
Public Support:				
Contributions, Net of Write-Offs	\$ 5,866,306	\$ 937,292	\$ -	\$ 6,803,598
Grants	153,531	-	-	153,531
Total Public Support	6,019,837	937,292	-	6,957,129
Internal Special Events	2,009,992	272,460	-	2,282,452
Less Costs of Direct Benefits to Donors	(349,684)	-	-	(349,684)
Total Special Events	1,660,308	272,460	-	1,932,768
Investment Income, Net	259,872	-	-	259,872
Other Income	40,293	-	-	40,293
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	669,010	(669,010)	-	-
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	8,649,320	540,742	-	9,190,062
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Program Services:				
Wish Granting	6,718,926	-	-	6,718,926
Total Program Services	6,718,926	-	-	6,718,926
Support Services:				
Fundraising	1,516,669	-	-	1,516,669
Management and General	973,658	-	-	973,658
Total Support Services	2,490,327	-	-	2,490,327
Total Expenses	9,209,253	-	-	9,209,253
Change in Net Assets	(559,933)	540,742	-	(19,191)
Net Assets (Deficit), Beginning of Year, as Originally Reported	(238,032)	1,219,857	38,148	1,019,973
Restatements (Note 14)	776,719	(565,923)	-	210,796
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR, AS RESTATED</b>	538,687	653,934	38,148	1,230,769
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	\$ (21,246)	\$ 1,194,676	\$ 38,148	\$ 1,211,578

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF ALASKA AND WASHINGTON**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017**

**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Change in Net Assets	\$ (19,191)
Adjustments to reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash	
Used in Operating Activities:	
Depreciation and Amortization	87,332
Bad Debt Expense and Other	82,202
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains on Investments	(114,573)
Contributed Inventory	(17,191)
Change in Attrition on Accrued Pending Wish Costs	24,321
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
Contributions Receivable	(1,232,744)
Due from Related Entities	(67,847)
Prepaid Expenses	(35,561)
Other Assets	3,134
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	(97,811)
Accrued Pending Wish Costs	1,159,121
Due to Related Entities	(1,538)
Other Liabilities	(29,300)
Deferred Rent	(3,223)
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	<u>(262,869)</u>

**CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

Purchases of Investments	(859,084)
Proceeds from Sales of Investments	1,220,768
Purchases of Property and Equipment	(11,392)
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>350,292</u>

**CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

Principal Payments on Capital Lease Obligations	(22,217)
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities	<u>(22,217)</u>

Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents 65,206

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR** 367,837

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR** \$ 433,043

**SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

Contributed Inventory	<u><u>\$ 17,191</u></u>
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**MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF ALASKA AND WASHINGTON**  
**STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**  
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	Program Services		Support Services		Total
	Wish Granting	Fundraising	Management and General	Total Support Services	
Direct Costs of Wishes	\$ 5,106,810	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,106,810
Salaries, Taxes, and Benefits	857,469	968,931	687,106	1,656,037	2,513,506
Printing, Subscriptions, and Publications	45,354	63,488	183	63,671	109,025
Professional Fees	43,286	66,664	124,241	190,905	234,191
Rent and Utilities	140,384	94,233	73,067	167,300	307,684
Postage and Delivery	7,596	12,151	1,955	14,106	21,702
Travel	10,331	3,747	1,955	5,702	16,033
Meetings and Conferences	38,035	54,132	6,805	60,937	98,972
Office Supplies	15,539	13,192	5,625	18,817	34,356
Communications	15,483	8,148	7,393	15,541	31,024
Advertising and Media (Cash)	18,573	4,433	-	4,433	23,006
Advertising and Media (In-Kind)	168,017	9,334	9,334	18,668	186,685
Repairs and Maintenance	2,891	1,166	1,046	2,212	5,103
Membership Dues	3,987	6,669	1,715	8,384	12,371
Bad Debt Expense	-	82,202	-	82,202	82,202
National Partnership Dues	189,998	23,750	23,750	47,500	237,498
Miscellaneous	20,240	73,863	7,650	81,513	101,753
Depreciation and Amortization	34,933	30,566	21,833	52,399	87,332
Special Event Expenses	-	349,684	-	349,684	349,684
Investment Fees	-	-	12,237	12,237	12,237
	<u>6,718,926</u>	<u>1,866,353</u>	<u>985,895</u>	<u>2,852,248</u>	<u>9,571,174</u>
Less: Expenses Netted Against Revenues on the Statement of Activities:					
Special Event Expenses	-	(349,684)	-	(349,684)	(349,684)
Investment Fees	-	-	(12,237)	(12,237)	(12,237)
Total Expenses Included in the Expense Section of the Statement of Activities	<u>\$ 6,718,926</u>	<u>\$ 1,516,669</u>	<u>\$ 973,658</u>	<u>\$ 2,490,327</u>	<u>\$ 9,209,253</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® OF ALASKA AND WASHINGTON**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION**

Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Alaska and Washington (the Foundation) is a Washington not-for-profit corporation, organized for the purpose of granting wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions. The Foundation is an independently operating chapter of Make-A-Wish Foundation® of America (National Organization), which operates to develop and implement national programs in public relations and fund raising 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 applicable to not-for-profit 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 unrestricted net assets unless its use is limited by donor-imposed restrictions or law.

**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.

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

**Property and Equipment, Net**

Property and equipment having a unit cost of 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. Property and equipment under capital leases are stated at the present value of future minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. Depreciation on property and equipment is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally 3 to 7 years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset or the remaining terms of the leases. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend its life are expensed as incurred.

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

**Fair Value Measurements**

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

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 Inputs: 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 Inputs: 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).

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

**Fair Value Measurements (continued)**

Level 3 Inputs: 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**

The Foundation's net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

- **Permanently restricted net assets** – Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions that the principal be maintained in perpetuity. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the Foundation to use all or part of the income earned on related investments for unrestricted purposes.
- **Temporarily restricted net assets** – Net assets subject to restrictions imposed by donor or law that may be met either by actions of the Foundation or the passage of time.
- **Unrestricted net assets** – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions or law.

**Revenue Recognition**

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 revenue. Conditional promises are recorded as revenue once the conditions are substantially met. Contributions, grants, and bequests are recognized as either temporarily or permanently restricted if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. When restrictions are met in the same period as the contribution is received, the Foundation records the contribution and the expense as unrestricted. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value. Contributions of services are recognized if the services received (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation.

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

The Foundation received in-kind contributions of assets, services and materials that are reported as follows at August 31, 2017:

	Programs	Fundraising	Management and General	Total
Wish Related	\$ 2,511,915	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,511,915
Professional Services	711	1,120	350	2,181
Advertising and Media	168,017	9,334	9,334	186,685
Other	16,060	12,657	1,632	30,348
	<u>\$ 2,696,703</u>	<u>\$ 23,111</u>	<u>\$ 11,316</u>	2,731,130
Special Events				27,625
Inventory (Asset)				17,191
Total				<u>\$ 2,775,946</u>

An internal special event is a fund raising 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. Internal special event in-kind amounts 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.

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

**Income Taxes**

The Foundation is a not-for-profit organization exempt from federal income under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). 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, 2017. The Foundation files income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction.

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

**Functional Expenses**

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

Wish Granting

Activities performed by the Foundation in granting wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions.

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 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.

**Deferred Rent**

The Foundation accounts for rent expense evenly over the term of the lease using the straight-line method. The unamortized deferred rent was \$21,318 at August 31, 2017.

**Management Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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. Significant items subject to such estimates and assumptions include the useful lives of property and equipment, valuation of investments, in-kind contributions and contributions receivable, functional expense allocation, accrued pending wish costs, net of attrition on pending wish costs and whether an allowance for uncollectible contributions receivable is required. The current economic environment continues to create a high degree of uncertainty in those estimates and assumptions.

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**NOTE 3 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, 2017 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.

**Fair Value Hierarchy**

The following table presents the placement in the fair value hierarchy of assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis at August 31, 2017:

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets or Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Assets:				
Recurring:				
Investments:				
Mutual Funds:				
Domestic Equity	\$ 1,055,600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,055,600
International Equity	462,816	-	-	462,816
Real Estate	70,830	-	-	70,830
Bonds	864,977	-	-	864,977
Money Market Funds	450	-	-	450
Cash and Cash Equivalents	595	-	-	595
Total	<u>\$ 2,455,268</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,455,268</u>

Total investment income, gains, and losses for the year ended August 31, 2017 consisted of the following:

Interest and Dividend Income	\$ 157,536
Realized and Unrealized Gains, Net	114,573
Less: Investment Expenses	(12,237)
Investment Income, Net	<u>\$ 259,872</u>

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**NOTE 4 CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE**

The following is a summary of the Foundation's contributions receivable at August 31, 2017:

Total Amounts Due in:	
One Year	\$ 1,871,818
Two to Five Years	129,681
Gross Contributions Receivable	<u>2,001,499</u>
Less Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	(61,387)
Less Discount to Present Value	(5,997)
Contributions Receivable, Net	<u><u>\$ 1,934,115</u></u>

**NOTE 5 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 year ended August 31, 2017, the Foundation received \$1,147,889 from these national revenue streams.

Conversely, the Foundation pays amounts to the National Organization for annual dues, insurance, and other miscellaneous ancillary expenses that Make-A-Wish Foundation of America pays on behalf of the Foundation and for services provided by the National Organization. Amounts totaling \$260,836 were paid from the Foundation to the National Organization during the year ended August 31, 2017.

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 Foundation received \$28,200 for the year ended August 31, 2017, which is recorded in the accompanying statement of activities as other income.

Amounts due from and to related entities are as follows:

Balance at August 31:	
Due from National Organization	\$ 124,217
Due from Other Chapters	17,911
Total Due from Related Entities	<u><u>\$ 142,128</u></u>
Due to National Organization	\$ 58
Due to Other Chapters	16,184
Total Due to Related Entities	<u><u>\$ 16,242</u></u>

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**NOTE 5 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.

During 2017, the Foundation received contributions, both cash and in-kind, from board members totaling \$309,813. In 2017, amounts due from board members totaled \$112,512 and are included in contributions receivable in the accompanying statement of financial position.

**NOTE 6 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET**

Property and equipment as of August 31, 2017 consisted of the following:

Computer Equipment and Software	\$ 275,683
Office Furniture	93,285
Other Equipment	150,974
Leasehold Improvements	<u>103,045</u>
	622,987
Less Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	<u>(457,590)</u>
Property and Equipment, Net	<u><u>\$ 165,397</u></u>

Depreciation and amortization expense totaled \$87,332 for the year ended August 31, 2017.

**NOTE 7 ACCRUED PENDING WISH COSTS**

The Foundation accrues for estimated costs of reportable pending wishes when five certain, measurable wish criteria are met. Prior to meeting these five criteria, the wish is not considered an obligation due to the inherent uncertainties surrounding these criteria and is therefore not accrued as a pending wish. This accrual does not represent a legally binding liability, but is considered a moral obligation to the child by the Foundation arising when the five criteria are met. Reportable pending wish criteria include:

1. Receiving a referral,
2. Obtaining the required medical eligibility form,
3. Contact with the wish family has occurred to determine the prospective wish,
4. Determination that the wish falls within the National Organization's wish granting policy, and
5. The wish is expected to be granted within the next 12 months.

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**NOTE 7 ACCRUED PENDING WISH COSTS (CONTINUED)**

Estimated cash and in-kind costs owed as of year-end for all reportable pending wishes are accrued as pending wish liability. The in-kind portion of the pending wish liability includes the estimated in-kind outlay that is expected to be incurred in fulfilling each wish even though the matching in-kind revenues are not recognized until the in-kind goods or services, or an unconditional promise for those in-kind goods or services, are received. Although not fully guaranteed, if the related expected in-kind revenue were recognized in the same fiscal period as the expected in-kind expense, total net assets at August 31, 2017 would be increased by \$1,130,999 resulting in adjusted net assets of \$2,342,577.

The Foundation, as part of its estimate of accrued pending wish costs, also considers attrition on pending wish costs. An attrition rate is calculated by the Foundation by analyzing the trend of wishes that have been accrued for using the five criteria discussed above that have not been able to be completed within the past twelve months due to factors outside of the control of the chapter, such as the death of a child, the move of the family out of the Chapter's territory, or loss of contact with the family. As of August 31, 2017, the Foundation had 372 reportable pending wishes.

**NOTE 8 LEASES**

The Foundation is obligated under various capital and operating leases for offices and equipment, which expire at various dates through April 2021. As of August 31, 2017, the cost of leased property and equipment under capital leases was \$116,863, and accumulated depreciation was \$38,302. Total rent expense for all operating leases for the years ended August 31, 2017 totaled \$246,133.

Future minimum lease payments under capital and operating leases having remaining terms in excess of one year are as follows:

	Operating Leases	Capital Leases
<u>Year Ending August 31:</u>		
2018	\$ 253,065	\$ 25,397
2019	190,136	24,341
2020	20,678	22,745
2021	-	13,188
Total Minimum Lease Payments	463,879	85,671
Less Amounts Representing Interest	-	(5,253)
Present Value of Net Minimum Lease Payments	\$ 463,879	\$ 80,418

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**NOTE 9 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.

The Foundation's endowment consists of two individual funds established for a variety of purposes including both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the board of directors to function as endowments. 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.

**Interpretation of Relevant Law**

The board of directors of the Foundation has interpreted the Washington 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 permanently restricted net assets: (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily 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:

1. The duration and preservation of the fund
2. The purposes of the Foundation and the donor-restricted endowment fund
3. General economic conditions
4. The possible effect of inflation and deflation
5. The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
6. Other resources of the Foundation
7. The investment policies of the Foundation

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of August 31, 2017 is as follows:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Donor-Restricted Endowment Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,148	\$ 38,148
Total Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,148	\$ 38,148

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**NOTE 9 ENDOWMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended August 31, 2017 are as follows:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,148	\$ 38,148
Endowment Net Assets, End of Year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,148	\$ 38,148

Description of amounts classified as permanently restricted net assets and temporarily restricted net assets (endowment only):

Permanently Restricted Net Assets:

The Portion of Perpetual Endowment Funds that is  
 Required to be Retained Permanently Either by  
 Explicit Donor Stipulation or by UPMIFA

\$ 38,148

**Fund Deficiencies**

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the Foundation to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. There are no fund deficiencies as of August 31, 2017.

**Return Objectives and Risk Parameters**

The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. 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 7% annually. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

**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.

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**NOTE 9 ENDOWMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy**

The Foundation has a policy of appropriating for distribution each year 0-5% of its endowment fund's average fair value over the prior 12 quarters through the calendar year-end preceding the fiscal year in which the distribution is planned. 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 7% 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 10 TEMPORARILY AND PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes for the year ended August 31, 2017:

Time Restrictions	\$ 322,417
Purpose Restrictions	872,259
Total Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	\$ 1,194,676

For the year ended August 31, 2017, permanently restricted net assets are restricted to:

Investments in Perpetuity, the Income from which is Expendable to Support Any Activities of the Foundation	\$ 38,148
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**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 one year of service. Under the provisions of the Plan, eligible employees may elect to defer a percentage of their salary subject to certain IRC limitations. The Foundation matches employee contributions up to 4% of the employee's salary. Foundation contributions to the Plan for the year ended August 31, 2017 were \$65,272.

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**NOTE 12 CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK**

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Foundation to concentration of credit risk consist principally of cash, cash equivalents, and investments. The Foundation places its cash and investments with high credit quality financial institutions and generally limits the amount of credit exposure not to exceed the 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.

In-kind contributions totaling \$652,870 were received from a single donor for the year ended August 31, 2017, which represents 9% of total public support. Should these contribution levels decrease, the Foundation may be adversely affected.

**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 CORRECTIONS OF ERRORS**

During the year ended August 31, 2017, certain errors related to the recording of contributions receivable and accrued pending wish costs, and amounts being temporarily restricted when donor restriction existed were discovered as of August 31, 2016. Accordingly, the applicable August 31, 2016 amounts have been restated. The following is a summary of the line items from the August 31, 2016 financial statements which have been restated:

	Previously Reported	Adjustment	Restated Amount
Contributions Receivable, Net	\$ 1,191,707	\$ (408,134)	\$ 783,573
Total Assets	4,616,471	(408,134)	4,208,337
Accrued Pending Wish Costs - In-Kinds	1,644,903	(618,930)	1,025,973
Total Liabilities	3,596,498	(618,930)	2,977,568
Unrestricted Net Assets	(238,032)	776,719	538,687
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	1,219,857	(565,923)	653,934
Total Net Assets	1,019,973	210,796	1,230,769

**NOTE 15 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Foundation has evaluated subsequent events from the statement of financial position date through March 28, 2018, the date at which the financial statements were available to be issued.