

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2015
Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning SEP 1, 2015 **and ending** AUG 31, 2016

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|--|--|----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| B Check if applicable: Address change Name change Initial return Final return/terminated Amended return Application pending | C Name of organization MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF ILLINOIS INC | | D Employer identification number 36-3422138 | | |
| | Doing business as | | | | |
| | Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite | E Telephone number | | |
| | 640 NORTH LASALLE DRIVE | 280 | (312) 602-9474 | | |
| | City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code CHICAGO, IL 60654-3754 | | G Gross receipts \$ 13,566,679. | | |
| | F Name and address of principal officer: STEPHANIE SPRINGS SAME AS C ABOVE | | H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527 | | | | H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) | |
| J Website: WWW.ILLINOIS.WISH.ORG | | | | H(c) Group exemption number ▶ | |
| K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation Trust Association Other ▶ | | L Year of formation: 1985 | | M State of legal domicile: IL | |

Part I Summary

| | | |
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| Activities & Governance | 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SEE SCHEDULE O. | |
| | 2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. | |
| | 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) | 26 |
| | 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | 26 |
| | 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a) | 57 |
| | 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | 1752 |
| | 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 | 0. |
| b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 | 0. | |
| Revenue | 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) | Prior Year: 11,301,326. Current Year: 11,699,152. |
| | 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) | 11,325. 8,850. |
| | 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) | 231,870. 212,854. |
| | 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | 53,350. 83,934. |
| | 12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 11,597,871. 12,004,790. |
| | Expenses | 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) |
| 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) | | 0. 0. |
| 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) | | 3,265,302. 3,626,272. |
| 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) | | 0. 0. |
| b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 1,774,773. | | |
| 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) | | 1,617,560. 1,549,482. |
| 18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 11,372,072. 12,147,247. | |
| 19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 | 225,799. -142,457. | |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) | Beginning of Current Year: 11,120,006. End of Year: 11,568,589. |
| | 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) | 5,933,600. 6,235,318. |
| | 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 | 5,186,406. 5,333,271. |

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

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|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Sign Here | Signature of officer | Date | | | |
| | STEPHANIE SPRINGS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER | 4/10/2017 | | | |
| Paid | Print/Type preparer's name | Preparer's signature | Date | Check if self-employed | PTIN |
| | CHRISTINE KAWECKI | <i>Christine Kaweck</i> | 3/30/17 | <input type="checkbox"/> | P00743140 |
| Preparer Use Only | Firm's name ▶ DELOITTE TAX LLP | Firm's EIN ▶ | 86-1065772 | | |
| | Firm's address ▶ TWO JERICHO PLAZA JERICHO, NY 11753-1683 | Phone no. (516) 918-7000 | | | |

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: THE MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF ILLINOIS GRANTS THE WISHES OF CHILDREN WITH LIFE-THREATENING MEDICAL CONDITIONS TO ENRICH THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE WITH HOPE, STRENGTH AND JOY.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 9,405,849. including grants of \$ 6,971,493.) (Revenue \$ 61,075.) SEE SCHEDULE O.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 9,405,849.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> | X | |
| 2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?</i> | X | |
| 3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> | | X |
| 4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> | | X |
| 5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> | | X |
| 6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> | | X |
| 7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> | | X |
| 8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> | | X |
| 9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> | | X |
| 10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> | X | |
| 11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable. | | |
| a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> | X | |
| b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> | | X |
| c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> | | X |
| d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> | | X |
| e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | X | |
| f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | X | |
| 12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> | X | |
| b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> | | X |
| 13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> | | X |
| 14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? | | X |
| b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> | | X |
| 15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> | | X |
| 16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> | | X |
| 17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> | | X |
| 18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> | X | |
| 19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> | X | |

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

| | Yes | No |
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| 20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> | | X |
| b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? | | |
| 21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> | | X |
| 22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> | X | |
| 23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> | X | |
| 24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> | | X |
| b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | | |
| c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? | | |
| d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | | |
| 25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | | X |
| b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | | X |
| 26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> | | X |
| 27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> | | X |
| 28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions): | | |
| a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| 29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | X | |
| 30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | | X |
| 31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> | | X |
| 32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> | | X |
| 33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> | | X |
| 34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> | | X |
| 35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | | X |
| b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | | |
| 36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | | X |
| 37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> | | X |
| 38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? | X | |

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

X

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes sections for backup withholding, employee reporting, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No responses. Includes questions 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, and 9.

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No responses. Includes questions 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, and 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed IL
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: DARYL THOMANN - (312) 602-9474
640 N LASALLE DR, STE 280, CHICAGO, IL 60654-3754

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|---|---|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|--|---|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| (1) LAURA BROWN DIRECTOR-CHAIR | 2.00 | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (2) BRIAN PAUL DIR-CORP DOCS OFFICER | 2.00 | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (3) TARA SHAWEL DIRECTOR-VICE CHAIR | 2.00 | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (4) JONATHAN ZEILER DIRECTOR-TREASURER | 2.00 | X | | X | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (5) CARLIN ADRIANOPOLI DIRECTOR | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (6) PAULO BOLGAR DIRECTOR | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (7) JASON BROWN DIRECTOR | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (8) CARI BUCCI DIRECTOR | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (9) GEORGE COCHRAN DIRECTOR | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (10) CHRIS CRAWFORD DIRECTOR | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (11) MARIANNE DOAN DIRECTOR | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (12) THOMAS ELLMAN DIRECTOR | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (13) STEVE GADOMSKI DIRECTOR | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (14) KATHERINE GRAHAM SHANNON DIRECTOR | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (15) CHRISTOPHER GRIFFIN DIRECTOR | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (16) CARYN GUINTA DIRECTOR | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (17) DARYL LUKE DIRECTOR | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees(continued)

| (A) Name and title | (B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|---|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|--|---|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| (18) DIPAK PATEL DIRECTOR | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (19) VALLI PERERA DIRECTOR | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (20) BARBARA PERINO DIRECTOR | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (21) MICHAEL POULOS DIRECTOR | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (22) NANETTE REYNOLDS DIRECTOR | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (23) JOHN STIBAL DIRECTOR | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (24) COLLEEN VAN HAM DIRECTOR | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (25) JOHN VELERIS DIRECTOR | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (26) SHERI WARSH DIRECTOR | 2.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| 1b Sub-total | | | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A | | | | | | | | 818,071. | 0. | 67,828. |
| d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) | | | | | | | | 818,071. | 0. | 67,828. |

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization 5

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual | | X |
| 4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual | X | |
| 5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person | | X |

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

| (A) Name and business address | (B) Description of services | (C) Compensation |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| WINDY CITY LIMOUSINE 2801 S 25TH AVE, BROADVIEW, IL 60155 | LIMOS FOR WISH FAMILIES | 249,395. |
| CHICAGO SIGNATURE SERVICES 600 E GRAND AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60611 | CATERING FOR WISH BALL | 177,044. |
| BIG DOG PRODUCTIONS, INC. S/F/O JAY LENO P.O. BOX 7885, BURBANK, CA 91510 | ENTERTAINMENT FOR WISH BALL | 125,000. |

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 3

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

| | | | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | |
|--|--|---|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| | | | Total revenue | Related or exempt function revenue | Unrelated business revenue | Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514 | |
| Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts | 1 a Federated campaigns | 1a 46,883. | | | | | |
| | b Membership dues | 1b | | | | | |
| | c Fundraising events | 1c 2,439,030. | | | | | |
| | d Related organizations | 1d | | | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) | 1e | | | | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f 9,213,239. | | | | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ | 2,580,614. | | | | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f | ▶ | 11,699,152. | | | | |
| Program Service Revenue | 2 a WISH ASSIST FEES | Business Code 900099 | 8,850. | 8,850. | | | |
| | b | | | | | | |
| | c | | | | | | |
| | d | | | | | | |
| | e | | | | | | |
| | f All other program service revenue | | | | | | |
| | g Total. Add lines 2a-2f | ▶ | 8,850. | | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | ▶ | 256,777. | | | 256,777. | |
| | 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | ▶ | | | | | |
| | 5 Royalties | ▶ | | | | | |
| | 6 a Gross rents | (i) Real | (ii) Personal | | | | |
| | | b Less: rental expenses | | | | | |
| | | c Rental income or (loss) | | | | | |
| | | d Net rental income or (loss) | ▶ | | | | |
| | 7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities | (ii) Other | | | | |
| | | 291,000. | | | | | |
| | | b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses | | 334,923. | | | |
| | | c Gain or (loss) | | -43,923. | | | |
| | d Net gain or (loss) | ▶ | -43,923. | | | -43,923. | |
| | 8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 2,439,030. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 | a 1,214,706. | | | | | |
| | | b Less: direct expenses | b 1,214,706. | | | | |
| | | c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | ▶ | 0. | | | |
| 9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 | a 39,706. | | | | | | |
| | b Less: direct expenses | b 12,260. | | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | ▶ | 27,446. | | | 27,446. | |
| 10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | a | | | | | | |
| | b Less: cost of goods sold | b | | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | ▶ | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | | Business Code | | | | | |
| 11 a REBATES | 900099 | 49,330. | 49,330. | | | | |
| b GAIN ON CAPITAL LEASE | 900099 | 4,263. | | | 4,263. | | |
| c SUMMIT REG. FEES | 900099 | 2,525. | 2,525. | | | | |
| d All other revenue | 900099 | 370. | 370. | | | | |
| e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | ▶ | 56,488. | | | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See instructions. | ▶ | 12,004,790. | 61,075. | 0. | 244,563. | | |

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. | (A) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | (C) Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 | | | | |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 | 6,971,493. | 6,971,493. | | |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | | | | |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members | | | | |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 672,953. | 87,502. | 334,358. | 251,093. |
| 6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | | | | |
| 7 Other salaries and wages | 2,407,008. | 1,210,410. | 389,030. | 807,568. |
| 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) | 15,699. | 11,079. | 147. | 4,473. |
| 9 Other employee benefits | 290,637. | 138,551. | 39,851. | 112,235. |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 239,975. | 106,445. | 51,005. | 82,525. |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees): | | | | |
| a Management | | | | |
| b Legal | | | | |
| c Accounting | 6,000. | 3,168. | 936. | 1,896. |
| d Lobbying | | | | |
| e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 | | | | |
| f Investment management fees | 36,537. | 19,293. | 5,697. | 11,547. |
| g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.) | 160,235. | 70,691. | 18,303. | 71,241. |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | 19,311. | 14,318. | | 4,993. |
| 13 Office expenses | 175,469. | 78,550. | 5,790. | 91,129. |
| 14 Information technology | 29,858. | 15,766. | 4,656. | 9,436. |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | 302,184. | 162,737. | 56,426. | 83,021. |
| 17 Travel | 56,792. | 24,116. | 1,584. | 31,092. |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 93,930. | 48,337. | 450. | 45,143. |
| 20 Interest | 11,650. | 6,152. | 1,816. | 3,682. |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 65,812. | 31,527. | 16,513. | 17,772. |
| 23 Insurance | | | | |
| 24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.) | | | | |
| a NATIONAL DUES | 406,328. | 320,999. | 36,570. | 48,759. |
| b PROMOTIONAL GIFT ITEMS | 98,090. | 78,428. | 305. | 19,357. |
| c BANK/MERCHANT CARD FEES | 81,216. | 2,629. | 776. | 77,811. |
| d UNRECOVERABLE EXPENSE | 3,658. | 3,658. | | |
| e All other expenses | 2,412. | | 2,412. | |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e | 12,147,247. | 9,405,849. | 966,625. | 1,774,773. |
| 26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. | | | | |
| Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) | 19,222. | 9,611. | 0. | 9,611. |

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
|---|--|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Assets | 1 Cash - non-interest-bearing | 2,121,369. | 1 | 1,946,268. |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | | 2 | |
| | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net | 913,224. | 3 | 1,252,842. |
| | 4 Accounts receivable, net | 22,437. | 4 | 9,640. |
| | 5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 5 | |
| | 6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L | | 6 | |
| | 7 Notes and loans receivable, net | | 7 | |
| | 8 Inventories for sale or use | 79,878. | 8 | 103,310. |
| | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 143,506. | 9 | 82,863. |
| | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a 539,348. | | |
| | b Less: accumulated depreciation | 10b 402,219. | | |
| | 11 Investments - publicly traded securities | 7,333,031. | 11 | 7,609,017. |
| | 12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | | 12 | |
| | 13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 | | 13 | |
| | 14 Intangible assets | | 14 | |
| | 15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | 341,617. | 15 | 427,520. |
| 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | 11,120,006. | 16 | 11,568,589. | |
| Liabilities | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 962,713. | 17 | 981,576. |
| | 18 Grants payable | | 18 | |
| | 19 Deferred revenue | 56,000. | 19 | 33,600. |
| | 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | 20 | |
| | 21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | 21 | |
| | 22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 22 | |
| | 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | | 23 | |
| | 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | | 24 | |
| | 25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D | 4,914,887. | 25 | 5,220,142. |
| | 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 5,933,600. | 26 | 6,235,318. |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | | | |
| | 27 Unrestricted net assets | 799,068. | 27 | 555,921. |
| | 28 Temporarily restricted net assets | 1,352,831. | 28 | 1,515,649. |
| | 29 Permanently restricted net assets | 3,034,507. | 29 | 3,261,701. |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. | | | |
| | 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | 30 | |
| | 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund | | 31 | |
| | 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | | 32 | |
| 33 Total net assets or fund balances | 5,186,406. | 33 | 5,333,271. | |
| 34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 11,120,006. | 34 | 11,568,589. | |

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

| | | | |
|-----------|--|-----------|-------------|
| 1 | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 12,004,790. |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 12,147,247. |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | -142,457. |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) | 4 | 5,186,406. |
| 5 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 5 | 305,522. |
| 6 | Donated services and use of facilities | 6 | |
| 7 | Investment expenses | 7 | |
| 8 | Prior period adjustments | 8 | |
| 9 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 9 | -16,200. |
| 10 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | 10 | 5,333,271. |

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

| | | Yes | No |
|---|--|-----|----|
| 1 | Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | |
| If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O. | | | |
| 2a | Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? | | X |
| If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis | | | |
| b | Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? | X | |
| If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis | | | |
| c | If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? | X | |
| If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O. | | | |
| 3a | As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits | | |

Form **990** (2015)

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2011 | (b) 2012 | (c) 2013 | (d) 2014 | (e) 2015 | (f) Total |
|--|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | 9,761,501. | 9,850,889. | 10,155,964. | 11,301,326. | 11,699,152. | 52,768,832. |
| 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ... | | | | | | |
| 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 | 9,761,501. | 9,850,889. | 10,155,964. | 11,301,326. | 11,699,152. | 52,768,832. |
| 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) | | | | | | 411,278. |
| 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4. | | | | | | 52,357,554. |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2011 | (b) 2012 | (c) 2013 | (d) 2014 | (e) 2015 | (f) Total |
|--|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| 7 Amounts from line 4 | 9,761,501. | 9,850,889. | 10,155,964. | 11,301,326. | 11,699,152. | 52,768,832. |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources ... | 137,402. | 172,877. | 211,290. | 243,096. | 256,777. | 1,021,442. |
| 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on ... | | | | | | |
| 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | 1,030,522. | 825,995. | 926,492. | 1,135,396. | 1,310,900. | 5,229,305. |
| 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | 59,019,579. |
| 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) | | | | | 12 | 39,875. |
| 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | 88.71 % |
| 15 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | 88.89 % |
| 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b 33 1/3% support test - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a) 2011 | (b) 2012 | (c) 2013 | (d) 2014 | (e) 2015 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | | | | | | |
| 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose | | | | | | |
| 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 | | | | | | |
| 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ... | | | | | | |
| 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5 | | | | | | |
| 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons | | | | | | |
| b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 7a and 7b | | | | | | |
| 8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) | | | | | | |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a) 2011 | (b) 2012 | (c) 2013 | (d) 2014 | (e) 2015 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 9 Amounts from line 6 | | | | | | |
| 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources ... | | | | | | |
| b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 10a and 10b | | | | | | |
| 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | | | | | | |
| 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) | | | | | | |

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|--|-----------|---|
| 15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | % |
| 16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | % |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | |
|---|-----------|---|
| 17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | % |
| 18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | % |

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 11 on Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No" describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i> | | |
| 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i> | | |
| 3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i> | | |
| b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i> | | |
| c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i> | | |
| 4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i> | | |
| b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i> | | |
| c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i> | | |
| 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i> | | |
| b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document? | | |
| c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control? | | |
| 6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i> | | |
| 7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i> | | |
| 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i> | | |
| 9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i> | | |
| b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i> | | |
| c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i> | | |
| 10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i> | | |
| b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i> | | |

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? | | |
| a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization? | | |
| b A family member of a person described in (a) above? | | |
| c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI. | | |
| 11a | | |
| 11b | | |
| 11c | | |

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year. | | |
| 2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization. | | |
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s). | | |
| 1 | | |

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? | | |
| 2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s). | | |
| 3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard. | | |
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

| | | | |
|--|--|-----|----|
| 1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year(see instructions): | | | |
| a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below. | | | |
| b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below. | | | |
| c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions). | | | |
| 2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below. | | Yes | No |
| a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities. | | | |
| b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement. | | | |
| 3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below. | | | |
| a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI. | | | |
| b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard. | | | |
| 2a | | | |
| 2b | | | |
| 3a | | | |
| 3b | | | |

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970. See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

| Section A - Adjusted Net Income | | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Net short-term capital gain | 1 | |
| 2 | Recoveries of prior-year distributions | 2 | |
| 3 | Other gross income (see instructions) | 3 | |
| 4 | Add lines 1 through 3 | 4 | |
| 5 | Depreciation and depletion | 5 | |
| 6 | Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions) | 6 | |
| 7 | Other expenses (see instructions) | 7 | |
| 8 | Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4) | 8 | |

| Section B - Minimum Asset Amount | | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year): | | |
| a | Average monthly value of securities | 1a | |
| b | Average monthly cash balances | 1b | |
| c | Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets | 1c | |
| d | Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c) | 1d | |
| e | Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI): | | |
| 2 | Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets | 2 | |
| 3 | Subtract line 2 from line 1d | 3 | |
| 4 | Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). | 4 | |
| 5 | Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3) | 5 | |
| 6 | Multiply line 5 by .035 | 6 | |
| 7 | Recoveries of prior-year distributions | 7 | |
| 8 | Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6) | 8 | |

| Section C - Distributable Amount | | | Current Year |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--------------|
| 1 | Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A) | 1 | |
| 2 | Enter 85% of line 1 | 2 | |
| 3 | Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A) | 3 | |
| 4 | Enter greater of line 2 or line 3 | 4 | |
| 5 | Income tax imposed in prior year | 5 | |
| 6 | Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions) | 6 | |
| 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions). | | |

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

| Section D - Distributions | Current Year |
|---|--------------|
| 1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes | |
| 2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity | |
| 3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations | |
| 4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets | |
| 5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required) | |
| 6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions. | |
| 7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6. | |
| 8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions. | |
| 9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6 | |
| 10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount | |

| Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions) | (i) Excess Distributions | (ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015 | (iii) Distributable Amount for 2015 |
|--|-----------------------------|--|---|
| 1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6 | | | |
| 2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions) | | | |
| 3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015: | | | |
| a | | | |
| b | | | |
| c | | | |
| d From 2013 | | | |
| e From 2014 | | | |
| f Total of lines 3a through e | | | |
| g Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | |
| h Applied to 2015 distributable amount | | | |
| i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions) | | | |
| j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f. | | | |
| 4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7: \$ | | | |
| a Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | |
| b Applied to 2015 distributable amount | | | |
| c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4. | | | |
| 5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions). | | | |
| 6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions). | | | |
| 7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c. | | | |
| 8 Breakdown of line 7: | | | |
| a | | | |
| b | | | |
| c Excess from 2013 | | | |
| d Excess from 2014 | | | |
| e Excess from 2015 | | | |

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

PART II, LINE 10 - OTHER INCOME

| DESCRIPTION | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| GROSS FUNDRAISING REV. | 1,014,720 | 784,486 | 886,130 | 1,074,354 | 1,214,706 |
| GROSS GAMING REVENUE | - | 37,031 | 40,348 | 41,794 | 39,706 |
| OTHER INCOME | 15,802 | 4,478 | 14 | 19,248 | 56,488 |
| TOTAL | \$1,030,522 | \$825,995 | \$926,492 | \$1,135,396 | \$1,310,900 |

Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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2015

Name of the organization

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF ILLINOIS INC

Employer identification number

36-3422138

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2015)

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|---|---|
| Name of organization MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF ILLINOIS INC | Employer identification number 36-3422138 |
|---|---|

Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Total contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1 | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ 2,603,751. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 2 | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ 1,226,680. | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 3 | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ 468,349. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 4 | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ 303,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 5 | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ 252,100. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |

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| Name of organization MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF ILLINOIS INC | Employer identification number 36-3422138 |
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Description of noncash property given | (c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions) | (d) Date received |
|------------------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| 1 | TRAVEL, M&E, SUPPLIES _____ _____ _____ | \$ 175,127. | 08/31/16 |
| 2 | THEME PARK TICKETS, MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS, MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT _____ _____ _____ | \$ 1,226,680. | 08/31/16 |
| | _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| | _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| | _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| | _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ▶ \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
|---|---------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| | | | |
| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
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| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
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| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
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| | | | |
| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
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SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990.**

▶ **Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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Name of the organization MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF ILLINOIS INC
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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

| | (a) Donor advised funds | (b) Funds and other accounts |
|---|--|------------------------------|
| 1 Total number at end of year | | |
| 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) | | |
| 3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year) | | |
| 4 Aggregate value at end of year | | |
| 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

| | Held at the End of the Tax Year |
|--|---------------------------------|
| a Total number of conservation easements | 2a |
| b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements | 2b |
| c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) | 2c |
| d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register | 2d |

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

Yes No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

| | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

| | (a) Current year | (b) Prior year | (c) Two years back | (d) Three years back | (e) Four years back |
|--|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1a Beginning of year balance | 3,250,882. | 3,564,256. | 3,259,921. | 3,151,528. | 2,989,773. |
| b Contributions | 68,000. | 140,000. | 25,000. | 50,000. | 58,965. |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses | 225,412. | -296,124. | 433,386. | 151,722. | 183,450. |
| d Grants or scholarships | | | | | |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | 151,000. | 135,000. | 137,000. | 86,000. | 76,000. |
| f Administrative expenses | 16,283. | 22,250. | 17,050. | 7,330. | 4,660. |
| g End of year balance | 3,377,011. | 3,250,882. | 3,564,257. | 3,259,920. | 3,151,528. |

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
- b Permanent endowment 91.37 %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment 8.63 %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

| | Yes | No |
|--------|-----|----|
| 3a(i) | | X |
| 3a(ii) | | X |
| 3b | | |

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

| Description of property | (a) Cost or other basis (investment) | (b) Cost or other basis (other) | (c) Accumulated depreciation | (d) Book value |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1a Land | | | | |
| b Buildings | | | | |
| c Leasehold improvements | | 8,539. | 2,135. | 6,404. |
| d Equipment | | 363,736. | 305,914. | 57,822. |
| e Other | | 167,073. | 94,170. | 72,903. |
| Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) | | | | 137,129. |

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

| (a) Description of security or category (including name of security) | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|----------------|---|
| (1) Financial derivatives | | |
| (2) Closely-held equity interests | | |
| (3) Other | | |
| (A) | | |
| (B) | | |
| (C) | | |
| (D) | | |
| (E) | | |
| (F) | | |
| (G) | | |
| (H) | | |
| Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶ | | |

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

| (a) Description of investment | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|----------------|---|
| (1) | | |
| (2) | | |
| (3) | | |
| (4) | | |
| (5) | | |
| (6) | | |
| (7) | | |
| (8) | | |
| (9) | | |
| Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶ | | |

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

| (a) Description | (b) Book value |
|---|----------------|
| (1) | |
| (2) | |
| (3) | |
| (4) | |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶ | |

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

| 1. (a) Description of liability | (b) Book value |
|---|----------------|
| (1) Federal income taxes | |
| (2) ACCRUED PENDING WISHES - CASH | 2,602,425. |
| (3) ACCRUED PENDING WISHES - IN-KIND | 2,319,007. |
| (4) DEFERRED RENT | 202,682. |
| (5) CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS | 26,482. |
| (6) DUE TO CHAPTERS | 69,546. |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶ | 5,220,142. |

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

| | | | | |
|----------|--|-----------|------------|-------------|
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | | 1 | 14,931,689. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12: | | | |
| a | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 2a | 305,522. | |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities | 2b | 2,657,915. | |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c | | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 2d | | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | | 2e | 2,963,437. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | | 3 | 11,968,252. |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1: | | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | 36,538. | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 4b | | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | | 4c | 36,538. |
| 5 | Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) | | 5 | 12,004,790. |

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

| | | | | |
|----------|---|-----------|------------|-------------|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | | 1 | 14,784,824. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25: | | | |
| a | Donated services and use of facilities | 2a | 2,657,915. | |
| b | Prior year adjustments | 2b | | |
| c | Other losses | 2c | | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 2d | 16,200. | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | | 2e | 2,674,115. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | | 3 | 12,110,709. |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1: | | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | 36,538. | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 4b | | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | | 4c | 36,538. |
| 5 | Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) | | 5 | 12,147,247. |

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART V, LINE 4:

PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUND INCOME IS EXPENDABLE TO SUPPORT WISH

GRANTING. THE TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED PORTION IS THE EXPENDABLE INCOME FOR

WISH GRANTING.

PART X, LINE 2:

MANAGEMENT BELIEVES THAT NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS EXIST FOR THE

FOUNDATION AT AUGUST 31, 2016 AND 2015.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

UNCOLLECTIBLE PLEDGES 16,200.

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF ILLINOIS INC

Employer identification number
36-3422138

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a Mail solicitations
 b Internet and email solicitations
 c Phone solicitations
 d In-person solicitations
 e Solicitation of non-government grants
 f Solicitation of government grants
 g Special fundraising events

2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

| (i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser) | (ii) Activity | (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? | | (iv) Gross receipts from activity | (v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i) | (vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization |
|---|---------------|--|----|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| | | Yes | No | | | |
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| Total | | | | ▶ | | |

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

| | | (a) Event #1 | (b) Event #2 | (c) Other events | (d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c)) |
|--|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|
| | | WISH BALL (event type) | GOLF OUTING (event type) | 7 (total number) | |
| Revenue | 1 Gross receipts | 2,606,444. | 463,034. | 584,258. | 3,653,736. |
| | 2 Less: Contributions | 1,798,626. | 248,725. | 391,679. | 2,439,030. |
| | 3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) | 807,818. | 214,309. | 192,579. | 1,214,706. |
| Direct Expenses | 4 Cash prizes | | | | |
| | 5 Noncash prizes | | | | |
| | 6 Rent/facility costs | 47,020. | 81,715. | 49,379. | 178,114. |
| | 7 Food and beverages | 175,536. | | 8,403. | 183,939. |
| | 8 Entertainment | 112,202. | | 4,750. | 116,952. |
| | 9 Other direct expenses | 473,060. | 132,594. | 130,047. | 735,701. |
| | 10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) | | | | 1,214,706. |
| 11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) | | | | 0. | |

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

| | | (a) Bingo | (b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo | (c) Other gaming | (d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c)) |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | 1 Gross revenue | | | 39,706. |
| Direct Expenses | 2 Cash prizes | | | 1,000. | 1,000. |
| | 3 Noncash prizes | | | 11,260. | 11,260. |
| | 4 Rent/facility costs | | | | |
| | 5 Other direct expenses | | | | |
| | 6 Volunteer labor | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes 50.00 % <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) | | | | 12,260. | |
| 8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) | | | | 27,446. | |

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: IL

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain: _____

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------|
| a The organization's facility | 13a | % |
| b An outside facility | 13b | 100.00 % |
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ► ANDREA SUDERSKI

Address ► 640 N LASALLE DR STE 280 - CHICAGO, IL 60654-3754

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No
- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____.
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ► ANDREA SUDERSKI

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ 1,000.

Description of services provided ► PROVIDES OVERSIGHT FOR RECORDKEEPING, COMPLIANCE, AND ALL ASSISTING EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS.

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

PART III, LINE 16

GAMING MANAGER INFORMATION

GAMING IS CO-MANAGED BY TWO EMPLOYEES, ANDREA SUDERSKI, ACCOUNTING

MANAGER, AND DEBBIE PURCELL, SIGNATURE EVENTS MANAGER. THEY PROVIDE

OVERSIGHT FOR RECORDKEEPING, DEPOSITS, COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE,

AND LOCAL REGULATIONS, AND ALL EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING WITH

GAMING. COMPENSATION ALLOCABLE TO GAMING IS \$2,000 TOTAL, OR

APPROXIMATELY \$1,000 EACH.

Part IV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

▶ **Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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2015

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Inspection**

Name of the organization MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF ILLINOIS INC Employer identification number 36-3422138

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? **Yes** **No**
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

| 1 (a) Name and address of organization or government | (b) EIN | (c) IRC section if applicable | (d) Amount of cash grant | (e) Amount of non-cash assistance | (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (g) Description of non-cash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance |
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- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ _____
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ _____

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2015)

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

| (a) Type of grant or assistance | (b) Number of recipients | (c) Amount of cash grant | (d) Amount of non-cash assistance | (e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (f) Description of non-cash assistance |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| WISHES | 725 | 1,107,316. | 5,864,177. | FMV | TRAVEL, M&E, SUPPLIES |
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Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

PART I, LINE 2:

THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT PROVIDE CASH GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS, BUT RATHER GRANTS WISHES TO SELECTED BENEFICIARIES THAT MEET THE SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR THE WISH GRANTING PROGRAM. THE ORGANIZATION GENERALLY ALLOCATES FUNDS DIRECTLY TO THE VENDORS FOR THE WISH EXPENSES. HOWEVER, CASH ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF PREPAID CARDS IS PROVIDED TO WISH CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES TO COVER CERTAIN EXPENSES FOR SOME WISH TYPES, PRIMARILY TRAVEL STIPENDS FOR TRAVEL WISHES (E.G. MEALS, TIPS, GAS ,ETC.). THE PURPOSE AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE IS COMMUNICATED TO THE WISH FAMILY PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE

Part IV Supplemental Information

PREPAID CARD SO THAT THE FAMILY IS AWARE OF THE INTENDED USE FOR THE FUNDS.

PART III

GRANTS AND OTHER ASSISTANCE OF \$6,971,493 INCLUDES \$6,748,129 FOR THE

706 WISHES GRANTED IN FISCAL YEAR 2016 PLUS A \$233,364 INCREASE IN THE

LIABILITY FOR ACCRUED PENDING WISH COSTS FROM AUGUST 31, 2015. THE

FOUNDATION HAD 19 MORE ACCRUED PENDING WISHES AT AUGUST 31, 2016 THAN

AT AUGUST 31, 2015. THE NUMBER OF GRANT RECIPIENTS OF 725 REPRESENTS

706 WISHES GRANTED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 PLUS THE 19 ADDITIONAL ACCRUED

PENDING WISHES.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

OMB No. 1545-0047

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

2015

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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|---|---|
| Name of the organization MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF ILLINOIS INC | Employer identification number 36-3422138 |
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

- 1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.
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| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |
- b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain
- 2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?
- 3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |
- 4** During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:
- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.
- Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**
- 5** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:
- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.
- 6** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:
- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.
- 7** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III
- 8** Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III
- 9** If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

| | Yes | No |
|-----------|-----|----|
| 1b | | |
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| 4a | | X |
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Schedule J (Form 990) 2015

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

| (A) Name and Title | | (B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation | | | (C) Retirement and other deferred compensation | (D) Nontaxable benefits | (E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D) | (F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990 |
|--|------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | | (i) Base compensation | (ii) Bonus & incentive compensation | (iii) Other reportable compensation | | | | |
| (1) STEPHANIE SPRINGS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER | (i) | 219,335. | 45,777. | 1,521. | 3,490. | 24,354. | 294,477. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (2) DARYL THOMANN CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER | (i) | 157,487. | 12,585. | 196. | 2,387. | 12,579. | 185,234. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (3) HEATHER SIMPSON CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER | (i) | 157,486. | 14,264. | 198. | 0. | 3,021. | 174,969. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
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Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART I, LINE 7:

INCENTIVE PAYOUTS FOR EXECUTIVES ARE DISCRETIONARY AND ARE PROVIDED UPON

APPROVAL BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD FOR BOTH THE CEO AND

LEADERSHIP TEAM BASED ON ORGANIZATIONAL AND INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE,

INCLUDING ACHIEVEMENT OF KEY FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL METRICS.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization **MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF ILLINOIS INC** Employer identification number **36-3422138**

Part I Types of Property

| | (a) Check if applicable | (b) Number of contributions or items contributed | (c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g | (d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts |
|--|----------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1 Art - Works of art | | | | |
| 2 Art - Historical treasures | | | | |
| 3 Art - Fractional interests | | | | |
| 4 Books and publications | | | | |
| 5 Clothing and household goods | | | | |
| 6 Cars and other vehicles | | | | |
| 7 Boats and planes | | | | |
| 8 Intellectual property | | | | |
| 9 Securities - Publicly traded | X | 13 | 116,099 | COST/SELLING PRICE |
| 10 Securities - Closely held stock | | | | |
| 11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests | | | | |
| 12 Securities - Miscellaneous | | | | |
| 13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures | | | | |
| 14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other | | | | |
| 15 Real estate - Residential | | | | |
| 16 Real estate - Commercial | | | | |
| 17 Real estate - Other | | | | |
| 18 Collectibles | | | | |
| 19 Food inventory | | | | |
| 20 Drugs and medical supplies | | | | |
| 21 Taxidermy | | | | |
| 22 Historical artifacts | | | | |
| 23 Scientific specimens | | | | |
| 24 Archeological artifacts | | | | |
| 25 Other (MEAL/ACTIVITY) | X | 256 | 1,226,679 | COST/SELLING PRICE |
| 26 Other (ITEMS/ACTIVIT) | X | 1,227 | 499,659 | COST/SELLING PRICE |
| 27 Other (EVENT AUCTION) | X | 742 | 464,976 | COST/SELLING PRICE |
| 28 Other (AIR TRAVEL) | X | 84 | 238,065 | COST/SELLING PRICE |

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29** 1

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? | | X |
| b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II. | | |
| 31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions? | X | |
| 32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? | X | |
| b If "Yes," describe in Part II. | | |
| 33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II. | | |

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Part II Supplemental Information. Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART I, OTHER TYPES OF PROPERTY:

OTHER

(A) CHECK IF APPLICABLE = X

(B) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS = 24

(C) REVENUE REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII \$ 35136.

(D) METHOD OF DETERMINING REVENUE: COST/SELLING PRICE

SCHEDULE M, PART I, COLUMN (B):

THE NUMBER IN COLUMN B FOR "MEALS & ACTIVITIES" AND "AIR TRAVEL" IS THE

NUMBER OF WISHES FOR WHICH CONTRIBUTIONS WERE APPLIED. THERE WERE MANY

DONORS WHO MADE CONTRIBUTIONS OF VARIOUS AMOUNTS. THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS

ARE POOLED AND USED TO SUPPORT TRAVEL RELATED WISHES. THE NUMBER IN

COLUMN B FOR OTHER CATEGORIES IS THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS AS LISTED

BY DATE OF CONTRIBUTION.

SCHEDULE M, LINE 32B:

THE FOUNDATION USES A BROKERAGE FIRM TO SELL DONATED SECURITIES.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990 PART I, LINE 1

THE MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF ILLINOIS GRANTS THE WISHES OF CHILDREN
WITH LIFE-THREATENING MEDICAL CONDITIONS TO ENRICH THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE
WITH HOPE, STRENGTH AND JOY. OUR VISION IS TO MAKE EVERY ELIGIBLE
CHILD'S WISH COME TRUE.

FORM 990 PART III, LINE 4A

PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

IN THE PAST YEAR, THE ORGANIZATION FULFILLED THE WISHES OF 706 CHILDREN
IN ILLINOIS. SINCE INCEPTION, THE ORGANIZATION HAS GRANTED OVER 13,000
WISHES. A STRONG MEDICAL OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY PRESENCE PROGRAM, AS
WELL AS STAFF THAT WORK DIRECTLY IN THE COMMUNITY HELPS THE FOUNDATION
MAINTAIN STRONG TIES WITH INDIVIDUALS, COMMUNITY GROUPS, HOSPITALS, AND
CORPORATIONS THROUGHOUT OUR TERRITORY.
TOTAL EXPENSE OF \$14,784,824 WAS INCURRED THIS YEAR TO FULFILL OUR
MISSION PER THE ORGANIZATION'S AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. OF THIS
AMOUNT, \$2,657,915 (18%) FOR DONATED SERVICES AND USE OF FACILITIES IS
NOT REPORTABLE IN FORM 990 AND IS EXCLUDED FROM REVENUE AND EXPENSE
(SEE SCHEDULE D PARTS XI AND XII). THE AMOUNT NOT REPORTED IS CRITICAL
TO WISH GRANTING AND INCLUDES DONATED LODGING AND OTHER TRAVEL SERVICES
FOR WISHES.

FORM 990, PART I, SUMMARY LINE 5 AND PART V LINE 2A

EMPLOYEES

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2015)

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ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES REPORTED ON THE 2015 FORM W-3,
TRANSMITTAL OF WAGE AND TAX STATEMENTS, WAS 57, WHICH REPRESENTS ANY
INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATED THROUGH PAYROLL AT SOME POINT DURING THE FISCAL
YEAR. THERE WERE 47 EMPLOYEES AS OF AUGUST 31, 2016, OUR FISCAL YEAR
END.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11:

FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS DELEGATED THE REVIEW OF THE FORM 990 TO THE
FINANCE COMMITTEE. THE ORGANIZATION'S CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AND
ACCOUNTING MANAGER WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE OUTSIDE ACCOUNTING FIRM IT
ENGAGED, DELOITTE LLP, TO PREPARE THE RETURN. THE FINAL FORM 990 WAS
REVIEWED BY THE CEO AND FINANCE COMMITTEE AND DISCUSSED WITH FINANCE STAFF
AND DELOITTE. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTED TO APPROVE THE FORM FOR FILING.
SUBSEQUENT TO ITS REVIEW, THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTED BACK TO THE BOARD
REGARDING ITS OVERSIGHT OF THE FORM 990 AND A COMPLETE COPY OF THE FINAL
FORM 990 WAS PROVIDED TO THE ENTIRE VOTING BOARD BEFORE THE RETURN WAS
FILED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY: MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT

THE FOUNDATION HAS A CODE OF ETHICS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY,
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THIS POLICY DEFINES WHAT IS CONSIDERED
TO BE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, THE PROCESS THAT BOARD OFFICERS, BOARD
MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND VOLUNTEERS SHOULD UNDERTAKE IF THEY BELIEVE THEY
MAY HAVE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, AND THE RESOLUTION PROCESS. THIS POLICY

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INCORPORATES STANDARDS DEVELOPED BY THE MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF AMERICA TO HAVE AN ANNUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ASSURANCE STATEMENT SIGNED BY EACH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. IT ADDITIONALLY REQUIRES BOARD OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS, AND EMPLOYEES TO SIGN AN ANNUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, TO MORE PROACTIVELY PROMPT FOR IDENTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL CONFLICTS. ASSURANCE AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS MUST BE SIGNED UPON DATE OF HIRE, ELECTION, OR COMMENCEMENT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, AND AT LEAST ANNUALLY THEREAFTER. THE SIGNED STATEMENTS ARE SUBMITTED TO AND REVIEWED BY THE VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR. REVIEW OF THE STATEMENTS IS MONITORED BY THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. THE PROCEDURES FOR ADDRESSING ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST BEGIN WITH FORWARDING THE ISSUE FOR HANDLING TO THE DESIGNATED AUTHORITY (E.G. CEO FOR EMPLOYEE AND VOLUNTEER ISSUES, BOARD CHAIR OR COMMITTEE CHAIR FOR BOARD MEMBERS). THE DESIGNATED AUTHORITY WILL DETERMINE THE NATURE OF THE CONFLICT VIA THE WRITTEN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AS WELL AS ANY ADDITIONAL VERBAL OR WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE INTERESTED PERSON. THE DESIGNATED AUTHORITY HAS RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE RESOLUTION. AS NOTED IN THE POLICY, ALL INTERESTED PERSONS HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO ACT BY COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, AS WELL AS REFRAIN FROM TAKING ANY FURTHER ACTION ON BEHALF OF THE FOUNDATION PENDING CONCLUSION OF THE MATTER.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A:

TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS' COMPENSATION

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS ACCOUNTABLE FOR APPROVING THE CEO'S COMPENSATION PACKAGE. IT ALSO APPROVES THE INCENTIVE TERMS FOR THE LEADERSHIP TEAM, WHICH CONSISTS OF THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM SERVICES, AND

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MARKETING DIRECTOR. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS COMPRISED SOLELY OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS, NONE OF WHOM HAVE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH RESPECT TO THE CEO'S COMPENSATION PACKAGE AND LEADERSHIP TEAM INCENTIVE TERMS. CONSISTENT WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S PHILOSOPHY AND PRINCIPLES, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVES THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE GOALS AND CRITERIA TO BE USED IN DETERMINING MERIT INCREASES AND VARIABLE COMPENSATION CRITERIA FOR THE CEO.

THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND IS TASKED WITH MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON THE TOTAL COMPENSATION PACKAGE FOR THE CEO AND INCENTIVE PAYOUTS FOR THE LEADERSHIP TEAM. THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF AT LEAST 3 BOARD MEMBERS AND A QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS PROFESSIONAL (INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONAL). AS SUPPORT FOR THE CEO'S COMPENSATION PACKAGE, COMPARABILITY DATA IS OBTAINED FROM THE INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONAL (I.E.TOTAL COMPENSATION PAID BY SIMILARLY SITUATED ORGANIZATIONS, BOTH TAXABLE AND TAX-EXEMPT, FOR SIMILAR JOB RESPONSIBILITIES).THIS DATA WAS LAST UPDATED IN 2016.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S WRITTEN RECORDS RELATED TO COMPENSATION INCLUDE:

1) THE TERMS OF THE COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENTS; 2) A DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPARABLE DATA RELIED UPON BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; AND 3) DOCUMENTATION OF THE COMPENSATION DECISIONS MADE BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

AVAILABILITY OF GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

WHILE FEDERAL TAX LAWS DO NOT MANDATE THAT THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BE MADE

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AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION, THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS FINANCIAL

STATEMENTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

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| UNCOLLECTIBLE PLEDGES | -16,200. |
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Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**
▶ **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box **X**
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Electronic filing (e-file) . You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Enter filer's identifying number

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| Type or print | Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF ILLINOIS INC | Employer identification number (EIN) or 36-3422138 |
| File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions. | Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 640 NORTH LASALLE DRIVE, NO. 280 | Social security number (SSN) |
| | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. CHICAGO, IL 60654-3754 | |

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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| Form 990 or Form 990-EZ | 01 | Form 990-T (corporation) | 07 |
| Form 990-BL | 02 | Form 1041-A | 08 |
| Form 4720 (individual) | 03 | Form 4720 (other than individual) | 09 |
| Form 990-PF | 04 | Form 5227 | 10 |
| Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | 05 | Form 6069 | 11 |
| Form 990-T (trust other than above) | 06 | Form 8870 | 12 |

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- The books are in the care of ▶ **640 N LASALLE DRIVE SUITE 280 - CHICAGO, IL 60654-3754**
Telephone No. ▶ **(312) 602-9474** Fax No. ▶ _____
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **APRIL 15, 2017**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 ▶ calendar year _____ or
 ▶ tax year beginning **SEP 1, 2015**, and ending **AUG 31, 2016**.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

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| 3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions. | 3a | \$ | 0. |
| b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit. | 3b | \$ | 0. |
| c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions. | 3c | \$ | 0. |

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.