

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2008

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 09/01, 2008, and ending 08/31, 20 09

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Termination
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION OF GREATER OHIO KY
 Doing Business As _____
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
2545 Farmers Drive Suite 300
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Columbus, OH 43235

D Employer identification number
34 1471131

E Telephone number
 (614) 923-0555

G Gross receipts \$ 9,617,342

F Name and address of principal officer: Susan McConnell
Make A Wish Fdtn of Greater OH KY, 2545 Farmers Dr

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
H(c) Group exemption number ▶ _____

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ www.makeawishohio.org

K Type of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶ _____

L Year of formation: 1983 **M** State of legal domicile: OH

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>We grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. In fiscal year 2009, 732 wishes were granted to children in Greater Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. More than 1,000 dedicated volunteers support our mission.</u>	
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.	
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 15
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 15
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) 67
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 1,075
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C) 0
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34. 0	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 7,840,503 8,452,434	
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 0 0	
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 204,192 84,103	
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 80,353 168,847	
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 8,125,048 8,705,384	
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) 4,567,698 5,368,090	
	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) 2,453,131 2,469,243	
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 0 0	
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <u>1,162,571</u>	
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f) 1,399,939 1,119,919		
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 8,420,768 8,957,252		
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 -295,720 -251,868		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 4,092,140 4,533,861	
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 2,534,224 3,422,424	
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 1,557,916 1,111,437	

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.

Sign Here

Signature of officer _____ Date _____
Susan McConnell, President/CEO
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ _____ Date _____ Check if self-employed Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) _____
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ _____ EIN ▶ _____
 Phone no. ▶ () _____

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
We grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. The purpose of the Make-A-Wish Foundation is to grant the wish of each child who has reached the age of 2 1/2 and is under the age of 18 who has a progressive, degenerative or malignant medical condition that has placed the child's life in jeopardy.

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 No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts 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 \$ **6,619,798** including grants of \$ **5,368,090**) (Revenue \$ **0**)
In fiscal year 2009, 732 heartfelt wishes were granted to children in Greater Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana and since inception in 1983, a total of 7,858 wishes have been granted. In addition to the expenses reported above, in fiscal year 2009 we received donated services and donated use of facilities valued at \$1,055,100 which further allowed us to grant magical, inspiring wishes for the children we serve. Such in-kind donations and related expense are reported in our audited financial statements, per GAAP, but are excluded from the 990 per IRS rules.

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

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

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ **0** including grants of \$ **0**) (Revenue \$ **0**)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ \$ **6,619,798** (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

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>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where 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>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; 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>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) 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>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

		Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		✓
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		✓
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		✓
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	✓	
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>		✓
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		✓
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>		✓
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>		✓
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		✓
35	Is any related organization 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>		✓
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>		✓

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1a 22		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1b 0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	✓	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2a 67		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to <i>e-file</i> this return. (see instructions)	✓	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		✓
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		✓
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		✓
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		✓
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	✓	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	✓	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		✓
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	7d		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		✓
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		✓
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
	10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
	10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
	11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
	11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		
	12b		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
For each "Yes" response to lines 2–7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.			
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a	15
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	15
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	8a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	9b	
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization? Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)	15b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **IN, KY**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► **Helen Davidson, (614)923-0555**
2545 Farmers Dr Ste 300, Columbus, OH 43235

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

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- 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 the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(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			
Juan Jose Perez Chairman of the Board	4	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
Kevin Horton Treasurer of the Board	2	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
Ed Muransky Secretary of the Board	2	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
Bonita Black Director	2	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
Anthony Boor Director	2	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
Paul Cashen Director	2	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
John Cullen Director	2	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
Robert Mangold Director	2	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
Thomas Pate Director	2	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
Mark Ranalli MD Director	2	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
Phil Renaud II Director	2	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
Sheri Tackett Director	2	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
Don Tassone Director	2	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
David Yankovitz Director	2	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
Judi McMullen Director	2	✓						\$0	\$0	\$0
Susan McConnell President/CEO	40			✓				\$174,602	\$0	\$7,349
Michael Zachman COO	40			✓				\$87,680	\$0	\$11,543

Part VIII Statement of Revenue				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a	206,617					
	b Membership dues	1b	0					
	c Fundraising events	1c	987,748					
	d Related organizations	1d	0					
	e Government grants (contributions).	1e	0					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	7,258,069					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		1,344,371					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f							8,452,434
Program Service Revenue	Business Code							
	2a							
	b							
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f All other program service revenue							
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			0					
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			85,792	0	0	85,792	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds			0	0	0	0	
	5 Royalties			0	0	0	0	
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal					
		0	0					
		b Less: rental expenses			0	0	0	0
		c Rental income or (loss)			0	0	0	0
	d Net rental income or (loss)			0	0	0	0	
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other					
		411,397	0					
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses			413,086	0	0	0
		c Gain or (loss)			-1,689	0	0	0
	d Net gain or (loss)			-1,689	0	0	-1,689	
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 987,748 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18							
		a		667,719				
b Less: direct expenses				498,872				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			168,847	0	0	168,847		
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19								
	a		0					
	b Less: direct expenses.			0				
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities			0	0	0	0		
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances								
	a		0					
	b Less: cost of goods sold			0				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			0	0	0	0		
Miscellaneous Revenue								
11a	Business Code							
	b							
	c							
	d All other revenue							
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			0				
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e				8,705,384	0	0	252,950	

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) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	0	0		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	5,368,090	5,368,090		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0	0		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0	0		
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	311,842	24,717	61,390	225,735
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0	0	0	0
7 Other salaries and wages	1,841,696	685,950	606,207	549,539
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	17,848	5,890	5,533	6,425
9 Other employee benefits	122,866	40,546	38,088	44,232
10 Payroll taxes	174,991	57,747	54,247	62,997
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0	0	0	0
b Legal	0	0	0	0
c Accounting	0	0	0	0
d Lobbying	0	0	0	0
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			0
f Investment management fees	0	0	0	0
g Other	0	0	0	0
12 Advertising and promotion	142,665	0	142,665	0
13 Office expenses	214,782	70,878	66,582	77,322
14 Information technology	72,961	24,077	22,618	26,266
15 Royalties	0	0	0	0
16 Occupancy	309,443	102,116	95,927	111,400
17 Travel	21,430	7,072	6,643	7,715
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0	0	0	0
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	30,567	10,087	9,476	11,004
20 Interest	0	0	0	0
21 Payments to affiliates	259,904	194,928	46,783	18,193
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	24,786	8,179	7,684	8,923
23 Insurance	0	0	0	0
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
f All other expenses	43,381	19,521	11,040	12,820
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	8,957,252	6,619,798	1,174,883	1,162,571
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	154,113	1	106,294
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	501,340	2	1,436,034
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	791,539	3	1,103,286
	4 Accounts receivable, net	0	4	19,162
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	0
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use	11,429	8	104,171
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	18,792	9	37,929
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	257,635		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	224,439		
		44,731	10c	33,196
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	2,570,196	11	1,693,789
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets	0	14	0
15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0	15	0	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	4,092,140	16	4,533,861	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,377,656	17	3,352,007
	18 Grants payable	0	18	0
	19 Deferred revenue	88,550	19	15,000
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	0
	21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	0
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	0
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable	0	24	0
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	68,018	25	55,417
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	2,534,224	26	3,422,424
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	987,943	27	-33,821
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	334,979	28	910,264
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	234,994	29	234,994
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, 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	1,557,916	33	1,111,437	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	4,092,140	34	4,533,861	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		✓
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	✓	
c	If "Yes" to lines 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?	✓	
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?		✓
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?		

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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	4,752,297	6,817,625	7,966,366	7,840,503	8,452,434	35,829,225
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Total. Add lines 1-3	4,752,297	6,817,625	7,966,366	7,840,503	8,452,434	35,829,225
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)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						35,829,225

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	4,752,297	6,817,625	7,966,366	7,840,503	8,452,434	35,829,225
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	31,240	47,874	105,945	115,272	85,792	386,123
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	89,269	110,182	113,117	80,353	168,847	561,768
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						36,777,116
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	0
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 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	97.42 %
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	92.68 %
16a 33 1/3 % support test—2008. 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—2007. 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—2008. 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 IV 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—2007. 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 IV 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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(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 1-5						
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 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
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) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(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 IV.)						
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 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%

19a 33 1/3 % support tests—2008. 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—2007. 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 ▶

Supplemental Financial Statements

2008

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Name of the organization: MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION OF GREATER OHIO KENTUCKY AND INDIANA INC; Employer identification number: 34 1471131

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate contributions, aggregate grants, aggregate value, and questions about donor advised funds control and charitable purposes.

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

Conservation Easements section including questions about purpose of easements, number of easements, acreage, and monitoring costs. Includes a table for 'Held at the End of the Year' with rows 2a, 2b, 2c, and 2d.

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

Part III questions regarding reporting of art and historical treasures, including revenues and assets included in Form 990, Part VIII and Part X.

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

3 Using the organization's 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 XIV.

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 Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to 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 XIV and complete the following table:

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

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to 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	1,901,087				
b Contributions	0				
c Investment earnings or losses	-147,367				
d Grants or scholarships	0				
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	0				
f Administrative expenses	110				
g End of year balance	1,753,610				

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 88%
- b** Permanent endowment ▶ 12%
- c** Term endowment ▶ 0%

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)		✓
3a(ii)		✓
3b		

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

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

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	0	0		0
b Buildings	0	0	0	0
c Leasehold improvements	0	0	0	0
d Equipment	0	147,369	118,575	28,794
e Other	0	110,266	105,864	4,402
Total. Add lines 1a–1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				33,196

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. 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
Financial derivatives and other financial products	0	
Closely-held equity interests	0	
Other		
.....		
.....		
.....		
.....		
.....		
.....		
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	0	

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
None	\$0	End-of-Year Market Value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶	0	

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
None	\$0
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	0

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount	
Federal income taxes	0	
Office Rent Liability	\$55,417	
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	55,417	

In Part XIV, 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.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	8,705,384
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	8,957,252
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-251,868
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-194,612
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	1,055,108
6	Investment expenses	6	0
7	Prior period adjustments	7	0
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	0
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	9	860,496
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	608,628

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	9,565,880
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-194,612
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	1,055,108
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	0
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	0
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	860,496
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	8,705,384
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	0
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	0
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	8,705,384

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	10,012,360
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	1,055,108
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	0
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	0
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	0
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,055,108
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	8,957,252
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	0
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	0
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	8,957,252

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to 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; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

Schedule D, Part V, Line 4 - Permanently restricted endowment fund income is available to grant wishes, per the donor's intent. The Board restricted funds are meant to provide support and long-term stability to our mission. Under normal circumstances, annual withdrawals will be made to supplement wishes in an amount up to 3% of the prior three year's average market value. The Board may, at its discretion, approve additional distributions in any given year. Per our investment policy, additional distributions will be strongly considered whenever our wish backlog approaches 10-12 months. Such additional distributions must be approved by a 2/3 vote of the Governance Board.

Schedule D, Part X - The Foundation has adopted the deferral and disclosure provisions of FIN 48-3 for its August 31, 2009 financial statements and will adopt the provisions of FIN 48 for the year ended August 31, 2010.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1 Columbus Big Wis (event type)	(b) Event #2 Indiana Evening w (event type)	(c) Other Events 10 (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	768,577	161,133	725,757	1,655,467
	2 Less: Charitable contributions	352,949	83,381	551,418	987,748
	3 Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	415,628	77,752	174,339	667,719
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes	0	0	0	0
	5 Non-cash prizes	0	0	0	0
	6 Rent/facility costs	20,270	500	5,640	26,410
	7 Other direct expenses	352,873	21,426	98,163	472,462
	8 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d) ▶				(498,872)
9 Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d) ▶				168,847	

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Non-cash prizes				
	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 type="checkbox"/> Yes _____% <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				()	
8 Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ▶					

		Yes	No
9	Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____		
a	Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a	
b	If "No," Explain: _____ _____		
10a	Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b	If "Yes," Explain: _____ _____		
11	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	
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?	12	

			Yes	No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:			
a	The organization's facility	13a	%	
b	An outside facility	13b	%	
14	Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:			
	Name ▶			
	Address ▶			
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	15a		
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:			
	Name ▶			
	Address ▶			
16	Gaming manager information:			
	Name ▶			
	Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$			
	Description of services provided ▶			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	17a		
b	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$			

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in 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) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)–(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
Susan McConnell	(i)	\$139,602	\$35,000	\$0	\$3,875	\$3,474	\$181,951	\$0
	(ii)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

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NonCash Contributions

▶ To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes"
on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
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				
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 ▶ (Direct Pgm Items)	✓	1727	\$1,579,061	Retail Value
26 Other ▶ (Office Equipment)	✓	36	\$13,228	Retail Value
27 Other ▶ (.....)				
28 Other ▶ (.....)				

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** **0**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1–28 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?		✓
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?	✓	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		✓
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

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Supplemental Information to Form 990

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 10 - After preparation and review by the CFO, COO and CEO, the IRS 990 is reviewed and approved by the Finance Committee and Chairman of the Governance Board. The Finance Committee is comprised of financial professionals, many from Fortune 500 companies, who are best able to understand the issues involved and provide meaningful oversight. After approval by the Finance Committee, the 990 is distributed to the rest of the Governance Board prior to submission to the IRS.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c - The Foundation maintains a Conflict of Interest and Ethics Statement as provided by the Make-A-Wish Foundation of America for each officer, employee, board member, and volunteer who has direct contact with children, access to confidential information, or access to chapter funds. Such statements must be signed upon date of hire, election, or commencement of volunteer service, and annually thereafter. We require this action as a condition of remaining an employee, director, or volunteer in good standing. If a conflict should be identified, the board member or employee would declare it, and then recuse themselves from any vote or determination in which they have a personal interest. Ultimate responsibility for monitoring and enforcing this policy lies with the Chief Operating Officer. Exposure is limited by the fact that we generally do not do business with board members at all, except on a pro-bono basis. In most years, there are no conflicts to discuss or monitor.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15 - The CEO's compensation is determined by the Board of Directors. It is reviewed against national benchmarking salary studies and surveys done every few years by the Make-A-Wish Foundation of America. Each year, the Executive Committee of the Board evaluates the performance of the CEO against the goals set for the year under review. This performance evaluation is also factored into the decision regarding any salary increases. The Governance Board as a whole then votes on any compensation changes for the CEO. The result of the performance evaluation and any changes in compensation are documented in a letter to the CEO, with a copy going into the CEO's personnel file. Regarding the compensation of other officers and key employees, (currently only one employee), the CEO performs the annual performance evaluation against established goals for the year. The CEO then develops a recommendation for compensation increases. As part of the annual budget setting process, the CEO discusses any compensation changes with the Board, and the Board ultimately approves the overall salary budget for the Chapter.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19 - Our audited financial statements and IRS 990s are posted on our website. Additionally, we prepare an annual report that is also posted on our website and emailed to selected donors. Our conflict of interest policy is not currently posted on our website, but will be added in the near future. Copies of any and all governing documents are available upon request.