

**WISHES & MORE®**

Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023



**Wishes & More<sup>®</sup>**  
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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Board of Directors  
Wishes & More®  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Wishes & More® (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Wishes & More® as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Wishes & More® and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Wishes & More's® ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT, continued**

**Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor’s report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Wishes & More’s® internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Wishes & More’s® ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

November 10, 2025

*Akins Henke and Company*

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 Statements of Financial Position  
 December 31, 2024 and 2023

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 389,443	363,609
Promises to give	141,714	75,659
Prepaid expenses	74,750	75,726
Total current assets	<u>605,907</u>	<u>514,994</u>
Investments	2,425,098	1,886,792
Promises to give	6,000	18,000
Right of use asset - operating lease	244,540	47,482
Furniture and equipment:		
Furniture and equipment	31,717	31,717
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(29,906)</u>	<u>(28,437)</u>
Net furniture and equipment	<u>1,811</u>	<u>3,280</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ <u>3,283,356</u></b>	<b><u>2,470,548</u></b>
 <b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 3,417	7,361
Wishes payable	10,999	539
Deferred revenue	47,600	52,185
Lease liability - operating lease	35,660	37,415
Accrued compensation	23,415	24,521
Total current liabilities	<u>121,091</u>	<u>122,021</u>
Lease liability - operating lease	<u>209,593</u>	<u>12,550</u>
Total liabilities	<u>330,684</u>	<u>134,571</u>
Net assets:		
Without donor restrictions:		
Undesignated	1,583,938	1,033,222
Board designated	<u>1,159,122</u>	<u>1,063,880</u>
Total without donor restrictions	<u>2,743,060</u>	<u>2,097,102</u>
With donor restrictions	<u>209,612</u>	<u>238,875</u>
Total net assets	<u>2,952,672</u>	<u>2,335,977</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ <u>3,283,356</u></b>	<b><u>2,470,548</u></b>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Statements of Activities  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<b>2024</b>			<b>2023</b>		
	<b>Without Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>With Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Without Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>With Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUE:</b>						
Contributions	\$ 551,794	15,103	566,897	386,655	26,500	413,155
Grants	100,278	2,000	102,278	250,247	10,000	260,247
Donated goods and services	317,938	-	317,938	495,966	36,000	531,966
<b>Total support</b>	<u>970,010</u>	<u>17,103</u>	<u>987,113</u>	<u>1,132,868</u>	<u>72,500</u>	<u>1,205,368</u>
Special fundraising events	950,370	56,134	1,006,504	822,760	35,667	858,427
Less cost of direct benefits to donors	(113,599)	-	(113,599)	(125,491)	-	(125,491)
<b>Net special events</b>	<u>836,771</u>	<u>56,134</u>	<u>892,905</u>	<u>697,269</u>	<u>35,667</u>	<u>732,936</u>
Investment income, net	308,431	-	308,431	146,794	-	146,794
<b>Total Support and Revenue</b>	<u>2,115,212</u>	<u>73,237</u>	<u>2,188,449</u>	<u>1,976,931</u>	<u>108,167</u>	<u>2,085,098</u>
<b>NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS:</b>						
Restrictions satisfied by expenditures	102,500	(102,500)	-	96,290	(96,290)	-
<b>EXPENSES:</b>						
Program	1,215,529	-	1,215,529	1,626,768	-	1,626,768
Management and general	234,940	-	234,940	159,978	-	159,978
Fundraising	121,285	-	121,285	115,688	-	115,688
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>1,571,754</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,571,754</u>	<u>1,902,434</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,902,434</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	645,958	(29,263)	616,695	170,787	11,877	182,664
<b>NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>2,097,102</u>	<u>238,875</u>	<u>2,335,977</u>	<u>1,926,315</u>	<u>226,998</u>	<u>2,153,313</u>
<b>NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 2,743,060</u>	<u>209,612</u>	<u>2,952,672</u>	<u>2,097,102</u>	<u>238,875</u>	<u>2,335,977</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Statements of Functional Expenses  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024					2023				
	Management and			Cost of Direct Benefits		Management and			Cost of Direct Benefits	
	Program	General	Fundraising	to Donors	Total	Program	General	Fundraising	to Donors	Total
Salaries	\$ 297,122	146,203	28,297	-	471,622	355,468	93,544	18,709	-	467,721
Payroll taxes	22,315	10,981	2,125	-	35,421	26,822	7,058	1,412	-	35,292
Employee benefits	28,827	14,185	2,745	-	45,757	25,370	6,676	1,335	-	33,381
Total personnel costs	348,264	171,369	33,167	-	552,800	407,660	107,278	21,456	-	536,394
Wish expense	601,200	-	-	-	601,200	959,483	-	-	-	959,483
Memorials	113,000	-	-	-	113,000	100,000	-	-	-	100,000
Scholarship of Hope®	35,750	-	-	-	35,750	29,000	-	-	-	29,000
Occupancy	35,142	17,292	3,347	-	55,781	39,293	8,761	1,752	-	49,806
Office supplies	10,592	5,211	4,451	-	20,254	32,801	8,632	6,999	-	48,432
Professional services	27,799	22,170	48,585	-	98,554	17,956	24,631	53,991	-	96,578
Special events - direct donor benefits	-	-	-	113,599	113,599	-	-	-	125,491	125,491
Postage	12,045	5,927	1,147	-	19,119	9,531	2,508	512	-	12,551
Meetings	487	240	46	-	773	894	235	47	-	1,176
Insurance	6,283	3,092	598	-	9,973	5,812	1,529	306	-	7,647
Public relations	11,176	5,499	7,617	-	24,292	11,614	3,056	4,511	-	19,181
Bank and credit card charges	3,003	1,477	15,837	-	20,317	2,666	702	18,837	-	22,205
Volunteer expense	5,375	-	-	-	5,375	4,365	1,149	230	-	5,744
Telephone	4,487	2,208	427	-	7,122	3,935	1,035	207	-	5,177
Miscellaneous	-	-	5,975	-	5,975	-	-	6,747	-	6,747
Depreciation	926	455	88	-	1,469	1,758	462	93	-	2,313
Total	1,215,529	234,940	121,285	113,599	1,685,353	1,626,768	159,978	115,688	125,491	2,027,925
Less: Expenses netted against revenues on the Statement of Activities:										
Special events expenses	-	-	-	(113,599)	(113,599)	-	-	-	(125,491)	(125,491)
Total expenses included in the expense section on the Statement of Activities	\$ <u>1,215,529</u>	<u>234,940</u>	<u>121,285</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,571,754</u>	<u>1,626,768</u>	<u>159,978</u>	<u>115,688</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,902,434</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**Wishes & More®**  
**Statements of Cash Flows**  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ 616,695	182,664
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided from operating activities:		
Amortization and depreciation	1,469	2,313
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	(242,852)	(94,142)
Change in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in promises to give	(54,055)	20,634
Decrease in prepaid expenses	976	4,941
(Increase) decrease in right of use asset - operating lease	(197,058)	35,583
Decrease in accounts payable	(3,944)	(1,869)
Increase (decrease) in wishes payable	10,460	(7,953)
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue	(4,585)	13,410
Decrease in accrued compensation	(1,106)	(972)
Increase (decrease) in lease liability - operating lease	195,288	(36,265)
Net cash provided by operating activities	321,288	118,344
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Purchase of investments	(493,002)	(1,023,660)
Sales of investments	197,548	984,073
Net cash used for investing activities	(295,454)	(39,587)
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH</b>	25,834	78,757
<b>CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	363,609	284,852
<b>CASH - END OF YEAR</b>	\$ 389,443	363,609

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements  
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(1) **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Nature of Operations

Wishes & More® (the Organization) is a nonprofit corporation organized to enhance the lives of children, nineteen years old and younger, fighting terminal or life-threatening conditions by providing extraordinary experiences. The Organization's support comes primarily from corporate and individual donor contributions.

The Organization also provides a Scholarship of Hope® which is presented to each wish child upon being granted their wish that will be a financial grant to apply to any higher institution of learning beyond high school. Memorials are provided for children who are unable to experience their wish.

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements are presented on the accrual basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). Under U.S. GAAP, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets:

*Without donor restrictions*- net assets over which the Board of Directors has discretionary control. Designated amounts represent those revenues which the Board has set aside for a particular purpose. At December 31, 2024, the Board has designated net assets of \$909,875 for scholarships and \$249,247 for future wishes. At December 31, 2023, the Board has designated net assets of \$931,125 for scholarships and \$132,755 for future wishes.

*With Donor Restrictions*- represent the portion of net assets that are restricted by donors for specific purposes or time periods, or that will be maintained by the Organization in perpetuity.

Revenue and Support

The Organization recognizes contributions when cash, securities, unconditional promises to give, or other assets are committed by the donor. Conditional contributions - that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier and a right of return - are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been met.

Special event revenue consists of registrations, sponsorships and other contributions. The exchange element of the special event revenue was approximately \$114,000 and \$125,000, respectively, for 2024 and 2023, with the remaining portion being considered contributions. The portion that is considered to be exchange revenue is recognized as revenue when the performance obligations are met, which is the occurrence of the event.

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(1) **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)**

Revenue and Support, (continued)

The Organization received Employee Retention Credits (ERC) which are included in grants on the statement of activities. The statute of limitations for the Internal Revenue Service to audit the ERC claims is five years. Should the Internal Revenue Service determine the Organization did not meet the eligibility requirements, a legal liability for repayment of previously recognized ERC amounts could be incurred.

Contributions are recorded as support without donor restrictions or support with donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Contributions received with donor-imposed restrictions that are met in the same reporting period are reported as contributions without donor restrictions.

Cash

Cash is defined as cash in checking, cash in savings, and cash on hand. The Organization maintains cash accounts at financial institutions located within Minnesota. The accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) for up to \$250,000 at each institution. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Organization had no uninsured cash.

Investments

Investments in equities, mutual funds, corporate bonds, government and agency notes, and money market funds are recorded at fair value. Investment in certificates of deposit and cash are recorded at cost, which approximates fair value. The investments are subject to certain market and trading fluctuations.

The fair value of investments is based on quoted market prices, where available. Net investment income is reported in the statement of activities and consists of interest and dividend income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, less external and direct internal investment expenses. Interest and dividends are recorded when earned and unrealized gains and losses are recorded based on the fair value of the investment. Realized gains and losses are determined by comparison of specific costs of acquisition to net proceeds received at the time of disposal. Net investment income, including gain and losses on investments, is recorded as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions unless its use is limited by donor-imposed restrictions or laws.

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(1) **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)**

Promises to Give

Unconditional promises to give are recognized at net realizable value if due within one year, and at net present value if due over one year. Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. At December 31, 2024, 76% of the Organization's promises to give came from four donors. At December 31, 2023, 53% of the Organization's promises to give came from three donors.

Management performs periodic reviews of the collectability of promises to give and establishes allowances accordingly. No allowance for doubtful promises to give has been provided, as management believes all promises to give are collectible.

Concentrations of Credit Risk Due to Promises to Give

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of promises to give. Promises to give represent amounts due from various individuals and corporations. Management believes concentrations of credit risk with respect to these promises to give are limited due to the nature and dollar amounts. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, management believes the Organization has no significant concentrations of credit risk.

Furniture and Equipment

Furniture and equipment are recorded at cost. Contributed furniture and equipment are recorded at fair value at the date of donation. Additions and betterments in excess of \$1,000 are capitalized while replacements, maintenance, and repairs that do not improve or extend the life of the respective assets are expensed in the current period. Depreciation is provided through the use of the straight-line method over the estimated lives of the furniture and equipment of five years.

Trademark Costs

Trademark costs are capitalized and amortized using the straight-line method over fifteen years.

Website

Website development costs are capitalized and amortized using the straight-line method over five years.

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(1) **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)**

Leases

The Organization accounts for leases in accordance with FASB ASC 842. The Organization determines if an arrangement is a lease, or contains a lease, at the inception of a contract and when terms of an existing contract are changed. The Organization determines if an arrangement conveys the right to use an identified asset and whether the Organization obtains substantially all of the economic benefits and has the ability to direct the use of the asset. The Organization recognizes a lease liability and right of use asset at the commencement date of the lease.

A lease liability is measured based on the present value of its future lease payments. Variable payments are included in the future lease payments when those variable payments depend on an index or rate and are measured using the index or rate at the commencement date. Lease payments are re-measured when any of the following occur: (1) the lease is modified (and the modification is not accounted for as a separate contract), (2) certain contingencies related to variable lease payments are resolved, or (3) there is a reassessment of any of the lease terms, purchase options, or amounts that are probable of being owed under a residual value guarantee. The discount rate is the rate implicit in the lease if it is readily determinable; otherwise, the Organization has elected to use the risk-free discount rate for a comparable lease term.

A right of use asset is measured at the commencement date at the amount of the initially measured lease liability plus any lease payments made to the lessor before commencement date, minus any lease incentives received, plus any initial direct costs. Unless impaired, the right of use asset is subsequently measured throughout the lease term at the amount of the lease liability less the unamortized balance of lease incentives received. Lease cost for lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

The Organization has elected for all underlying classes of leases, to not recognize right of use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less at lease commencement, and do not include an option to purchase the underlying asset that the Organization is reasonably certain to exercise. Such short-term leases are expensed using the straight-line method.

Wishes Payable

The Organization's wish policy is to recognize wish expense when the expense is incurred. The Organization believes this policy better reflects the wish expense as the wish expense is not known until the wish occurs.

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(1) **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)**

Income Tax

The Organization is exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. U.S. GAAP requires management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Organization and recognize a tax liability if the Organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. Management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Organization and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements.

Donated Goods and Services

Donated services are recognized as contributions if they (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills and would otherwise be purchased by the Organization. Donated goods are valued at fair value at the date of donation.

A number of volunteers have made significant contributions of their time to the Organization to help with programs and activities. The value of this contributed time is not reflected in the financial statements since such time valuation does not conform to recognition standards under U.S. GAAP.

Special Fundraising Events

The Organization holds a variety of fundraising events during the year. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, fundraising events include the Golf Classic, the Winter Ball, Wine and Beer Tastings, and Breakfast with Santa.

Functional Allocation of Expense

The costs of providing programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. The statement of functional expenses presents the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. Expenses that are allocated include salaries, payroll taxes, employee benefits, occupancy, office supplies, professional services, meetings, insurance, bank and credit card charges, telephone, and depreciation. Such expenses are allocated based on time studies and the best estimates of management.

Advertising

The Organization expenses advertising costs as they are incurred. Advertising expense was \$17,740 and \$15,281 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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(1) **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)**

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition or disclosure through November 10, 2025, the date which the financial statements were available for issue.

(2) **LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL ASSETS**

The Organization manages its liquidity by investing excess cash in short-term investments such as certificates of deposit and money market savings, and in longer-term investments which can be liquidated within two days.

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Organization had board designated net assets totaling \$1,159,122 and \$1,063,880, respectively, intended for scholarships and future wishes. These designations were mindfully placed, and as such, can mindfully be released by board action. The scholarship designated net assets have been reflected as a reduction in the financial assets available within one year as the Board of Directors does not presently intend to spend any significant portion of these funds. The Board of Directors does not consider the designated funds to be a significant constraint to the availability of financial assets for the Organization as they can be released by Board action, if necessary.

The following table reflects the Organization's financial assets as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, reduced by amounts that are not available to meet general expenditures within one year of the date of the statement of financial position.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Cash	\$ 389,443	363,609
Promises to give	147,714	93,659
Investments	<u>2,425,098</u>	<u>1,886,792</u>
Total financial assets	2,962,255	2,344,060
Less amounts not available to be used within one year:		
Board designated funds for scholarships	( 909,875)	( 931,125)
Donor restricted for use and time	<u>( 52,375)</u>	<u>( 144,875)</u>
Financial assets available within one year to meet cash needs for general expenditures	<u>\$ 2,000,005</u>	<u>1,268,060</u>

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(3) **PROMISES TO GIVE**

Promises to give consist of the following at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024	2023
Due in less than one year	\$ 141,714	75,659
Due in one to five years	<u>6,000</u>	<u>18,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 147,714</u>	<u>93,659</u>

(4) **INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

U.S. GAAP establishes a three-tier fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs of valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

- Level 1 assets and liabilities are valued using inputs that are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets, such as the New York Stock Exchange.
- Level 2 assets and liabilities are valued using inputs other than unadjusted quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable either directly or indirectly for the assets or liability. Bonds and notes were valued based on inputs from brokers and dealers in secondary markets.
- Level 3 assets and liabilities are valued using pricing inputs which are unobservable for the asset or liability. There were no Level 3 assets or liabilities.

The following summarizes the Organization's assets within the fair value hierarchy as of December 31, 2024:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Government and agency notes	\$ -	19,921	-	\$ 19,921
Corporate bonds	-	249,054	-	249,054
Equities	479,377	-	-	479,377
Equity mutual funds	591,662	-	-	591,662
Fixed income mutual funds	33,276	-	-	33,276
Alternative mutual funds	<u>59,708</u>	-	-	<u>59,708</u>
	<u>\$ 1,164,023</u>	<u>268,975</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,432,998</u>
		Cash and deposit accounts at cost		223,075
		Certificates of deposit at cost		<u>769,025</u>
		Total investments		<u>\$ 2,425,098</u>

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(4) **INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS, (continued)**

The following summarizes the Organization's assets within the fair value hierarchy as of December 31, 2023:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Money market	\$ 75,124	-	-	\$ 75,124
Government and agency notes	-	35,547	-	35,547
Corporate bonds	-	310,321	-	310,321
Equities	391,233	-	-	391,233
Equity mutual funds	511,606	-	-	511,606
Fixed income mutual funds	34,153	-	-	34,153
Alternative mutual funds	47,085	-	-	47,085
	<u>\$ 1,059,201</u>	<u>345,868</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,405,069</u>
			Cash and deposit accounts at cost	257,993
			Certificates of deposit at cost	<u>223,730</u>
			Total investments	<u>\$ 1,886,792</u>

(5) **NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS**

Net assets with donor restrictions were available for the following purposes at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024	2023
Scholarship of Hope®	\$ 121,375	159,875
Wish expenses	70,237	49,000
Occupancy – time restricted	<u>18,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>
	<u>\$ 209,612</u>	<u>238,875</u>

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses that satisfy the restricted purpose or other events specified by the donors. Net assets released from restriction were comprised of the following at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024	2023
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions:		
Scholarship of Hope®	\$ 59,000	29,704
Wish expenses	31,500	57,586
Memorials	-	3,000
Occupancy – time restricted	<u>12,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>
Total released from restrictions	<u>\$ 102,500</u>	<u>96,290</u>

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(6) **OCCUPANCY**

The Organization rents office space from a corporation whose shareholder is the spouse of a board member and has this obligation as a lessee for office space with initial noncancelable terms in excess of one year. The lease had a term of 5 years and was set to expire in April 2025. In November 2024, the Organization extended its lease another five years to April 2030. The lease does not contain a renewal option. The Organization has classified this lease as an operating lease. The lease does not include termination options for either party to the lease, guaranteed residual values or restrictive financial or other covenants.

Payments due under this lease includes fixed payments and includes variable payments for the Organization's share of utilities. The variable lease payments are not included in lease payments used to determine lease liabilities and are recognized as variable lease costs when incurred. The Organization used the risk-free discount rate for a comparable lease of 0.07% and 4.74% to determine the lease liability and related right of use asset.

Operating lease costs were \$35,645 for 2024 and 2023 and are recorded in occupancy expense on the statement of functional expenses. For 2024 and 2023, variable lease payments were \$5,632 and \$5,961, respectively, and are recorded in occupancy expense on the statement of functional expenses. In 2024, the Organization recorded an operating right of use asset and related lease liability of \$232,668 for the lease extension.

Maturities of operating lease liabilities as of December 31, 2024 were as follows:

2025	\$ 46,700
2026	52,182
2027	53,748
2028	55,360
2029	57,021
2030	<u>19,193</u>
Total lease payments	284,204
Less present value adjustment	<u>( 38,951)</u>
Present value of lease liabilities	\$ <u>245,253</u>

The Organization entered into a three year lease for storage space for the period beginning July 1, 2023. The rent is donated and therefore, no right of use asset or lease liability has been recorded. Donated storage space was \$12,000 and \$6,000, respectively, for 2024 and 2023 and is recorded in occupancy expense on the statement of functional expenses.

(7) **RETIREMENT PLAN**

The Organization maintains a SIMPLE IRA plan which is available to employees who have earned at least \$5,000 in the current year. The Organization matches 100% of the employee contributions up to a maximum of 3% of the employee's salary. The Organization's matching contributions for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 was \$13,267 and \$13,442, respectively.

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(8) **DONATED GOODS AND SERVICES**

For 2024 and 2023, the Organization received and recorded the following donated goods and services:

	2024	2023
Wish services and items	\$ 315,434	489,311
Occupancy	2,504	36,000
Office supplies	-	4,546
Public relations	-	2,109
	\$ 317,938	531,966

Wish services and items consist of donated travel, goods and other services used in the delivery of wishes. The Organization estimates the fair value of these contributions on the basis of estimates of the current market rates for similar travel, goods and other services.

Donated office space is used by the Organization for programming and supporting services. The Organization estimates the fair value of the donated space by comparing the market rate for similar rented spaces in Minnesota.

Office supplies are used to help the Organization in the day-to-day operations. Supplies include envelopes and other miscellaneous office supplies. The Organization estimates the fair value of these supplies based on current market rates for similar products.

Public relations are used to help the Organization communicate its message or mission and includes fundraising materials. Materials include postcards, holiday cards and direct mail advertisements. The Organization estimates the fair value of these products and services based on current market rates for similar products and services.

In-kind contributions related to wish granting are restricted to be used in granting wishes. No other in-kind contributions were received with donor restrictions. Donated goods or services are used in the operations of the Organization and are not monetized.