

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

2002

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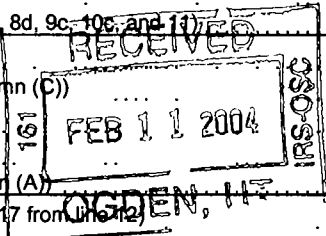
The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2002 calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/01/02, and ending 8/31/03
B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending
C Name of organization: Make-A-Wish Foundation of Southern Nevada, Inc.
D Employer ID number: 88-0371088
E Telephone number: 702-367-1440
F Accounting method: Accrual

G Web site:
J Organization type: 501(c)(3)
K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000.
L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 958,004
M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 17 of the instructions.)

Table with 21 rows and 4 columns: Description, Sub-description, Amount, Total. Includes revenue from contributions, program services, and expenses for 2002.



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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A) Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others (See page 21 of the instructions)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) Stmt 4	22			
23	Specific assistance to individuals	23	303,430	303,430	
24	Benefits paid to or for members	24			
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	25			
26	Other salaries and wages	26	176,620	93,609	45,921
27	Pension plan contributions	27			
28	Other employee benefits	28			
29	Payroll taxes	29			
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31			
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33	4,704	2,493	1,223
34	Telephone	34	5,553	2,943	1,444
35	Postage and shipping	35	5,527	2,929	1,437
36	Occupancy	36			
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37	1,808	958	470
38	Printing and publications	38	15,983	8,471	4,156
39	Travel	39	12,266	6,501	3,189
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42	6,917	3,666	1,798
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize): a	43a			
	b See Statement 5	43b	74,051	39,247	19,253
	c	43c			
	d	43d			
	e	43e			
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 - 43). Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44	606,859	464,247	78,891

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 24 of the instructions.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) & (4) orgs. & 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)
a Grant wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses. All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others)	
a 86 children's wishes were granted.	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	464,247
b	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
c	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
d	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
e Other program services (attach schedule)	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)	464,247

Part IV Balance Sheets (See page 24 of the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
A s s e t s	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	45	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	6,687	46 190,682
	47a Accounts receivable	47a	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c
	48a Pledges receivable	23,361	
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	59,298	48c 23,361
	49 Grants receivable	23,665	49 54,443
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use	3,148	52 4,902
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	375,222	53 340,894
	54 Investments-securities See Stmt 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		
	55a Investments-land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a	
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b	55c
	56 Investments-other (attach schedule)	56	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	37,373	
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) See Stmt 7	24,759	57c 32,225
	58 Other assets (describe See Stmt 8)	4,242	58 3,869
	59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	504,487	59 630,765
L i a b i l i t i e s	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	181,071	60 44,329
	61 Grants payable		61
	62 Deferred revenue		62
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b
	65 Other liabilities (describe See Stmt 9)	6,250	65
	66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	187,321	66 44,329
N F e u n d A s s e t s	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.		
	67 Unrestricted	233,156	67 582,686
	68 Temporarily restricted	84,010	68 3,750
	69 Permanently restricted		69
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.		
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72
	73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19; column (B) must equal line 21)	317,166	73 586,436
	74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	504,487	74 630,765

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

Part VI Other Information (See page 27 of the instructions.)		Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross inc. of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
80a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization <input type="checkbox"/> and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt.		
81a	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instr.		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)		
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount in 85f?		
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount in 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?		
86	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		
87	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders		
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> 0 ; section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> 0 ; section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/> 0		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		<input type="checkbox"/> 0
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		<input type="checkbox"/> 0
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="checkbox"/> None		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2002 (See instructions.)		<input type="checkbox"/> 5
91	The books are in care of <input type="checkbox"/> Organization Located at <input type="checkbox"/> Las Vegas, NV		
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See page 31 of the instructions.)

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by sec 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.					
93 Program service revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	13,224	
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			1	1,768	0
101 Net income or (loss) from special events			1	61,742	
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory			2	2,213	
103 Other revenue: a _____					
b Miscellaneous			1	2,404	
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0		81,351	0
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					81,351

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See page 32 of the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
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Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See page 32 of the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See page 33 of the instructions.)

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Please 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.

Date 12/6/09

resident

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)
(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

OMB No 1545-0047

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▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Southern Nevada, Inc.

Employer identification number

88-0371088

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee ben plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶				

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instr. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$ 50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶		

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

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2002

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

	Yes	No
<p>1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ (Must equal amount on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)</p> <p>Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.</p>	1	X
<p>2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)</p>		
<p>a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?</p>	2a	X
<p>b Lending of money or other extension of credit?</p>	2b	X
<p>c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?</p>	2c	X
<p>d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of exp. if more than \$1,000)?</p>	2d	X
<p>e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?</p>	2e	X
<p>3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (See Note below.)</p>	3	X
<p>4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?</p>	4	X
<p>Note: Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs "qualify" to receive payments.</p>		

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 5 of the instructions.)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5** A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6** A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7** A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8** A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9** A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state **▶** _____
- 10** An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a** An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b** A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12** An organization that normally receives: **(1) more than 33 1/3%** of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions-subject to certain exceptions, and **(2) no more than 33 1/3%** of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13** An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in: **(1)** lines 5 through 12 above; or **(2)** section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). (See section 509(a)(3).)

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 5 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14** An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 5 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) Use cash method of accounting.

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	537,565	531,310	677,177	507,269	2,253,321
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	52,728	165,105	16,231	1,716	235,780
18 Gross inc from int, dividends, amounts received from pymt on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, & unrelated busn taxable inc (less sec 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	6,585	9,776	16,746	8,310	41,417
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revn levied for the organization's ben & either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of serv or fac furnished to the org by a governmental unit without charge. Do not incl the value of serv or fac generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income Attach a schedule Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of cap assets Stmt 10	450	1,429	1,375	1,328	4,582
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	597,328	707,620	711,529	518,623	2,535,100
24 Line 23 minus line 17	544,600	542,515	695,298	516,907	2,299,320
25 Enter 1% of line 23	5,973	7,076	7,115	5,186	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	▶	26a
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1998 through 2001 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts		▶	26b
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)		▶	26c
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines:	18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____	▶	26d
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)		▶	26e
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))		▶	26f %

27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year:

(2001)	(2000)	(1999)	(1998)
46,755	158,029	9,116	
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines:	15 2,253,321 16 _____ 17 235,780 20 _____ 21 _____	▶	27c 2,489,101
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____		▶	27d 213,900
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)		▶	27e 2,275,201
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)		▶	27f 2,535,100
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))		▶	27g 89.7480%
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))		▶	27h 1.6337%

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1998 through 2001, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions.)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		N/A	Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?			
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?			
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
32	Does the organization maintain the following:			
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?			
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?			
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?			
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?			
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)				
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:			
a	Students' rights or privileges?			
b	Admissions policies?			
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?			
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?			
e	Educational policies?			
f	Use of facilities?			
g	Athletic programs?			
h	Other extracurricular activities?			
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)				
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?			
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.			
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation			

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions.)

(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768) **N/A**

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)			
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36		
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37		
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38		
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39		
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40		
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table-			
If the amount on line 40 is-	The lobbying nontaxable amount is-		
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 40		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	41	
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42		
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43		
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44		

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.)

See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 of the instr.)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:

- a** Volunteers
- b** Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)
- c** Media advertisements
- d** Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e** Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f** Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g** Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h** Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i** Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h.)

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

Yes	No	Amount

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Depreciation and Amortization

(Including Information on Listed Property)

2002

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Attachment
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return **Make-A-Wish Foundation of Southern Nevada, Inc.**

Identifying number
88-0371088

Business or activity to which this form relates

Indirect Depreciation

Part I Election To Expense Certain Tangible Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount. See page 2 of the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	24,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see page 2 of the instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	200,000
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see pg 2 of the instr	5	
(a) Description of property		(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
6			
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2001 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2003. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified prop (other than listed prop) placed in service during the tax year (see pg 3 of the instr.)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election (see page 4 of the instructions)	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS) (see page 4 of the instructions)	16	3,793

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See page 4 of the instructions.)

Section A

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2002	17	3,126
18	If you are electing under section 168(i)(4) to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

Section B-Assets Placed in Service During 2002 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only-see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C-Assets Placed in Service During 2002 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (see page 6 of the instructions)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations-see instr.	22	6,919
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable

Section A-Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See page 8 of the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?				Yes	No	24b If "Yes," is the evidence written?				Yes	No	
(a) Type of prop (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)		(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction		(i) Elected section 179 cost		
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see page 7 of the instructions)											25	
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see page 7 of the instructions):												
		%										
		%										
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use (see page 7 of the instructions):												
		%					S/L-					
		%					S/L-					
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1											28	
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1												29

Section B-Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person.

If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles

	(a)		(b)		(c)		(d)		(e)		(f)	
	Vehicle 1	Vehicle 2	Vehicle 3	Vehicle 4	Vehicle 5	Vehicle 6	Vehicle 1	Vehicle 2	Vehicle 3	Vehicle 4	Vehicle 5	Vehicle 6
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles- see page 2 of the instructions)												
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C-Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see page 8 of the instructions).

	Yes	No
37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See page 8 of the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See page 9 of the instructions)		

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2002 tax year (see page 9 of the instructions):					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2002 tax year					43
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See page 9 of the instructions for where to report					44

Federal Statements

Statement 1 - Form 990, Part I, Line 8c - Sale of Assets Other Than Inventory - Securities

Desc	How Rec'd	Whom Sold	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Sale Price	Cost & Expense	Deprec	Gain/ -Loss
Sale of Securities					\$ 1,768	\$	\$	1,768
Purchase					\$ 1,768	\$ 0	\$ 0	1,768
Total								

Form 990, Part I, Line 8c - Sale of Assets Other Than Inventory - Other

Desc	How Rec'd	Whom Sold	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Sale Price	Cost & Expense	Deprec	Gain/ -Loss
Telephone System			12/01/99	8/31/03	\$	\$ 5,400	\$ 4,050	\$ -1,350
Purchase					\$ 0	\$ 5,400	\$ 4,050	\$ -1,350
Total								

Statement 2 - Form 990, Line 10c - Sales of Inventory

<u>Description</u>	<u>Gross Sales</u>	<u>COGS</u>	<u>Gross Profit</u>
Token items	\$ <u>2,213</u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>2,213</u>
Total	\$ <u><u>2,213</u></u>	\$ <u><u> 0</u></u>	\$ <u><u>2,213</u></u>

Federal Statements**Statement 3 - Form 990, Line 20 - Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Prior period adjustment-Accrued pending wish costs	\$ 113,823
Unrealized Gain on investments	20,143
Prior period adjustment-Furniture & equipment	-15,362
 Total	 <u>\$ 118,604</u>

Federal Statements

Statement 4 - Form 990, Part II, Line 23 - Specific Assistance to Individuals

Description	Amount
Wish expenses	\$ 303,430
Total	<u>\$ 303,430</u>

Statement 5 - Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other Functional Expenses

Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Mgt & General	Fund- Raising
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Expenses				
Insurance	2,732	1,448	710	574
Dues	5,690	3,016	1,479	1,195
Miscellaneous	2,934	1,555	763	616
National assessment	2,580	1,367	671	542
Rent	40,078	21,242	10,420	8,416
Professional Fees	13,123	6,955	3,412	2,756
Bldg Maintenance & Utilities	6,914	3,664	1,798	1,452
Total	<u>\$ 74,051</u>	<u>\$ 39,247</u>	<u>\$ 19,253</u>	<u>\$ 15,551</u>

Federal Statements

Statement 6 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 54 - Investments in Securities

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation
Corporate Stock	375,222	340,894	
	<u>375,222</u>	<u>340,894</u>	

Statement 7 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 57 - Land, Buildings, and Equipment

Description	Beginning of Year	Accum Deprec	End of Year	Accum Deprec
	\$ 55,742	\$ 23,517	\$ 37,373	\$ 24,759
Total	<u>\$ 55,742</u>	<u>\$ 23,517</u>	<u>\$ 37,373</u>	<u>\$ 24,759</u>

Statement 8 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 58 - Other Assets

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Assets held for sale	\$ 1,200	\$
Deposits	3,042	3,869
Total	<u>\$ 4,242</u>	<u>\$ 3,869</u>

Statement 9 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 65 - Other Liabilities

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Due to National	\$ 6,250	\$
Total	<u>\$ 6,250</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

Federal Statements**Statement 10 - Schedule A, Part IV-A, Line 22 - Other Income**

<u>Description</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Total	\$ <u>450</u>	\$ <u>1,429</u>	\$ <u>1,375</u>	\$ <u>1,328</u>

Application for Extension of Time to file an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return

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

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

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

Note: Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension-check this box and complete Part I only
 All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization Make-A-Wish Foundation of Southern Nevada, Inc.	Employer identification number 88-0371088
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 3885 South Decatur Blvd. 1000	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions Las Vegas NV 89103	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-month, for 990-T corporation) extension of time until 4/15/04 to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for
 ▶ calendar year _____ or
 ▶ tax year beginning 7/01/02, and ending 8/31/03

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions \$ _____

b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit \$ _____

c **Balance Due.** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions \$ _____

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature ▶ *Diana Lusson* Title ▶ CPA Date ▶ 1/07/04
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