

Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2007

Open to Public Inspection

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

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning 9/01/07, and ending 8/31/08

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

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization
Make a Wish Foundation of Vermont

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
100 Dorset Street, Suite 14 14

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
South Burlington VT 05403

D Employer identification number
03-0323013

E Telephone number
802-864-9393

F Accounting method: Cash Accrual Other (specify)

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ). H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations.

G Website: www.makeawishvermont.org

J Organization type (check only one) 501(c) (3) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check here if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

- H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
- H(b)** If "Yes," enter number of affiliates
- H(c)** Are all affiliates included? Yes No (If "No," attach a list. See instructions.)
- H(d)** Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No

I Group Exemption Number

M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 **1,251,635**

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

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
	a Contributions to donor advised funds	1a			
	b Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b		786,192	
	c Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c		51,872	
	d Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d			
	e Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 715,905 noncash \$ 122,159)	1e			838,064
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2			
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3			
	4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4			1,733
	5 Dividends and interest from securities	5			37,300
	6a Gross rents	6a			
	b Less: rental expenses	6b			
c Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a	6c				
7 Other investment income (describe)	7				
8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other		
		301,770	70,322		
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8b			
	c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8c	-3,250	70,322	
d Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	8d	See Stmt 1	See Stmt 2	67,072	
9 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check <input type="checkbox"/>	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a			
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
	c Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a	9c			
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		10a			
	b Less: cost of goods sold	10b			
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a	10c			
11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11			2,446	
12 Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	12			946,615	
Expenses	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		572,998	
	14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		56,910	
	15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		105,325	
	16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16			
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	17		735,233	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	18		211,382	
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		1,597,233	
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) See Statement 3	20		-239,306	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20	21		1,569,309	

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 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
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22a			
22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22b			
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A See Statement 4	25a 67,713	40,628	6,771	20,314
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	25b			
c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)	25c			
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26 117,716	70,629	11,772	35,315
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	27 4,919	2,951	492	1,476
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28 17,518	11,085	890	5,543
29 Payroll taxes	29 14,644	8,787	1,464	4,393
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31			
32 Legal fees	32			
33 Supplies	33 5,690	2,436	2,134	1,120
34 Telephone	34 4,163	2,498	416	1,249
35 Postage and shipping	35 11,739	5,975	1,605	4,159
36 Occupancy	36 23,180	13,908	2,318	6,954
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37 1,467	1,008	46	413
38 Printing and publications	38 22,668	11,904	9,280	1,484
39 Travel	39 12,907	6,727	1,674	4,506
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40 13,928	7,890	1,760	4,278
41 Interest	41			
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42 2,993	2,200	198	595
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a See Statement 5	43a 413,988	384,372	16,090	13,526
b	43b			
c	43c			
d	43d			
e	43e			
f	43f			
g	43g			
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44 735,233	572,998	56,910	105,325

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 the instructions.)

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.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

▶ **See Statement 6**

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.)

Program Service Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)

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(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

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(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

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(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

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(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

e Other program services (attach schedule) **See Stmt 7**
(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶

572,998
572,998

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.				
Assets	45 Cash—non-interest-bearing	105,011	45	69,062
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
	47a Accounts receivable	30,823		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		47c	30,823
	48a Pledges receivable			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		48c	
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (att. schedule)		50b	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use	1,636	52	2,431
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	6,411	53	10,055
	54a Investments—publicly-traded securities See Statement 8	1,653,357	54a	1,633,459
	b Investments—other securities (attach schedule)		54b	
	55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55c	
	56 Investments—other (attach schedule)		56	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	24,992		
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) See Statement 9	18,325	57c	6,667	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe)		58		
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58	1,778,834	59	1,752,497	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	157,444	60	154,848
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue See Statement 10	24,157	62	28,340
	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)		65	
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	181,601	66	183,188	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted	1,307,699	67	1,244,873
	68 Temporarily restricted	15,098	68	
	69 Permanently restricted	274,436	69	324,436
	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 and column (B) must equal line 21)	1,597,233	73	1,569,309	
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	1,778,834	74	1,752,497	

Part VI Other Information (continued)

		Yes	No
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? 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.)	X	
82b	13,720		
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
83b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
84b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
85a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		
85b	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.		
85c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		
85d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		
85e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		
85f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		
85g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?		
85h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?		
86a	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		
86b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		
87a	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders		
87b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
88a	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		X
88b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI		X
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 0 ; section 4912 0 ; section 4955 0		
89b	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		X
89c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
89d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		
89e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
89f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		X
89g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed: None		
90b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions.)		7
91a	The books are in care of: June Heston 100 Dorset Street Located at: South Burlington, VT Telephone no.: 802-864-9393 ZIP + 4: 05403		
91b	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)? 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.		X

Part VI Other Information (continued)

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? **91c** **Yes** **No**
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____

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: **92**

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

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
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	1,733	
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	37,300	
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			18	67,072	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a _____					
b Wish Assist Fees			1	2,046	
c Recognition Dinner Fees			1	400	
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0		108,551	0
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					108,551

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

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See 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).
N/A	

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See 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 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).

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13).

106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No
	X

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer ID Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a			
b			
c			
Totals				

107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No
	X

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer ID Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a			
b			
c			
Totals				

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

Yes	No

Please Sign Here

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.

7/15/09
 Signature of officer Date
June Heston **Chief Executive Officer**
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature		Date	7/15/09	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Instr. X)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	O'Reilly & O'Reilly Bus Ser Inc. 100 Dorset St Ste 20B South Burlington, VT 05403-6241			EIN	20-0273072
				Phone no.	802-859-0003

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)		Yes	No
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 amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)		X
	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.		
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.)		
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property? See Statement 11	X	
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? See Part V-A, Form 990	X	
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3a	Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)		X
b	Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?		X
c	Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement		X
d	Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?		X
4a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g		X
b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
c	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
d	Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year		
e	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year		
f	Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts		0
g	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year		0

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 8 of the instructions.)

I certify that 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 otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:
 - Type I
 - Type II
 - Type III-Functionally Integrated
 - Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 8 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total					▶

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 8 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) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	911,039	888,736	744,879	672,197	3,216,851
16 Membership fees received					0
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					0
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	33,007	24,459	19,978	19,156	96,600
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					0
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					0
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	944,046	913,195	764,857	691,353	3,313,451
24 Line 23 minus line 17	944,046	913,195	764,857	691,353	3,313,451
25 Enter 1% of line 23	9,440	9,132	7,649	6,914	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	▶	26a	66,269
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 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts	▶	26b	142,880
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)	▶	26c	3,313,451
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 <u>96,600</u> 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b <u>142,880</u>	▶	26d	239,480
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)	▶	26e	3,073,971
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))	▶	26f	92.7725%

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: (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____		N/A	
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____		N/A	
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____	▶	27c	
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____	▶	27d	
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)	▶	27e	
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e)	▶	27f	
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	▶	27g	%
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	▶	27h	%

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, 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 9 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?	29		
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?	30		
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?	31		
	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?	32a		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d		
	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?	33a		
b	Admissions policies?	33b		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		
e	Educational policies?	33e		
f	Use of facilities?	33f		
g	Athletic programs?	33g		
h	Other extracurricular activities?	33h		
	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?	34a		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	34b		
	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	35		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 11 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

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, (a) Affiliated group totals, (b) To be completed for all electing organizations. Rows 36-44 include lobbying expenditures, exempt purposes, and nontaxable amounts.

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 13 of the instructions.)

Table with 6 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2007, (b) 2006, (c) 2005, (d) 2004, (e) Total. Rows 45-50 include lobbying nontaxable amount, ceiling amount, total lobbying expenditures, grassroots nontaxable amount, and grassroots ceiling amount.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 14 of the instructions) **N/A**

Table with 3 columns: Yes, No, Amount. Rows include: a Volunteers, b Paid staff or management, c Media advertisements, d Mailings to members, e Publications, f Grants to other organizations, g Direct contact with legislators, h Rallies/demonstrations, i Total lobbying expenditures.

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

Name of organization

Employer identification number

Make a Wish Foundation of Vermont

03-0323013

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**. (**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule—see instructions.)

General Rule—

For organizations filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. (Complete Parts I and II.)

Special Rules—

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of \$5,000 or 2% of the amount on line 1 of these forms. (Complete Parts I and II.)

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

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the Parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.) ► \$ _____

Caution: Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they **must** check the box in the heading of their Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization Make a Wish Foundation of Vermont	Employer identification number 03-0323013
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Part I Contributors (See Specific Instructions.)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<u>WCAIX-TV</u> <u>PO Box 4508</u> <u>Burlington VT 05401</u>	\$ 20,775	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	<u>Craig Bond - Bond Auto Parts</u> <u>PO Box 687</u> <u>Barre VT 05641</u>	\$ 48,719	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	<u>John Tobin</u> <u>c/o Elisa Kearney</u> <u>21 Sherwood Road</u> <u>Rutland VT 05701</u>	\$ 38,565	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
—	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
—	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
—	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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Part II Noncash Property (See Specific Instructions.)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
<u>1</u>	<u>Advertising</u> _____ _____ _____	\$ <u>20,775</u>	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

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

Name(s) shown on return **Make a Wish Foundation of Vermont** Identifying number **03-0323013**

Business or activity to which this form relates
Indirect Depreciation

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

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

1	Maximum amount. See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	125,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	500,000
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 instructions	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 2006 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 2008. 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.) (See instructions.)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	1,005
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

Section A

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2007	17	1,988
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2007 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	
i	Nonresidential real property		39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2007 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 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	2,993
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.

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	Depr	Gain/ -Loss
Publicly Traded Securities								
					\$ 301,770	\$ 305,020		\$ -3,250
Total					<u>\$ 301,770</u>	<u>\$ 305,020</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ -3,250</u>

Statement 2 - 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	Depr	Gain/ -Loss
Capital Gain Distributions								
					\$ 70,322			\$ 70,322
Total					<u>\$ 70,322</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 70,322</u>

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Net Unrealized Gains on Investments	\$ <u>-239,306</u>
Total	\$ <u><u>-239,306</u></u>

Federal Statements**Statement 4 - Form 990, Part II, Line 25a - Compensation of Current Officers**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management & General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>
Expenses	\$	\$	\$
Officer Compensation			
Compensation	40,628	6,771	20,314
Total	<u>\$ 40,628</u>	<u>\$ 6,771</u>	<u>\$ 20,314</u>

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>Program Service</u>	<u>Mgt & General</u>	<u>Fund- Raising</u>
Expenses	\$	\$	\$	\$
Direct Wish Expense	357,679	357,679		
Misc Expense	12,843	760	11,766	317
Professional Fees	3,543	1,979	332	1,232
National Assessment	39,923	23,954	3,992	11,977
Total	<u>\$ 413,988</u>	<u>\$ 384,372</u>	<u>\$ 16,090</u>	<u>\$ 13,526</u>

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Statement 6 - Form 990, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

Description

Granting Wishes of children with life threatening medical conditions

Statement 7 - Form 990, Part III, Line e - Other Program Services

Description

Granting Wishes of children with life threatening medical conditions

Federal Statements**Statement 8 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 54a - Publicly Traded Securities**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Basis of Valuation</u>
Corporate Stock	\$	\$	
Marketable Securities	<u>1,653,357</u>	<u>1,633,459</u>	Market
Total	<u>\$ 1,653,357</u>	<u>\$ 1,633,459</u>	

Statement 9 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 57 - Land, Buildings, and Equipment

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>Accum Depr</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Accum Depr</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	<u>17,961</u>	<u>15,332</u>	<u>24,992</u>	<u>18,325</u>
Total	<u>\$ 17,961</u>	<u>\$ 15,332</u>	<u>\$ 24,992</u>	<u>\$ 18,325</u>

Statement 10 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 62 - Deferred Revenue

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
Deferred Walk Revenues	\$ 24,157	\$ 28,340
Total	<u>\$ 24,157</u>	<u>\$ 28,340</u>

Statement 11 - Schedule A, Part III, Line 2a - Sale, Exchange, or Lease of Property

Description

Century Partners/Peter Judge is a substantial contributor and landlord.
The lease is at market rates and terms.