

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2007

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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 SEP 1, 2007 and ending AUG 31, 2008

B Check if applicable: C Name of organization MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION OF SAN DIEGO, INC. D Employer identification number 33-0039466

G Website: WWW.WISHSANDIEGO.ORG J Organization type 501(c)(3) K Check here if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization L Gross receipts: 4,514,683.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Table with 21 rows and 4 columns: Description, Sub-column, Total, and Net Assets. Includes sections for Revenue (lines 1-12), Expenses (lines 13-17), and Net Assets (lines 18-21).

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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.

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.</i>	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>0</u> . noncash \$ <u>0</u> .) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>			STATEMENT 6	
22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>100,000</u> . noncash \$ <u>0</u> .) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	100,000.	100,000.		
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	133,359.	72,014.	22,671.	38,674.
25b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	0.	0.	0.	0.
25c 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)(B)				
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	417,629.	225,520.	70,997.	121,112.
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c				
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	37,802.	20,413.	6,426.	10,963.
29 Payroll taxes	44,682.	24,128.	7,596.	12,958.
30 Professional fundraising fees				
31 Accounting fees	3,450.		3,450.	
32 Legal fees				
33 Supplies	8,089.	4,371.	1,370.	2,348.
34 Telephone	7,793.	4,208.	1,325.	2,260.
35 Postage and shipping	17,330.	9,358.	2,946.	5,026.
36 Occupancy	62,541.	33,772.	10,632.	18,137.
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	10,590.	5,719.	1,800.	3,071.
38 Printing and publications	25,821.	11,083.	2,435.	12,303.
39 Travel	19,444.	4,320.	6,340.	8,784.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	34,510.	1,701.	4,531.	28,278.
41 Interest				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	5,275.	2,848.	897.	1,530.
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
f				
g SEE STATEMENT 5	1,511,284.	1,427,186.	19,332.	64,766.
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	2,439,599.	1,946,641.	162,748.	330,210.

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 \$ N/A ; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ N/A ;
 (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ N/A ; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ N/A

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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? GRANT WISHES OF CHILDREN WITH LIFE THREATENING ILLNESSES.	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
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 SEE STATEMENT 7	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	1,946,641.
b	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
c	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
d	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
e Other program services (attach schedule)	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)	1,946,641.

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Part IV Balance Sheets (See 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
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	171,687.	45	191,978.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	280,507.	46	52,711.
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a 81,757.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	25,441.	47c 81,757.
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a 45,568.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	217,802.	48c 45,568.
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		50b	
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable	51a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b		51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54 a Investments - publicly-traded securities STMT 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV		4,439,054.	54a 4,224,491.
	b Investments - other securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV			54b
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and STMT 8 equipment: basis	55a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	55b		55c
	56 Investments - other SEE STATEMENT 10		1,671,122.	56 1,707,229.
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a 152,862.			
b Less: accumulated depreciation	57b 145,619.	9,369.	57c 7,243.	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe PREPAID EXPENSES)		11,111.	58 12,789.	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58		6,826,093.	59 6,323,766.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	241,967.	60	490,850.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63	
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe PREPAID EXPENSES)		65	
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65		241,967.	66 490,850.	
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	6,404,126.	67	5,787,348.
	68 Temporarily restricted	180,000.	68	45,568.
	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 and column (B) must equal line 21)		6,584,126.	73 5,832,916.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73		6,826,093.	74 6,323,766.

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Part VI Other Information (continued)		Yes	No
82 a	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?	82a	X
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.)	82b	
		312,358.	
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	83b	X
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	N/A
85 a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a	N/A
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	85b	N/A
	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	85c	N/A
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	N/A
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	N/A
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	N/A
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	N/A
h	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?	85h	N/A
86	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	N/A
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	N/A
87	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	N/A
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b	N/A
88 a	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	88a	X
b	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	88b	X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ <u>0.</u> ; section 4912 ▶ <u>0.</u> ; section 4955 ▶ <u>0.</u>		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. 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	89b	X
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958	89c	0.
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization	89d	0.
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	89e	X
f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89f	X
g	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?	89g	X
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ CA		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007	90b	10
91 a	The books are in care of ▶ LYNN M. NELSON Telephone no. ▶ 858-707-9474 Located at ▶ 5151 MURPHY CNYN RD #110, SAN DIEGO, CA ZIP + 4 ▶ 92123-4339		
b	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)?	91b	X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ N/A See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 , Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		

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Part VI	Other Information <i>(continued)</i>		Yes	No
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States?		91c		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ <u>N/A</u>				
92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>				
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 92		N/A		

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion 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	168,406.	
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			18	-88,270.	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events			01	-63,040.	
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue:					
a OTHER MISC. INCOME					38,100.
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		17,096.	38,100.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					55,196.

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 <i>(See the instructions.)</i>
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).
103A	OTHER REVENUE RELATED TO EXEMPT PURPOSE

Part IX	Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities <i>(See the instructions.)</i>				
	(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 <i>(See the instructions.)</i>
(a)	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(b)	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).	

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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). **N/A**

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 Identification 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 Identification 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
	X

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

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Please Sign Here	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> ▶ Signature of officer </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: center;"> ▶ Date </div>	
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> ▶ Type or print name and title </div>		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> ▶ Preparer's signature </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: center;"> ▶ Date </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> ▶ Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> ▶ Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X) </div>
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> ▶ Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: center;"> ▶ EIN </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> ▶ Phone no. </div>

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

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(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

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Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)
▶ **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 SAN DIEGO, INC.	Employer identification number 33 0039466
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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 benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
RACHEL GERSHWIN 5151 MURPHY CANYON RD #110, SAN DIEGO	DIRECTOR OF MKTG/DEV 40.00	75,200.	6,579.	231.
ALEJANDRO CANO 5151 MURPHY CANYON RD #110, SAN DIEGO	COMMUNITY EVENTS MGR 40.00	50,970.	7,144.	300.
SUZANNE ALBERT 5151 MURPHY CANYON RD #110, SAN DIEGO	DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM 40.00	46,839.	4,874.	0.
BEN MORAGA 5151 MURPHY CANYON RD #110, SAN DIEGO	INTERNAL EVENTS MGR 40.00	50,074.	5,570.	300.
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶		0		

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions. 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 ▶		0

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶		0

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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.) 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.		X
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?	2a	X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b	X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c	X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? SEE PART V-A, FORM 990	2d	X
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e	X
3 a	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.)	3a	X
b	Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b	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	3c	X
d	Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	3d	X
4 a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g	4a	X
b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	4b	N/A
c	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	4c	N/A
d	Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year	N/A	
e	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year	N/A	
f	Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the 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 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.)

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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.)	2,382,986.	1,131,492.	1,323,340.	2,541,762.	7,379,580.
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					
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	200,340.	164,520.	90,852.	34,651.	490,363.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
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					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	116,669.	1,252,527.	SEE STATEMENT 12 402,262.	311,823.	2,083,281.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	2,699,995.	2,548,539.	1,816,454.	2,888,236.	9,953,224.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	2,699,995.	2,548,539.	1,816,454.	2,888,236.	9,953,224.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	27,000.	25,485.	18,165.	28,882.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 199,064.
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 158,697.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 9,953,224.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 490,363. 19 2,083,281. 22 2,083,281. 26b 158,697.					26d 2,732,341.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 7,220,883.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 72.5482%
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: N/A					
(2006) (2005) (2004) (2003)					
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: N/A					
(2006) (2005) (2004) (2003)					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 16 17 20 21					27c N/A
d Add: Line 27a total and line 27b total					27d N/A
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e N/A
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)					27f N/A
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g N/A %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h N/A %

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.

NONE

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Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions.)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		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.) _____ _____		
34 a	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		

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Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 11 of the instructions.)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

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.)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
		N/A	
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
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	41	\$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 13 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A (e) Total
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount				0.
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))				0.
47	Total lobbying expenditures				0.
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount				0.
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))				0.
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				0.

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.)

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:	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers		X	
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)		X	
c Media advertisements		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body		X	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means		X	
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)			0.

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

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

Supplementary Information for
line 1 of Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF (see instructions)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2007

Name of organization

**MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION
OF SAN DIEGO, INC.**

Employer identification number

33-0039466

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).

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

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2007)

Name of organization MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION OF SAN DIEGO, INC.	Employer identification number 33-0039466
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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	_____	\$ 65,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	_____	\$ 47,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	_____	\$ 143,750.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	_____	\$ 50,340.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5	_____	\$ 45,000.	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.)

FOOTNOTES

STATEMENT 1

STATEMENT REGARDING FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES:
PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES REPORTED ON THE AUDITED GAAP
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IS 82% OF TOTAL EXPENSES AND THE
PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES REPORTED ON THE FORM 990 IS 80%
OF TOTAL EXPENSES. THE DIFFERENCE IS DONATED SERVICE OR
FACILITIES, WHICH ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE REVENUE OR
EXPENSES OF EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS. PLEASE SEE THE FINANCIAL
STATEMENT RECONCILIATIONS ON PART IV-A AND OF THE 990 FOR
FOR FURTHER DETAIL.

FORM 990 GAIN (LOSS) FROM PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	GROSS SALES PRICE	COST OR OTHER BASIS	EXPENSE OF SALE	NET GAIN OR (LOSS)
PUBLICALLY TRADED SECURITIES	2,387,027.	2,475,297.	0.	-88,270.
TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 8	2,387,027.	2,475,297.	0.	-88,270.

FORM 990 SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	GROSS RECEIPTS	CONTRIBUT. INCLUDED	GROSS REVENUE	DIRECT EXPENSES	NET INCOME OR (LOSS)
MAGICAL MOMENTS	93,758.	80,438.	13,320.	33,816.	-20,496.
WAGS FOR WISHES	82,055.	79,277.	2,778.	19,230.	-16,452.
GOLF TOURNAMENT	94,025.	78,185.	15,840.	25,565.	-9,725.
MAW TUNA CHALLENGE	342,695.	342,695.		0.	0.
WISHING ON A STAR	37,751.	37,751.		0.	0.
EXTERNAL EVENTS	184,829.	184,829.		0.	0.
OTHER INTERNAL SPECIAL EVENTS	77,982.	77,982.		16,367.	-16,367.
TO FM 990, PART I, LINE 9	913,095.	881,157.	31,938.	94,978.	-63,040.

FORM 990 OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	-256,019.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20	-256,019.

FORM 990	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT 5
DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
DIRECT WISH EXPENSE	1,317,186.	1,317,186.	0.	0.
NATIONAL DUES	119,331.	90,691.	10,740.	17,900.
MEMBERSHIP DUES	2,717.	1,467.	462.	788.
INSURANCE	6,206.	3,351.	1,055.	1,800.
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	14,459.	7,808.	2,458.	4,193.
PUBLIC RELATIONS FEES	26,100.	3,542.	4,275.	18,283.
OUTSIDE SERVICES FUNDRAISING	10,760.	0.	0.	10,760.
CONSULTING FEES	2,444.	341.	342.	1,761.
OTHER OUTSIDE SERVICES	12,081.	2,800.	0.	9,281.
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	1,511,284.	1,427,186.	19,332.	64,766.

FORM 990 STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE ONE

THE MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION GRANTS THE WISHES OF CHILDREN WITH LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESSES TO ENRICH THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE WITH HOPE, STRENGTH, AND JOY. THE MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION IS THE LARGEST WISH GRANTING CHARITY IN THE WORLD. THE FOUNDATION IS SUPPORTED BY THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS FROM GENEROUS INDIVIDUALS, COMMUNITY GROUPS, SMALL BUSINESSES, CORPORATIONS AND FOUNDATIONS.

MAKE-A-WISH HAS NO QUOTA AND GRANTS WISHES TO EVERY MEDICALLY QUALIFIED CHILD WHO IS REFERRED TO THEM.

	GRANTS	EXPENSES
TO FORM 990, PART III, LINE A		1,946,641.

FORM 990 NON-GOVERNMENT SECURITIES STATEMENT 8

SECURITY DESCRIPTION	COST/FMV	CORPORATE STOCKS	CORPORATE BONDS	OTHER PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	TOTAL NON-GOV'T SECURITIES
CORPORATE STOCKS & BONDS	FMV				
		3,626,981.			3,626,981.
TO FORM 990, LINE 54A, COL B		3,626,981.			3,626,981.

FORM 990 GOVERNMENT SECURITIES STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION	COST/FMV	U.S. GOVERNMENT	STATE AND LOCAL GOV'T	TOTAL GOV'T SECURITIES
U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS	FMV			
		597,510.		597,510.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, LINE 54A, COL B		597,510.		597,510.

FORM 990	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT 10
DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	AMOUNT
MONEY MARKET FUNDS	MARKET VALUE	639,325.
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	MARKET VALUE	1,067,904.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 56, COLUMN B		1,707,229.

FORM 990 PART V-A - LIST OF CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES STATEMENT 11

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN-SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
KIMBERLEY LAYTON 5151 MURPHY CANYON RD, STE 110 SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	BOARD CHAIR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
KATHERINE POTHIER 5151 MURPHY CANYON RD, STE 110 SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	INCOMING BOARD CHAIR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JEREMY CRICKARD 5151 MURPHY CANYON RD, STE 110 SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	TREASURER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JEFF SCHWALL 5151 MURPHY CANYON RD, STE 110 SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	OFFICER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
BOB BOLINGER 5151 MURPHY CANYON RD, STE 110 SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
RAY BURNS 5151 MURPHY CANYON RD, STE 110 SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID CASTLE 5151 MURPHY CANYON RD, STE 110 SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.

JERRY DONADIO 5151 MURPHY CANYON RD, STE 110 SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JEFF FIGLER 5151 MURPHY CANYON RD, STE 110 SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
GEORGE H. KAELIN III 5151 MURPHY CANYON RD, STE 110 SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
CINDY KITROSSER 5151 MURPHY CANYON RD, STE 110 SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
CRAIG NICHOLS 5151 MURPHY CANYON RD, STE 110 SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
IRENE OBERBAUER 5151 MURPHY CANYON RD, STE 110 SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
PETER SCHWARTZ 5151 MURPHY CANYON RD, STE 110 SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DR. SEEMA SHAH 5151 MURPHY CANYON RD, STE 110 SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
CHRIS SICHEL 5151 MURPHY CANYON RD, STE 110 SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40.00	113,600.	19,759.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART V-A		113,600.	19,759.	0.

SCHEDULE A	OTHER INCOME			STATEMENT 12
DESCRIPTION	2006 AMOUNT	2005 AMOUNT	2004 AMOUNT	2003 AMOUNT
OTHER REVENUE	116,669.	1,252,527.	402,262.	311,823.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE A, LINE 22	116,669.	1,252,527.	402,262.	311,823.