The National Children’s Cancer Society

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BECAUSE NO FAMILY SHOULD GO THROUGH CHILDHOOD CANCER ALONE
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“The National Children’s Cancer Society has been there with us from the beginning. We are very thankful for the support they have given us!” said Shannon, Colton’s mom.

DEAR FRIENDS,

Learning a child has cancer is emotionally and financially devastating for any family, and getting that child to the treatment they need halfway across the country is truly daunting.

Emotions run high, nights are long, and schedules are chaotic – needing to change in the blink of an eye. For many, navigating the world of childhood cancer can feel like passing through a labyrinth.

Thousands of families go through this each year, and scores need support to live and to thrive in the new normal of childhood cancer.

With more than thirty years of experience serving nearly 42,000 children, NCCS has become a master navigator of this world, helping families get where they need to be – physically, financially and emotionally – to give them hope, and to give their children the best possible shot at survival.

But we can’t do this work alone. Through our compassionate donors, we’ve been able to distribute more than $65 million to families over our lifetime. These contributions allow NCCS to take a “no matter what” approach, creating a clear path through the world of childhood cancer and survivorship to help families stay strong, stay positive and stay together.

Sincerely,

Mark Stolze
Chairman of the Board

Mark Slocomb
President and Chief Executive Officer
The National Children’s Cancer Society (NCCS) provides emotional, financial and educational support to children with cancer, their families and survivors.

MISSION

The Family Support Program helps ease the emotional strain a childhood cancer diagnosis takes on families by providing a case manager who stands by a family’s side throughout their journey. NCCS case managers are trained in providing practical and emotional support to parents and caregivers. These dedicated individuals provide emotional assistance during difficult times, educate parents and caregivers on how to best advocate for their child and provide referrals when needed.

The Transportation Assistance Fund alleviates some of the financial burden of transportation expenses such as mileage, airfare and lodging when a child needs to stay near the hospital for treatment and nonprofit lodging is unavailable.

The Emergency Assistance Fund provides an annual stipend to families who have a child that has been inpatient or away from home for 30 consecutive days within the past three months. Assistance may be used for mortgage, rent, utility payments, childcare, health insurance premiums, car expenses or treatment-related costs such as prescriptions and parking.

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Whether a child has just been diagnosed, is currently in treatment or completed treatment years ago, the NCCS is here to help.

Families are referred to NCCS from a network of nurses and social workers at pediatric oncology treatment centers across the country. This year, the organization received referrals from 189 treatment centers and provided financial assistance to 2,366 children and families facing the challenges of childhood cancer.

HOW WE HELP DURING TREATMENT

Since its inception, the NCCS has served nearly 42,000 children with cancer and their families by providing over $65 million in program distributions. The NCCS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is proud to meet all of the Better Business Bureau’s “Standards of Charity Accountability,” which includes a comprehensive, in-depth evaluation of charity governance, fundraising practices, solicitations and informational materials. The organization is also a Silver Participant on GuideStar Exchange, the world’s largest source of information on nonprofit organizations.
THE NCCS ASSISTED FAMILIES Battling CHILDHOOD CANCER at THE FOLLOWING PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY FACILITIES ACROSS THE U.S.
Our Beyond the Cure program prepares survivors and their families for life after cancer. The Late Effects After Treatment Tool (LEATT) is available on the NCCS website and creates a personalized assessment detailing the potential late effects a survivor might face based on their diagnosis and treatment. The report also includes symptoms to look for, provides recommendations for follow-up care, and offers prevention tips that may help reduce their risk for further health issues. Users can save their report if they choose and have the option to email it to any desired recipient.

The LEATT is user-friendly, easy to complete and can be accessed on a tablet, mobile phone and/or computer. Nearly 600 survivors, families and/or professionals completed assessments this year.

The Beyond the Cure program also provides college scholarships to childhood cancer survivors to help them achieve their educational and personal goals.

Applicants for the Beyond the Cure Ambassador Scholarship Program are asked to write an essay explaining how cancer has affected their lives and future as well as how they plan to give back to the childhood cancer community. Forty college-bound childhood cancer survivors around the country received scholarships totaling $140,000 during FY2017.

The NCCS is deeply grateful to Centene Corporation and the Engelhardt Family Foundation for their generous support of the program.

“My experience with cancer has influenced and molded me into the person I am today. It is the inspiration for my future dreams, goals and the person I want to become.”

–Kristin Glavee is a three-time scholarship recipient who currently attends Azusa Pacific University

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**ENGELHARDT SCHOLARS**

- Hannah Jones
  - New Orleans, LA
  - Tulane University

- Maren Barnett
  - Mt. View, AR
  - Berry College

- Laura Breck
  - Overland Park, KS
  - Kansas University

- Emily Chappell
  - Zumbrota, MN
  - Mankato State University

- Morgan Cullus
  - Chesterfield, VA
  - University of Pennsylvania

- Daniel Dribbon
  - Denver, CO
  - Vedder College

- Jennifer Pfeifer
  - Kennebunk, ME
  - Bates College

- Kevin Nguyen
  - Los Angeles, CA
  - University of California, Los Angeles

- Olivia Bliven
  - Victoria, TX
  - Texas A&M University

- Kailey Brown
  - Chickamauga, GA
  - Truett McConnell University

- William Washburn
  - Zionsville, IN
  - St. John's University

- Mikaella Granzen
  - Minneapolis, MN
  - University of Minnesota

- Tonya Kim
  - San Diego, CA
  - San Diego State University

- Benjamin Seeley
  - Harrisonburg, VA
  - James Madison University

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**CENTENE SCHOLARS**

- Olivia Blake
  - Montgomery, AL
  - University of Alabama

- Martin Coughlin
  - Melville, NY
  - Hofstra University

- Frances Eustace
  - Florence, AL
  - University of Alabama

- Jennifer Jones
  - Northfield, MN
  - University of St. Thomas

- William White
  - Westminster, MD
  - Westminster College

- John Willson
  - New York, NY
  - New York Institute of Technology
SURVIVORSHIP CONFERENCES
Beyond the Cure co-sponsored nine regional survivorship conferences across the country. These conferences provided vital information to survivors and their families on many issues common to childhood cancer survivorship.
- Advocate Children’s Hospital – Oak Lawn, IL
- Banner Children’s Medical Center – Tucson, AZ
- Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta – Atlanta, GA
- Children’s Hospital of Richmond at Virginia Commonwealth University – Richmond, VA
- Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters’ Inc. – Chesapeake, VA
- Lutheran Children’s Hospital – Fort Wayne, IN
- Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey – New Brunswick, NY
- The National Children’s Cancer Society – St. Louis, MO
- University of Minnesota – Minneapolis, MN

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
The organization continued to provide free educational information during FY2017 by distributing over 5,000 NCCS publications throughout the country. Our resource library includes an activity book that provides a creative outlet for patients to learn about themselves and their cancer treatment, coloring books for young children, information for college-bound survivors and in-depth guides for both survivors and their families.

Thanks to our friends at Lion Forge Comics, we were able to update “Sammie’s New Mask.” This comic book style publication is designed to help young children understand what it means if their friend has cancer.

All of our publications may be requested from the NCCS website.

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Partnerships between corporations and non-profits provide a unique opportunity for companies to simultaneously do well and do good, or better yet, to do well by doing good. Our corporate partnerships continue to be very important sources of revenue for the organization.

We appreciate all of our partners and thank them for their ongoing support.

Our recycling and thrift operations allow individuals to support the NCCS with a tax-deductible donation of used clothing and household items. These programs are good for the environment, provide a much needed resource for those less fortunate and generate a no-cost, consistent income stream to the organization.

The organization’s recycling and thrift operators can be found in the following states. Thanks to their services, the organization received $419,082.82 in the past fiscal year.
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The first annual The National Children’s Cancer Society’s Golf Classic, presented by Newbold Toyota BMW, took place on Sunday, September 17th, 2017 at Stonewolf Golf Club in Fairview Heights, IL. Golfers participated in a four-player scramble and enjoyed breakfast, a catered lunch, contests, awards, attendance prizes, a silent auction and much more.

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PLATINUM $25,000 AND MORE

Family Thrift
Greentech Foundation
Gurnee Thrift, Inc.
Merchandise Pickup Service, Inc.
Reading Eggs
Revelations Perfume & Cosmetics, Inc.

GOLD $5,000 TO $24,999

Ameren Corporation Charitable Trust
American Direct Marketing Resources LLC
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Awesomeness TV
Blues for Kids Foundation
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Express Scraps Foundation
IBM Employee Services Center

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Ann Smith Elementary PTO
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Triad Middle School
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Mimi and Dudy Knodack
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Mike and Beverly Stolze
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Tammy Triplett-Ansly
Miguel Vilo
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John and Lisa Wilson
Maria and Jeff Zies

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MAJOR SUPPORT

“AN EVENING WITH THE CARDINALS”
Six Flags
Simmons Hanly Conroy
Silver Dollar City
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Orrin Caldwell, II
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Mr. & Mrs. Richard Durante
John Brett
Jorge Huergo
Jake Hrevus
Stephen and Mary Hong
Renia and Aaron Holley
Harry Hobbs
Aaron Hicks
Jennifer and Frank Hettiger
Lisa Hemings
Patti and Kevin Hayes
Viranes R. Harding
Sue Harbstreet
Nancy Hannigan
Patti and Kevin Hayes

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Wilfred Zheng
Sheila and Joe Wu
Marie Wood
Warren and Loretta Wood
James Willess
Todd Whitehead
Wayne and Lesley Webster
Isobel Wayrick
Vern Watts
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Peter and Serene Wang
Dr. & Mrs. Frank Virant
Nancy Vida

Andrew W. Mayer
William Martinich
Gustavo Martinez
Louise B. Martin
Derrik Johnson
Majda Janibi
Katie Jackson
Larry M. Hummel
Craig and Audrey Porter
Dr. Venkateshwar Polsani
Helen Jean Pollum
Nathan Polete
Janice E. Phillips
Patricia Philips
Christine Pham
Craig Pettig
Linda Peters
Svetlana Pertsovsky
Rajdai Persaud
James Stuart Parker
Edith R. Palmer
Bridget O'Rourke
Ryan and Erin Orf
Susan Nelson
Suresh Natarajan
Ben Morse
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Wheels In Motion Charities

Dan Cefola  
Jody Cefola

William Chais  
Charles Brady  
Elizabeth Solomon  
Warren and Loretta Wood

Edward Chew  
May F. Young

Roger Cooper  
Barbara and Sims Cooper  
Elizabeth Rice  
Mr. & Mrs. James Riley

Jenna K. Dale  
Paula Bosik

Virginia Dickerson  
Richard and Monica Jaccaud

Alexander K. Doyle  
Lisa and Karl Doyle

Paul and Mary Draxler  
Reverend Timothy Draxler

Linda Egan  
Ridley Middle School

Howard Ehrenberg  
Dominic and Susan Daurolo

Larry Kemmerling  
Mark Engelhardt  
Randal D. Engelhardt

Dorothy Koteles  
Thomas and Patricia Bonfas  
Barbara and Howard Edwards  
Maureen and Earl Hardekopf  
Kathleen and Robert Lauer  
Rita and Frank Lempa  
Brandt Ostergard

Joseph F. Kraza  
Roger and Linda Birx  
Teresa and William Brecht  
First Capitol Classics Auto Club, Inc.  
Sharon and Al Mercer  
Jane C. Trende  
Wheels In Motion Charities

Sarah R. Lafferty  
Michelle and William Boyd  
John and Karen Caudill  
Jaine and Donnie Coleman  
Jacqueline and Johnny Ray Harris  
Paulette and Ben Lafferty  
Edna B. Lewis  
Donna and Scott Reed  
Paul and Debra Stanley

Joseph LaVita  
Anne-Marie Aigner

Eddie Lazarus  
Lori E. Miller

Jasmina and Srdan Lesas  
Snezana Lesas

Larry Lesser  
Jerry and Borita Picunko

Joseph Lin  
Lin Family Fund

Abigail Lucas  
Brian Puszkar

Mary Martel  
Richard Martel

Danielle N. Martin  
Nancy Hannigan  
Louise B. Martin

Barbara McCloud  
Wanda Propes

Peggy Miller  
Lilly S. Ashworth

Fereydoun Nosrati  
Lydia Hakim

William J. O’Connor  
Sue and Jay Andrews  
Steven Beyer  
Daniel Cipolla  
Peg Coleman  
Jeff Huntley  
Winton Loveland  
Mr. & Mrs. James Morrow  
Joseph Turner  
James and Carol Woodcock

Melissa L. O’Malley  
Kathleen O’Malley and 
Donald Pritchard

Timothy P. Phinney  
George Kleinert

Ol Puccini  
Richard Puccini

Trudy Quade  
Karen Boszko  
James Chandler  
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Conner  
Joan Melville-Kohls  
Matt and Carroll Quade  
Bill Swor  
Scott Vogel

Osvaldo Regueira  
Custavo Martinez

Thomas Roeder  
Mr. & Mrs. James Roeder

Jaelyn M. Sanders  
Diane and Ken Curry

Jake Sanford  
Bea Urlas

Walter Shaughnessy  
Sharon and Al Mercer

Gina Singh  
Kalveen Shergill

M.O. Spainhower  
William David Spainhower

Mom and Dad Sultana  
Mr. & Mrs. Rafat Sultana

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James Couey  
Natalie Garner  
Mr. & Mrs. Rocco Iannone  
Tom and Carol Longacre  
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Pelberg  
Joseph and Diane Trifiletti  
Aurelio and Teresa Vito  
Ferne and Michael Wagman

Mary and Robert Rilley  
Jon S. Wyndryhoski

Norah West  
George and Dorothy West

Victoria M. Wheat  
Andrea Staley

Kerry S. Winkler  
Royce Terrill

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Jeanne P. Winnecke

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Kathleen Purdom

Donna Walker-Ross  
Michael Sharp

Mrs. Walker  
James Johnston  
Ken and Linn Mills

Frank A. Wendryhoski  
Leonette and Joseph Lentine  
Mary and Robert Riley  
Jon S. Wyndryhoski

Joseph Turner  
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Albert Di Giorgio
Call and David Mazza
Patricia and Frank Mazza

Kamal Batra
Dr. Sanka Bhandaraj

Samantha Bergida
Michelle Rutigliano

Robert Bloch
Randi and Evan Monshioke

Ashli Booras
George Walko

Griffin A. Brundige
VFV Auxiliary to Jim Eby Post 857

Franchesca Carapella
Barbara Redington

Harrison Chais
Elizabeth Solomon

Chin Y. Chen
Erreny Chen

All Children with Cancer
Frank A. McFall II
Tina Morrali
Juliann Pinto
Brendan Schreiber
Mark Speck
Nancy and Bobby Vaughan
Julius Washington
Kristi and Alan Zwach

Giovanni F. Corpuz
Maryann Fratianno

John Dallabetta
Janece Hurtado

Amella Darch
LuLaRoe Stormy Darch

Josh Deering
Lara Mihavics

Struggling Families
Joan Drieke

Bernard, Diana and Maya Fendler
Toni Weitersoth

Christopher Floyd
Jenny Minter

Ariana Foroozesh
Tahereh Zilari

Christina Gates
Michael Gates

Sophie and Michael Grigs
Dr. Pierre Grigs

Rylee Godwin
Jo Ann Greenwell

Mia Goodmanson
Josh Goodmanson

Oleg Grinevich
Shandon Quinn

Colten Hatfield
Jessica Southards

Ellie O. Hawkins
Victoria and Leon Hawkins

Kuhen Kumesar
Kumeasran Subramaniam

Talia Mattity
Tanana Decelles
Hank Mattity
Richard Petzold

Norman Merz
Donald and Olga Olmstead

Katie, Mike and Ryan Murray
Carine Clearwater

Lynne Palan
Lori E. Millner

Will Palmer
Jacqueline Dorward

Alexandra Park
Angela Park

Charles Poczik
Charles Poczik, III

Eva M. Quinzi
Holly Banford

Macy Ramsey
Rhonda Ramsey

Jodyl Reyes
Lara Mihavics

Donna Rutili
Patrick Haase

Jorge Huerco
Joseph Metcalfe

David Miles
Brian Rosario

Philip Rutili
Cynthia Rutili

Kevin Smith
Robert and Jill Talamini

Elisa Roux
Matthew Roux

Austin N. Serrano
Christine Pham

Paige and Joshua Shackleton
Anne C. Dalie

Chad Soriano
William and Joni Quinamille

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Kathryn Iannone

Adelynn Taylor
Lee Balkema

Tony Taylor
Thomas P. Taylor

Terri Traub
Rayna Solomon

Nalia West
Annette Collins

Charlie Zheng
Dr. Minin Celebi

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS’ REPORT

Board of Directors
The National Children’s Cancer Society, Inc.
St. Louis, Missouri

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The National Children’s Cancer Society, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2017, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Auditors’ Responsibility
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors’ judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity’s preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity’s internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion
In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly in all material respects the financial position of The National Children’s Cancer Society, Inc., as of September 30, 2017, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
St. Louis, Missouri
January 16, 2018
ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS
Cash
$ 580,841
Accounts Receivable, net
470,884
Inventory
232,309
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets
434,054
Total Current Assets
1,485,088

NON-CURRENT ASSETS
Investments
4,553,483
Accounts Receivable
200,000
Property and Equipment, net
14,370
Total Non-Current Assets
4,767,853
Total Assets
$ 6,085,921

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES
Accounts Payable
$ 1,186,272
Accrued Expenses
194,567
Unearned Revenue
10,127
Line of Credit
21,204
Total Current Liabilities
1,416,170

NET ASSETS
Unrestricted
4,049,193
Temporarily Restricted
620,558
Total Net Assets
4,669,751

Net Liabilities and Net Assets
$ 6,085,921
See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Program Services
Division of Patient and Family Services
Supplemental Funds
Supporting Services
Supplemental Public
Information and Education
Management and General
Funding
Total

All Grants
$ 3,877,780
$ 1,127,788
$ -
$ -
$ -
$ 5,005,568
Production Services
-437,919
-3,890,190
-4,944,109
Family Services and Education
1,564,768
236
511
1,549,513
Salary Expense
549,890
91,944
198,870
159,897
148,083
1,198,459
Insurance
193,888
18,851
36,488
32,822
27,354
214,284
Cause Related Marketing
Professional Services
50,771
15,182
32,811
28,514
24,679
182,777
Rent and Utilities
55,420
9,257
20,945
18,032
19,617
117,777
Other Expenses
43,293
6,730
14,872
13,126
13,918
85,018
Payroll Taxes
38,883
6,490
14,054
12,642
10,352
82,574
Retirement
20,234
4,388
9,924
8,907
7,125
58,368
In-Kind Program
28,347
-28,347
-26,347

TOTAL EXPENSES
$ 6,393,074
$ 1,284,823
$ 340,042
$ 748,457
$ 4,062,079
$ 12,826,470

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES
Net Change in Net Assets
$ 757,249
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Change in Net Assets to
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities
Depreciation
7,851
Unrealized Gain on Investments
(303,342)
Realized Gain on Sale of Investments
(12,712)
(Increase) Decrease in:
Accounts Receivable
38,017
Inventory
(8,357)
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets
(250,562)
Increase (Decrease) in:
Accounts Payable
345,648
Accrued Expenses
109
Unearned Revenue
(4,757)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities
437,474

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES
Purchases of Property and Equipment
(7,220)
Proceeds from Sale of Investments
2,086,439
Purchases of Investments
(2,312,036)
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities
(333,617)

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES
Net Payments on Line of Credit
(88,947)
Net Cash Used by Financing Activities
(88,947)

NET CHANGE IN CASH
138,910
Cash - Beginning of Year
423,931
Cash - END OF YEAR
$ 560,841
See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.
**NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Nature of Operations**

The National Children’s Cancer Society, Inc. (the Organization) was incorporated in November 1987 to serve children with cancer and their families. Program priorities are described in the following: Choices of Family and Services, Supervision and Peer Support, Supplemental Family Support, and The Beyond the Cure Program for cancer survivors, and a Global Outreach Program.

**Basis of Presentation**

Net assets, revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and the changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

- **Restricted** - Resources subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may be met by actions of the Organization and/or the passage of time.
- **Temporarily Restricted** - Resources subject to donor-imposed stipulations requiring that they be maintained in perpetuity and/or that they be released at the end of a specific period of time.
- **Unrestricted** - Resources not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

**Depreciation and amortization** are provided on a straight-line basis over lives ranging from three to seven years.

Temporarily Restricted - Resources subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may be met by actions of the Organization and/or the passage of time.

**Furniture and Equipment**

Furniture and equipment, including capital leases, is recorded at cost. Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations when incurred. Betterments and renewals in excess of a 50% improvement of an item’s cost are recorded as property and equipment. The donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose.

**Inventory**

Inventory consists of program literature and patient and family service items and is stated at cost, determined on the first-in, first-out method.

**Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment consists of the following at September 30, 2017:

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<th>(Level 1)</th>
<th>(Level 2)</th>
<th>(Level 3)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Furniture and equipment</td>
<td>$364,877</td>
<td>$364,877</td>
<td>$364,877</td>
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<tr>
<td>Software</td>
<td>456,011</td>
<td>456,011</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>820,888</td>
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**Investments**

Investments are measured using standards; investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values are reported at fair value in the financial statements. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the statement of activities.

**Basis of Presentation**

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period.

**Depreciation and amortization** are provided on a straight-line basis over lives ranging from three to seven years.

**Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America**

The Organization uses fair value measurements to record fair value adjustments to certain assets and liabilities and to determine fair value disclosures. For additional information in note 18, the Organization classifies and reports its investments at fair value.

**Identification of Fair Value Measures**

The Organization identifies fair value measures using a three-level hierarchy for fair value measurements based upon the transparency of the inputs used to measure an asset or liability. The following inputs and related descriptions are used for valuations:

- **Level 1** - Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- **Level 2** - Inputs that are observable for substantially the same asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, in active markets.
- **Level 3** - Inputs that are unobservable and that reflect the Organization’s own assumptions in measuring fair value.

**Basis of Presentation**

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NOTE 6 ALLOCATION OF JOINT COSTS
The Organization combines the costs of its joint activities that combine fundraising appeals with other functions, and allocates those costs to their functional classifications. Such costs include printing, mailing,色调 search, public information, computer expenses, int development, direct mail expenses, postage, and production time. The physical units method is used to allocate these costs. The allocation process is based on lines of print from the documents and scripts used in the joint activities. Each line of print is assigned a determination is made as to its purpose. The number of lines for each objective is totaled and weighted against the total number of lines in the documents as well as the frequency of use of the document.

The total joint costs incurred by the Organization and their functional classifications are as follows:

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<th>Functional Classification</th>
<th>Total Joint Costs</th>
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<td>Program Services</td>
<td>$1,549,515</td>
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<td>Management and General</td>
<td>427,819</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>2,569,194</td>
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<td>Total Joint Costs</td>
<td>$3,500,034</td>
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NOTE 7 OPERATING LEASES
The Organization leases office space, office equipment, and a vehicle under operating leases. The Organization’s office lease has escalating lease payments ranging from $8,614 to $9,521 over the remaining term of the lease.

The future minimum rental payments required under operating leases that have initial or remaining noncancellable lease terms in excess of one year as of September 30, 2017 are as follows:

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Rent (in thousands)</th>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>120,452</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>120,023</td>
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<td>2020</td>
<td>119,935</td>
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<td>2021</td>
<td>160,646</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>542,036</td>
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NOTE 8 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES
At September 30, 2017, the Organization is committed to several contracts for fundraising and program services, which are scheduled to expire at various dates through December 2018. Payments under these contracts are to be made by the Organization based on a fixed or variable performance guarantee. These contracts are principal funding sources of the Organization.

NOTE 9 RETIREMENT PLAN
The Organization has a defined contribution retirement plan covering all of its employees. Contributions to the plan and related expenses were $584,455 for the year ended September 30, 2017.

NOTE 10 AID GRANTS
The Organization receives aid in cash and in-kind grants to individuals and organizations. During the year ended September 30, 2017, the Organization recognized $2,877,788 in in-kind grants, consisting primarily of pharmaceuticals and medical supplies. The grants were recorded at their estimated fair value in the financial statements based on valuations provided by the donors, primarily manufacturers or distributors, and comparison with other industry sources.

NOTE 11 RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES
The Organization’s assets include investments in various securities which, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would not materially affect the amounts reported in the balance sheet and the statement of activities.

The Organization maintains cash and cash equivalents and short and long-term investments with major banks and financial institutions. Accounts at banks are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to $250,000 on each individual account as of September 30, 2017. At times, account balances may exceed FDIC limits.

NOTE 12 LINE OF CREDIT
The Organization has a Loan Management Account Agreement with a bank which allows the Organization to borrow under a revolving line of credit arrangement. Available credit under this agreement is based on the borrowing base, determined by the bank based upon the market value of pledged securities. Advances under the agreement may be made under variable rate, fixed rate and term advances agreed upon at the time of the advance. Advances at any point in time are subject to the terms of the agreement. Advances are payable in daily, weekly, or biweekly installments and the interest rate charged is the Federal Reserve Board’s Federal funds rate plus 1%. All advances are subject to the agreement and the terms of Sec. 12(2)(c)(2)(C). Advances under the agreement are payable at the end of each billing period. The interest rate is subject to interest at a variable rate of 0.88% above the spread. The interest rate as of September 30, 2017 is 4.40%.

Cash paid for interest on the line of credit was $1,030 for the year ended September 30, 2017.

NOTE 13 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS
During the year ended September 30, 2017, the Organization received $36,877 in contributions from various members of the board of directors (Directors). In addition, during the year ended September 30, 2017, the Organization received $10,000 from companies in which Directors serve as a director or officer. At September 30, 2017, there was a $50,000 contribution receivable from a board member’s foundation.

One of the assets custodians is a financial institution for which a member of the Board of the National Children’s Cancer Society is an officer. The amount paid to the asset custodian during the year ended September 30, 2017 totaled $49,843. The board member was not directly compensated for services provided.