



Make a difference . . . Donate to a worthy cause.

If you are getting a tax refund, you can share it with the listed charities. If you are not getting a refund, you can still make a contribution.

Step 1: Provide the following information

Your name as shown on Form IL-1040

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Your Social Security number

Step 2: Donations Note: Any donation will reduce your refund or increase the amount you owe.

1 Write the amount you wish to donate to each of the following voluntary charitable donation funds. You may contribute any whole-dollar amount of \$1 or more. Note: A description of each fund is on the back of this schedule.

- a** Wildlife Preservation **a** _____
- b** Child Abuse Prevention **b** _____
- c** Alzheimer's Disease Research **c** _____
- d** Assistance to the Homeless **d** _____
- e** Penny Severns Breast, Cervical, and Ovarian Cancer Research **e** _____
- f** Multiple Sclerosis Assistance **f** _____
- g** Military Family Relief **g** _____
- h** Illinois Veterans' Home **h** _____
- i** Diabetes Research **i** _____
- j** Healthy Smiles **j** _____

2 Add Lines **a** through **j**. This is your donations total. Write this amount on Line 30 of your Form IL-1040. ➔ **2** _____



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General Information

What is the purpose of Schedule G?

Schedule G, Voluntary Charitable Donations, allows you to figure the amount of donations that you wish to make to one or more of the eligible funds. You may contribute any whole-dollar amount of \$1 or more.

Once you designate the funds to which you wish to contribute and the amount of your contribution, you may not file an amended return to make changes.

What are the qualified contribution funds?

- a Wildlife Preservation Fund** - Survival of Illinois' native plants and animals is an ever-growing challenge as important habitats are lost or degraded. Your contribution will pay for projects to help restore and manage habitats, monitor rare species, conduct research to help plan the recovery of endangered species, and educate Illinoisans about the values of our native species.
- b Child Abuse Prevention Fund** - Last year the DCFS hotline received over 266,000 calls to report suspected child abuse. Your contribution will support programs in your community designed to help strengthen families to prevent abuse of their children.
- c Alzheimer's Disease Research Fund** - An estimated 210,000 Illinois residents suffer from Alzheimer's disease. Grants from this fund will help support important research to find a cure and treatment for this progressive and fatal brain disorder that is the fifth leading cause of death in Illinois for people 65 and older.
- d Assistance to the Homeless Fund** - Your contribution supports local agencies that provide shelter, meals, and services needed by homeless families and individuals. The assistance given by the local not-for-profit organizations enables homeless people to regain residence in the community and maintain their independence.
- e Penny Seaverns Breast, Cervical, and Ovarian Cancer Research Fund** - Breast, cervical, and ovarian cancers account for more than one-third of all cancers diagnosed in Illinois. Your contribution will help support research to find ways to prevent these cancers, as well as improve early detection and treatment.
- f Multiple Sclerosis Assistance Fund** - Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system that generally strikes people between the ages of 20 and 50. Your donation to the Multiple Sclerosis Assistance Fund will help fund research and treatment and provide hope for thousands of individuals with MS and their families.
- g Military Family Relief Fund** - Thousands of members of the Illinois National Guard and reserves have been called to active duty since the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Your contribution will help guard members, reservists, and members of their families defray expenses that become difficult to afford when a wage-earner temporarily leaves civilian employment for active military duty or is injured while performing such duty.
- h Illinois Veterans' Home Fund** - More than 1,000 veterans and their spouses call one of the four Illinois Veterans' Homes "home." Contributions to this fund will be used to purchase supplies and equipment that will be used to enhance the lives of the residents and to enhance the operations of the homes.
- i Diabetes Research Fund** - Diabetes is a disease that affects millions of people and their families. An estimated 841,000 Illinois residents have diagnosed diabetes. The American Diabetes Association and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation will use your contribution to support scientific research on the causes and treatment of diabetes.
- j Healthy Smiles Fund** - Tooth decay is the most common chronic disease affecting children in our state. Recent surveys found more than half of Illinois' third graders have tooth decay and one out of every 20 suffers from toothaches. Good oral health is essential to a child's behavior, speech, language, and overall growth and development. Your contribution will help ensure every Illinoisan has a healthy smile.

