



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. (Whole dollars only)

a Wildlife Preservation **a** _____ .00

b Child Abuse Prevention **b** _____ .00

c Alzheimer's Disease Research **c** _____ .00

d Assistance to the Homeless **d** _____ .00

e Penny Severns Breast, Cervical, and Ovarian Cancer Research **e** _____ .00

f Military Family Relief **f** _____ .00

g Illinois Veterans' Home **g** _____ .00

h Diabetes Research **h** _____ .00

i Hunger Relief **i** _____ .00

j Illinois Route 66 Fund **j** _____ .00

k Habitat for Humanity of Illinois **k** _____ .00

l State Parks Fund **l** _____ .00

m Disabled Veterans Property Tax Relief Fund **m** _____ .00

2 Add Lines **a** through **m**. This is your donations total. Write this amount on Line 32 of your Form IL-1040. **→** **2** _____ .00



This form is authorized as outlined by the Illinois Income Tax Act. Disclosure of this information is REQUIRED. Failure to provide information could result in a penalty. This form has been approved by the Forms Management Center. IL-492-4572

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 256,000 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 Military Family Relief Fund** - Thousands of members of the National Guard and Reserves have been called to active duty since the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Your contribution will help members and their families defray expenses that become difficult to afford when a wage-earner leaves civilian employment for active military duty. This fund also provides grants for Active Duty, National Guard, and Reservists injured while performing such duty.
- g Illinois Veterans' Home Fund** - Today, nearly a thousand combat veterans and their spouses have made a home at one of our facilities throughout the state. Contributions to this fund will be used to purchase supplies and equipment that will be used to enhance the lives of the veterans and improve the operations of the homes.
- h Diabetes Research Fund** - In the last 15 years, the number of people with diabetes has more than doubled and the lifetime risk for the disease among people born today is 1 of 3. Currently, an estimated 850,000 Illinois residents have diagnosed diabetes. Contributions will be used to support research on the detection, prevention, screening, management, and treatment of diabetes. At least half the funds will be dedicated to juvenile diabetes research.
- i Hunger Relief Fund** - According to USDA, 12.2% of Illinois households and 16.2% of all Illinois children are faced with food insecurity. To assist in hunger relief efforts, Illinois food banks provide food to nearly 2,000 food pantries, soup kitchens and homeless shelters that feed nearly 1.4 million residents - or 1 in 10 - across the entire state of Illinois. Your contribution will provide additional food for hungry individuals and families in Illinois and help educate the public about the vital role food banks play in addressing hunger.
- j Illinois Route 66 Fund** - This fund shall be used by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to make grants to not-for-profit corporations that have a statewide impact on Illinois Route 66 and that maintain, improve, or repair Historic Route 66 in Illinois. Grant moneys may be used for tourism promotion, matching grant funds, project development and implementation, grants to units of local government, and rehabilitation of historic structures.
- k Habitat for Humanity of Illinois Fund** - Habitat for Humanity of Illinois works to eliminate poverty housing in this state. Your contribution to this fund will be used to build and repair houses in partnership with hopeful, hard-working, limited-income Illinois families in desperate need of safe, decent, affordable housing.
- l State Parks Fund** - Your contribution will help preserve and manage state parks throughout Illinois, which are set aside to protect scenic areas and areas of important historic or cultural significance. State parks also offer diverse recreational opportunities such as camping, boating, hunting, fishing and equestrian trails which may not be offered through traditional municipal park systems.
- m Disabled Veterans Property Tax Relief Fund** - There are over 72,000 disabled veterans in the state. Contributions to this fund will provide property tax relief to ease the financial burden on disabled veterans in the state.

