

**2012 Schedule G Voluntary Charitable Donations**

Attach to your Form IL-1040

IL Attachment No. 24

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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)

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| <b>a</b> Wildlife Preservation Fund                                       | <b>a</b> _____ .00 |
| <b>b</b> Child Abuse Prevention Fund                                      | <b>b</b> _____ .00 |
| <b>c</b> Alzheimer's Disease Research Fund                                | <b>c</b> _____ .00 |
| <b>d</b> Assistance to the Homeless Fund                                  | <b>d</b> _____ .00 |
| <b>e</b> Penny Severns Breast, Cervical, and Ovarian Cancer Research Fund | <b>e</b> _____ .00 |
| <b>f</b> Military Family Relief Fund                                      | <b>f</b> _____ .00 |
| <b>g</b> Diabetes Research Fund                                           | <b>g</b> _____ .00 |
| <b>h</b> Hunger Relief Fund                                               | <b>h</b> _____ .00 |
| <b>i</b> Childhood Cancer Research Fund                                   | <b>i</b> _____ .00 |
| <b>j</b> Children's Wellness Charities Fund                               | <b>j</b> _____ .00 |
| <b>k</b> Housing for Families Fund                                        | <b>k</b> _____ .00 |

- 2** Add Lines **a** through **k**. This is your donations total. Write this amount on Line 33 of your Form IL-1040.

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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 to the designated funds or the contribution amounts.

### What are the qualified contribution funds?

- a Wildlife Preservation Fund** - Help ensure the survival of native plants and animals with your contribution. Conservation of wildlife and their habitats is an ever-growing challenge. Your donation will pay for "on-the-ground" projects to restore habitat, conduct needed research on rare and endangered species, rehabilitate injured wildlife, and educate Illinoisans about the value of our native wildlife.
- b Child Abuse Prevention Fund** - You can help children and families in your community by donating to the Child Abuse Prevention Fund. Over 25,000 children in Illinois are abused or neglected each year, but prevention can make a positive difference in your community. Your contribution will support programs designed to help keep children safe and families strong.
- 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 Severns 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 Diabetes Research Fund** - More than 1 million Illinois residents have diabetes and that number is expected to increase 25 percent by 2020. Diabetes can cause serious health complications, including heart disease, blindness and kidney failure, and is the seventh leading cause of death. 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.
- h Hunger Relief Fund** - According to the 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.
- i Childhood Cancer Research Fund** - Childhood cancers are the fourth leading cause of death in Illinois. However, due to treatment advances discovered through research, the cancer survival rate for children has improved by a remarkable one third over the past three decades. Contributions to this fund will support research to develop and to advance the understanding, techniques and therapies effective in early detection, prevention, cure, screening and treatment of childhood cancer.
- j Children's Wellness Charities Fund** - Your contribution supports not-for-profit entities for the purpose of administering grants to children's health and well-being charities located in Illinois. These not-for-profit organizations provide mobile care centers, free or low-cost lodging, or other services to assist children who are being treated for illnesses and their families.
- k Housing for Families Fund** - Your contribution supports not-for-profit entities for the purpose of building new housing for low income, working poor, disabled, low credit, and no credit families.

