



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 Crisis Nursery Fund j _____ .00

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

➔ 2 _____ .00



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 258,000 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 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.
- 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** - 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.
- i Hunger Relief Fund** - According to USDA, 9.5% of Illinois households and 15.4% 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 900,000 residents 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 Crisis Nursery Fund** - Thousands of Illinois' youngest and most vulnerable children are at risk of abuse and neglect, and many fragile families may lose their employment or their chance of self-sufficiency due to short term family crisis. Crisis nurseries help families cope with difficult times. Children are kept safe in a temporary, warm, and nurturing environment while parents receive support and education.

