



**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> Illinois State Crime Stoppers Association Fund                   | <b>g</b> _____ .00 |
| <b>h</b> After-School Rescue Fund   | <b>h</b> _____ .00 |

**2** Add Lines **a** through **h**. This is your donations total. Write this amount on Line 33 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** - 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 Illinois State Crime Stoppers Association Fund** - Due to the efforts of the Illinois State Crime Stoppers Association, over \$150 million dollars in property has been recovered, over 114,000 arrests have been made, and over 69,000 cases have been solved. Your contribution to this fund will help create, promote, and provide leadership for Crime Stoppers programs throughout Illinois for the purpose of crime fighting and crime prevention.
- h After-School Rescue Fund** - Affordable after-school programs and extracurricular activities are important to ensuring the safety and positive development of Illinois students outside the classroom. Nationally, more than a quarter of all students are not supervised by an adult after the school day ends, which can lead to students being placed in dangerous situations or learning negative behaviors. Your contribution will create additional after-school and extracurricular opportunities for children and families, specifically targeted to at-risk communities.

