Department of the Treasury

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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	Арр	plication pending		<sup>al officer:</sup> Adam Andrzejews	ski	., .					
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	Form	of organization:		Association Other ►	L Year of formati	on: 2008	W State of I	egal domicile: IL			
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Activities &				necessary) Part VIII, column (C), line 12				0.			
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						Prior Y		Current Year			
	8	Contributions	s and grants (Part VIII, line	e 1h)		-	,314.	2,485,797.			
Revenue				e 2g)		/ -	.,	2/100/1011			
evel	10	Investment in	ncome (Part VIII, column (	A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)							
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				IX, column (A), lines 1-3)							
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ŝ	15		er compensation, employe	-		3,861.	1,688,966.				
nse	16a	Professional	fundraising fees (Part IX,	column (A), line 11e)							
Expenses	b	Total fundrais	sing expenses (Part IX, co	lumn (D), line 25) ►	291,582.						
ш	17	Other expense	ses (Part IX, column (A), I	nes 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	. 581	<b>,</b> 620.	684,796.				
	18	Total expense	es. Add lines 13-17 (must	equal Part IX, column (A), line	25)	2,365	5,481.	2,373,762.			
	19	Revenue less	s expenses. Subtract line	8 from line 12		. 455	5,833.	112,035.			
a or						Beginning of Cu		End of Year			
sset; Jalar	20						5,061.	1,296,587.			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	21						5,662.	295,153.			
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Und com	er penalti plete. De	ties of perjury, I de eclaration of prepa	eclare that I have examined this ret arer (other than officer) is based on	urn, including accompanying schedules and all information of which preparer has any	d statements, and to t knowledge.	the best of my knowl	edge and beli	ef, it is true, correct, and			
Sig	n	Signatu	ure of officer			Date					
He	re	Ada	m Andrzejewski			CEO/Secr	etarv				
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Ma	y the IF	RS discuss th		shown above? See instructions	S			X Yes No			
-				the separate instructions.		A0101L 09/22/21		Form 990 (2021)			

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Part		Statement of Program Service Accomplishments		-	<u> </u>
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III			🗌
1	Briefl	y describe the organization's mission:			
	То	expand government transparency by inputing and entering gove	ernment trans	sactions	on
		internet. "Every Dime, Online, In Real Time." To capture an			
		lic-sector expenditures at the federal, state, and local lev			
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2	Did th	e organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the	prior		
	Form	990 or 990-EZ?		Yes X	No
	lf "Ye	s," describe these new services on Schedule O.			
3	Did th	e organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program	services?	Yes X	No
	lf "Ye	s," describe these changes on Schedule O.			
	Section	ibe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program s on 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and alloca evenue, if any, for each program service reported.	ervices, as measure tions to others, the	ed by expen total expens	ises. Ses,
4a	(Code	:: ) (Expenses \$ 1,258,661. including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$		)
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		gram revenue and expenses generated for oversight reporting.			
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	<u>Pro</u>	gram expenses related to strategic litigation.			
		program services (Describe on Schedule O.)			_
	(Expe	including grants of \$ ) (Revenue	\$	)	
4 e	Total	program service expenses <a> 1,881,006.</a>			
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Pa	Part IV Checklist of Required Schedul	es			
1	1 Is the organization described in section 501( Schedule A	c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete	1	Yes X	No
2		edule B. Schedule of Contributors? See instructions	2	Х	
3	<b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect	political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates <i>C, Part I</i> .	3		Х
4	4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization of the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete tax year?	anization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election ete Schedule C, Part II	4		Х
5		:)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	5		Х
6	6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised	funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right nt of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D</i> ,	6		X
7	7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservat environment, historic land areas, or historic	on easement, including easements to preserve open space, the structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II	7		Х
8	8 Did the organization maintain collections of w complete Schedule D, Part III.	vorks of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,'	8		Х
9	for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide cred	line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian t counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation <i>t IV</i> .	9		х
10	10 Did the organization, directly or through a rel or in quasi endowments? <i>If 'Yes,' complete</i> 3	ated organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments Schedule D, Part V	10		х
11	11 If the organization's answer to any of the followi or X, as applicable.	ng questions is 'Yes', then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX,			
i	<b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, I D. Part VI	puildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule	11 a	Х	
I	<b>b</b> Did the organization report an amount for invest	ments – other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total omplete Schedule D, Part VII.	11 b		Х
	<b>c</b> Did the organization report an amount for invest assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If 'Yes,' c</i>	ments – program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total omplete Schedule D, Part VIII	11 c		Х
	in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedu	assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported le D, Part IX	11 d		Х
		ner liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X	11 e	Х	
	the organization's liability for uncertain tax p	inancial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses ositions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X	11 f	Х	
	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	nt audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete	12a		Х
I	<b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, in <i>if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a,</i>	ndependent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' and then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		Х
13	<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in sec	tion 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E	13		Х
14	14 a Did the organization maintain an office, emp	loyees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		Х
I	business, investment, and program service activ	r expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, ities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued edule F, Parts I and IV	14b		Х
15	15 Did the organization report on Part IX, colum foreign organization? If 'Yes,' complete Sche	n (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any edule <i>F</i> , <i>Parts II and IV</i>	15		Х
16	16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column ( or for foreign individuals? <i>If 'Yes,' complete</i>	A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		Х
17	17 Did the organization report a total of more than a column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If 'Yes,' complete	\$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, etc Schedule G, Part I. See instructions	17		Х
18	18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 to lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule	otal of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, <i>G, Part II</i>	18		Х
19	<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 o <i>complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	f gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,'	19		Х
20a	20a Did the organization operate one or more ho	spital facilities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H	20a		Х
ł	<b>b</b> If 'Yes' to line 20a, did the organization attac	h a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21	21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 domestic government on Part IX, column (A)	of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or , line 1? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21		Х

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Pai	rt IV	Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)			
22		be exception report more than $\Phi = 0.00$ of graphs or other appintance to be for demostic individuals on Dart IV		Yes	No
22		he organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, mn (A), line 2? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		Х
23	and for	he organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If 'Yes,' complete gdule J</i>	23	Х	
24 a	a Did th the la comp	he organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of ast day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and</i> plete Schedule K. If 'No, 'go to line 25a	24a		Х
ł	<b>b</b> Did tl	he organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
0	c Did th any t	he organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
(	<b>d</b> Did tl	he organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25 a	a Secti trans	ion 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit saction with a disqualified person during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		Х
ł	that t	e organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete adule L, Part I	25b		Х
26	Did tl forme or fai	he organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or er officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity mily member of any of these persons? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		Х
27	empl mem	he organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key loyee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee uber, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these ons? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III.	27		х
28	Was t instru	the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV, uctions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
ä		rrent or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If , ' complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		Х
ł	<b>b</b> A fan	mily member of any individual described in line 28a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV.	28b		Х
C	c A 35° comp	% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? If Yes,' olete Schedule L, Part IV.	28c		Х
29	Did tl	he organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M	29	Х	
30	Did tl contr	he organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation ributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M</i>	30		Х
31	Did tl	he organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I	31		Х
32	Did th <i>Sche</i>	he organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If 'Yes,' complete edule N, Part II.	32		Х
33	Did th 301.7	he organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I	33		Х
34	Was and I	the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, Part V, line 1	34		Х
35 a		he organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		Х
ł	<b>b</b> If 'Ye entity	es' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled y within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	<b>Secti</b> orgar	ion 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related nization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		Х
37	Did th treate	he organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is ed as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		Х
38	Note	he organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Х	
Pa	rt V 🖇	Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V			
				Yes	No
		r the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable			
		r the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable 1b 0 he organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming			
(	(gam	abling) winnings to prize winners?	1 c	Х	

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Part	V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)			
			Yes	No
2 a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax State- ments, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 2a 32			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	Х	
	Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to <i>e-file</i> . See instructions.			37
	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<u>3a</u>		Х
	If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No' to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule 0	3 b		
	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		Х
b	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country►			
<b>-</b> -	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	- F		X
	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5a 5b		X
	If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	50 5c		- 71
	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	50		
		6 a		Х
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7 a		Х
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7 b		
с	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file			
	Form 8282?	7 c		Х
	If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7.		X
	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7e 7f		X
	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899	/1		Λ
y	as required?	7 g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7 h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring	_		
•	organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	0.0		
	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a 9b		
	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	50		
	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			
	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities <b>10 b</b>			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
а	Gross income from members or shareholders 11 a			
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)			
	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12 a		
	If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <b>12b</b>	120		
	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a		
	Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans			
с	Enter the amount of reserves on hand 13c			
14 a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14 a		Х
b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation on Schedule O	14b		
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	15		Х
	If 'Yes,' see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.			
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If 'Yes,' complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	16		Х
17	Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, any disqualified person, or mine operator engage in any			
.,	activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953?	17		

Pa	<b>rt VI</b> Governance, Management, and Disclosure. For each 'Yes' response to lines 2 through 7b b a 'No' response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or chan Schedule O. See instructions.			for
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI.			. Х
See	ction A. Governing Body and Management			
1	a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year <b>1 a</b> 7 If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.		Yes	No
2	<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent       1 b       6         Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other       6			
3	officer, director, trustee, or key employee? Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision	2		X
4	of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents	3		Х
	since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		Х
5 6	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? Did the organization have members or stockholders?	5 6		X X
-	<ul> <li>a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?</li> </ul>	-0 7 a		X
	<b>b</b> Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7 b		Х
8	the following:			
	a The governing body?	8 a	Х	
9	<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the	8 b	Х	
_	organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses on Schedule Q	9		Х
See	ction B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Re	evenu		r é
10	- Did the exemination have lead shorters branches as efficience?	10 -	Yes	No
	<ul> <li>a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?</li></ul>	10 a 10 b		Х
11	a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11 a	Х	
	<b>b</b> Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. See Schedule O			
	a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13	12a	Х	
	<b>b</b> Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Х	
	c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe on Schedule O how this was done See. Schedule .Q	12 c	Х	
13	5	13		Х
14		14		Х
15	persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
	a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official. See Schedule. O.	15a	Х	
	<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization.	15 b		Х
16	If 'Yes' to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions. <b>a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a			
	taxable entity during the year?	16a		Х
	b If 'Yes,' did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16 b		
Se	ction C. Disclosure			
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed			
18				nly)
19	Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements availate the public during the tax year. See Schedule O	ible to		
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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII.	Form 990 (2021) American Transparency	26-3593601	Page 7
	Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highes Independent Contractors	st Compensated Employee	es, and
Costion A. Officere Directory Tructory Key Frendenson and High at Commenceted Frendenson	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII		
Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Hignest Compensated Employees	Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensi	ated Employees	
<ul> <li>1 a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.</li> <li>List all of the organization's current officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of</li> </ul>	organization's tax year.	5	

nis), reg ga compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

• List all of the organization's current key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of 'key employee.'

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's former officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

		(C)							
(A) Name and title	<b>(B)</b> Average hours	Pos thar is	s both ai	not c x, unle o office or/trus			<b>(D)</b> Reportable compensation from the organization	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations	<b>(F)</b> Estimated amount of other
	tions below dotted line)	Q 🖸	Institutional trustee	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(W-2/1099- (W-2/1099- MISC/1099-NEC)	(W-2/1099- (W-2/1099-NEC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
(1) Craig Mijares	<u>    60    </u>							0	0
COO (2) Courtenay D Lyons	0 40			Х			258,000.	0.	0.
Development Director	0	•		Х			185,173.	0.	0.
(3) Adam_Andrzejewski CEO/Secretary	<u>60</u> 0	Х	Х	2			130,629.	0.	0.
_(4) Chuck Chokel Director	$-\frac{1}{0}$	х					0.	0.	0.
Bruno H Behrend Director	<u>1</u> 0	х					0.	0.	0.
(6) Lisa Markham Director	<u> </u>	х					0.	0.	0.
7 Richard Weiss Director	<u>1</u> 0	Х					0.	0.	0.
(8) Thomas W Smith Chairman	$\frac{10}{0}$	Х	Х				0.	0.	0.
(9) Jameson G Campaigne Treasurer	$-\frac{1}{0}$	х					0.	0.	0.
<u>(10)</u>									
<u>(11)</u>									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)	 								
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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)													
	(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) c		(D) Reportable compensation from the organization	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations	C	(F) ated amo					
		(list any hours for related organiza - tions below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099- MISC/1099-NEC)	the o an	nsation rganizat d relatec anizatior	ion	
(15)													
(16)													
(17)													
(18)													
(19)													
(20)													
(21)													
(22)													
(23)													
(24)													
(25)													
1 b Subto	tal from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section	οn <b>Δ</b>						•	573,802. 0.	0.			0.
	(add lines 1b and 1c).							•	573,802.	0.			0.
2 Total i	humber of individuals (including but not limited the organization > 3							ved			ensatio	١	
	5											Yes	No
	e organization list any <b>former</b> officer, direc e 1a? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for suc</i>										3		X
	ny individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of ganization and related organizations greate individual										4	X	
	ny person listed on line 1a receive or accrue rvices rendered to the organization? If 'Yes										5		X
Section E	3. Independent Contractors												
1 Comp compe	lete this table for your five highest compen- ensation from the organization. Report compen	sated inde sation for	epen the c	den alen	t coi dar <u>i</u>	ntrao year	ctors endii	tha ng w	t received more to with or within the or	han \$100,000 of ganization's tax year.			
	(A) Name and business add	ress							<b>(B)</b> Description	of services	<b>((</b> Compe	<b>C)</b> nsatio	n
Matthew 1	Tyrmand LLC 649 East 14th St. #7H	New Yorl	k, N	Y 1	000	9			Strategy & Re	lations	1	50,0	)00.
2 Total i	number of independent contractors (including b	out not limi	ited to	o the	ose l	isteo	l abo	ve) v	I who received more	than			

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Par	t V	III Statement of Revenue			uline in this Dort ) (			
		Check if Schedule O contains	a resp	ionse or note to an	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	<b>(C)</b> Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
ম ম	1a	a Federated campaigns	1 a					
ner nuo	ł	b Membership dues	1 b					
¥ کې ن	C	c Fundraising events	1 c					
an lar	C	d Related organizations	1 d					
ini ini	e	e Government grants (contributions)	1 e					
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts	f	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1 f	2,485,797.				
ontril Ind O	(	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f.	1 g	114,174.				
-	ł	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			2,485,797.			
Program Service Revenue	2	_	·	Business Code				
eve	28							
еB		b 						
Nic		с						
နို		"						
ran	f	All other program service revenu						
- Ig		g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		•				
<u> </u>	3	Investment income (including divide						
	3	other similar amounts)						
	4	Income from investment of tax-e	xempt	bond proceeds				
	5	Royalties		•				
		(i) R	eal	(ii) Personal				
	6 8	a Gross rents 6a						
		b Less: rental expenses 6b						
		c Rental income or (loss) 6c						
	0	d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a	a Gross amount from (i) Secu	rities	(ii) Other				
		sales of assets other than inventory 7a						
	ł	b Less: cost or other basis						
		and sales expenses 7b						
		c Gain or (loss) 7c						
		d Net gain or (loss)	· · · · · ·	····· ►				
ne	8 8	a Gross income from fundraising events						
Other Revenue		(not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c).	_					
ě		See Part IV, line 18	8	-				
2		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	8		-			
Ť		c Net income or (loss) from fundra	-	-				
Q								
	98	a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19.	9	a				
	ł	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	9					
		c Net income or (loss) from gamin	-					
		a Gross sales of inventory, less	<b> </b>					
		returns and allowances.	10	а				
		<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	10	-				
	0	c Net income or (loss) from sales of	of inve	entory►				
S				Business Code				
ରୁ ଶ	11 a	a						
an Br	ł	b						
scellaneo Revenue	0	c						
Miscellaneous Revenue	``	d All other revenue						
	-	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
RAA		Total revenue. See instructions.			2,485,797.	0.	0.	Eorm <b>990</b> (2021)

21 Payments to affiliates		
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	33,244.	32,993.
<b>23</b> Insurance	17,762.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)		
<sup>a</sup> Website	65,348.	65,348.
<b>b</b> Postage and Shipping	21,143.	11,971.
<sup>c</sup> Data	17,105.	17,105.
d <u>Airfares</u>	12,732.	6,117.
e All other expenses	48,121.	10,596.
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,373,762.	1,881,006.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ► ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)		
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 Part IX
 Statement of Functional Expenses

 Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

 note to any line in this Part IX Check if Schedule O contains response i

	Check if Schedule O contains a r	esponse or note to any		·········· <u>······</u> ·····	
	not include amounts reported on lines 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	<b>(B)</b> Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and for- eign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	573,802.	355,972.	13,063.	204,767
6	Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.	0.	0.	0 .
7	Other salaries and wages	936,269.	889,250.	31,784.	15,235.
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits	76,918.	67,524.	7,648.	1,746.
10	Payroll taxes	101,977.	81,703.	3,201.	17,073.
11	Fees for services (nonemployees):		,		
	a Management				
I	b Legal				
	c Accounting	7,000.		7,000.	
(	d Lobbying				
(	e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
	Investment management fees				
ç	) Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O $\mathrm{Sch}$	277,889.	206,771.	55,919.	15,199.
12	Advertising and promotion.	42,000.	42,000.		10/100
13	Office expenses	91,135.	57,470.	14,630.	19,035.
14	Information technology	51,2001	01/1101		
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	26,400.	23,320.	880.	2,200.
17	Travel	22,587.	11,792.	8,090.	2,705.
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				,
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	2,330.	1,074.	1,123.	133.
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22		33,244.	32,993.	251.	
		17,762.		17,762.	
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.).				
i	<sup>a</sup> Website	65,348.	65,348.		
	Postage and Shipping	21,143.	11,971.	1,533.	7,639.
	© Data	17,105.	17,105.	±,000.	.,
	Airfares	12,732.	6,117.	5,467.	1,148.
	All other expenses	48,121.	10,596.	32,823.	4,702.
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,373,762.	1,881,006.	201,174.	291,582.
	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ► ☐ if following				
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arl	t X						
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note t	o any line	e in this Part X			
					<b>(A)</b> Beginning of year		<b>(B)</b> End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			1,010,942.	1	1,090,70
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			228.	2	23
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net			30,346.	4	90,74
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or form trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantia controlled entity or family member of any of these pe	ner officer I contribu rsons	, director, tor, or 35%		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified p section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net.		7			
,	, 8	Inventories for sale or use		-		8	
		Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		_	15 (00	9	10.00
			1 1		15,688.	5	19,28
1	10 a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10 2	195,404.			
		Less: accumulated depreciation.		101,991.	126,657.	10 c	93,41
-	11	Investments – publicly traded securities	II		120,037.	11	95,41
	12	Investments – other securities. See Part IV, line 11.				12	
	13	Investments – program-related. See Part IV, line 11.				13	
	14	Intangible assets.				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		-	2,200.	15	2,20
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line		-	1,186,061.	16	1,296,58
-	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			23,014.	17	20,99
1		Grants payable			207011	18	
1	19	Deferred revenue				19	
1	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
2 2	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part	IV of Sche	edule D		21	
	22	Loans and other payables to any current or former of key employee, creator or founder, substantial contrib	ficer, dire utor, or 3	ector, trustee, 5%			
		controlled entity or family member of any of these pe		-		22	
		Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated the	•	-		23	
		Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third	•			24	
4	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payable and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Com	es to relat iplete Par	rt X of Schedule D.	273,648.	25	274,15
2	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			296,662.	26	295,15
2		Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.	e► 2	X			
	27	Net assets without donor restrictions		-	639,399.	27	752,04
		Net assets with donor restrictions			250,000.	28	249,39
	20	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, che			230,000.	20	249,35
-		and complete lines 29 through 33.					
2 2	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				29	
	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipr	nent fund			30	
3 3	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income	, or other	funds		31	
	32	Total net assets or fund balances			889,399.	32	1,001,43
41.	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			1,186,061.	33	1,296,58

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Par					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI.				
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,48	85,7	797.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,3	73,7	762.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	11	12,0	)35.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	88	89,3	399.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5			
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6			
7	Investment expenses	7			
8	Prior period adjustments	8			
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9			0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	1,00	<u>)</u> 1 /	13/
Par	t XII Financial Statements and Reporting		1,00	JI,4	134.
1 01	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				. П
				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual Other				
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain on Schedule O.				
2 a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a		Х
	If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis	l on a			
ŀ	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2 b	Х	
	If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
C	If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		2 c		х
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.				
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		3a		Х
	If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		3 b		
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# Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust. ► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. 2021

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service       Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.					Open to Public Inspection					
Name of	of the organization						Employer identific	ation number		
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Part				organizations must			1 /	ctions.		
The o	rganization is not	a private found	lation because it is: (	For lines 1 through 12,	check o	nly one	box.)			
1				nurches described in sec		b)(1)(A)	(i).			
2				ach Schedule E (Form						
3				ization described in sec						
4	A medical res	-	tion operated in conju	unction with a hospital	describe	d in sec	ction 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). E	inter the hospital's		
5	An organizati section 170(b	on operated for <b>)(1)(A)(iv).</b> (Co	the benefit of a colle mplete Part II.)	ge or university owned	or oper	ated by	a governmental unit de	escribed in		
6	A federal, sta	ite, or local gov	ernment or governme	ental unit described in s	ection 1	70(b)(1	)(A)(v).			
7	An organizatio	n that normally r 0(b)(1)(A)(vi).(	eceives a substantial p Complete Part II.)	part of its support from a	governm	ental un	it or from the general pu	blic described		
8	A community	trust described	in section 170(b)(1)(	A)(vi). (Complete Part	l.)					
9		r a non-land-grai	nt college of agriculture	tion 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) oper (see instructions). Enter	the nan					
10	X An organizati from activities investment in June 30, 1975	on that normall s related to its o come and unre 5. See <b>section</b> !	y receives (1) more the exempt functions, sub lated business taxable 509(a)(2). (Complete F	nan 33-1/3% of its supp oject to certain exceptio e income (less section Part III.)	oort from ns; and 511 tax)	) from b	usinesses acquired by	es, and gross receipts ts support from gross the organization after		
11	An organizati	tion organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).								
12	or more publi lines 12a thro	cly supported o ough 12d that de	rganizations describe escribes the type of s	ly for the benefit of, to d in <b>section 509(a)(1)</b> of upporting organization	or <b>sectio</b> and com	n <b>509(a</b> plete li	) <b>(2).</b> See <b>section 509(a</b> nes 12e, 12f, and 12g.	)(3). Check the box on		
а	complete Par	) the power to re t IV, Sections A	gularly appoint or elect A and B.	d, or controlled by its sup a majority of the directo	rs or trus	stees of	the supporting organizati	on. You must		
b	management of	pporting organiz of the supporting <b>te Part IV, Sect</b>	organization vested in	ontrolled in connection the same persons that c	with its ontrol or	suppor manage	ted organization(s), by the supported organizat	having control or ion(s). <b>You</b>		
c	organization(	s) (see instructi	ons). You must comp	ion operated in connectio plete Part IV, Sections	A, D, an	d E.				
d	functionally in	ntegrated. The c	organization generally	anization operated in cor must satisfy a distribu <b>s A and D, and Part V.</b>	nnection tion req	with its uiremer	supported organization(s It and an attentiveness	) that is not requirement (see		
e	integrated, or	Type III non-fu	inctionally integrated	en determination from supporting organization	ı.			e III functionally		
f										
	i) Name of supported of	-	n about the supported		<i>(</i> )		(v) Amount of monetary	(ii) Amount of other		
(		nganization	<b>(ii)</b> EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	organizat in your g	s the tion listed joverning ment?	support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)		
					Yes	No	1			
(A)										
(B)										
(C)										
(D)										
(E)										

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Par	t II Support Schedule for	Organizations	<b>Described</b> in	Sections 170	(b)(1)(A)(iv) ar	nd 170(b)(1)(A)(v	i)
	(Complete only if you checked	the box on line 5,	7, or 8 of Part I or	if the organization	failed to qualify ur	nder Part III. If the	
	organization fails to qualify	under the tests lis	ted below, please	e complete Part II	1.)		
Sec	tion A. Public Support			1	1		
Cale begi	ndar year (or fiscal year nning in) ►	<b>(a)</b> 2017	<b>(b)</b> 2018	<b>(c)</b> 2019	<b>(d)</b> 2020	<b>(e)</b> 2021	<b>(f)</b> Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants.')						
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						
Sec	tion B. Total Support						
	ndar year (or fiscal year nning in) ►	<b>(a)</b> 2017	<b>(b)</b> 2018	<b>(c)</b> 2019	<b>(d)</b> 2020	<b>(e)</b> 2021	<b>(f)</b> Total
7	Amounts from line 4						
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12	Gross receipts from related activ	vities, etc. (see ins	structions)			12	
13	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is organization, check this box and	for the organization stop here	on's first, second	, third, fourth, or 1	fifth tax year as a	section 501(c)(3)	• 🕅
Sec	tion C. Computation of Pul	blic Support P	ercentage				
14				ine 11, column (f)	))	14	%
15	Public support percentage from						%
16a	<b>33-1/3% support test–2021.</b> If t and <b>stop here.</b> The organization	he organization di qualifies as a put	d not check the b blicly supported c	oox on line 13, an	id line 14 is 33-1/	3% or more, check t	his box ·····►
b	<b>33-1/3% support test–2020.</b> If the and <b>stop here.</b> The organization	e organization did	I not check a box	c on line 13 or 16	a, and line 15 is 3	33-1/3% or more, ch	eck this box
17a	<b>10%-facts-and-circumstances te</b> or more, and if the organization the organization meets the facts	meets the facts-a	nd-circumstances	s test, check this	box and stop her	e. Explain in Part VI	how
	<b>10%-facts-and-circumstances te</b> or more, and if the organization organization meets the facts-and	meets the facts-a d-circumstances te	nd-circumstances est. The organiza	s test, check this tion qualifies as a	box and <b>stop her</b> publicly support	e. Explain in Part VI ed organization	how the►
18	Private foundation. If the organized	zation did not che	ck a box on line	13, 16a, 16b, 17a	i, or 17b, check th	nis box and see instr	uctions 🕨
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Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

### Section A. Public Support

Sec	tion A. Public Support						
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2017	<b>(b)</b> 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include						
•	any 'unusùal grants.')	2,022,301.	2,448,484.	2,531,849.	2,821,314.	2,485,797.	12,309,745.
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						0.
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513.						0.
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on						
5	its behalf The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0.
	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	2,022,301.	2,448,484.	2,531,849.	2,821,314.	2,485,797.	12,309,745.
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13						
	for the year	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	Add lines 7a and 7b	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						12,309,745.
	tion B. Total Support		42.0010	( ) 0010	( 1) 0000	( ) 0001	<u> </u>
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►		(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 6	2,022,301.	2,448,484.	2,531,849.	2,821,314.	2,485,797.	12,309,745.
	payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						0.
	income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 Add lines 10a and 10b						0.
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						0.
13	Total support. (Add lines 9,	2 022 201	2 1 1 0 1 0 1	2 521 040	2 021 214	2 495 707	12 200 745
	10c, 11, and 12.) First 5 years. If the Form 990 is organization, check this box and	for the organization	on's first, second	, third, fourth, or f	ifth tax year as a	section 501(c)(3)	<u>12,309,745.</u> ►
Sec	tion C. Computation of Pu						
15	Public support percentage for 20	•			•		100.00 %
16	Public support percentage from				<u></u>	16	100.00 %
Sec	tion D. Computation of Inv	estment Incor	ne Percentage	e			
17	Investment income percentage f	for 2021 (line 10c,	column (f), divid	ed by line 13, col	umn (f))	17	0.00 %
18	Investment income percentage f	irom <b>2020</b> Schedu	lle A, Part III, line	. 17			۶ 0.00
19a	<b>33-1/3% support tests—2021.</b> If is not more than 33-1/3%, check						nd line 17
b	<b>33-1/3% support tests—2020.</b> If line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%						
20	Private foundation. If the organi	zation did not che	eck a box on line	14, 19a, or 19b, o	heck this box and	I see instructions.	
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# Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

### Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- Yes No Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? 1 If 'No,' describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain. 1 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If 'Yes,' explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was 2 described in section 509(a)(1) or (2). 3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If 'Yes,' answer lines 3b and 3c below. 3a **b** Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If 'Yes,' describe in **Part VI** when and how the organization made the determination. 3b c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If 'Yes,' explain in **Part VI** what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use. 3c 4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ('foreign supported organization')? If 'Yes' and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below. 4a **b** Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If 'Yes,' describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations. Δh **c** Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If 'Yes,' explain in **Part VI** what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes. 4c 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If 'Yes,' answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document). 5a b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document? 5b c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control? 5c Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one 6 or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of 6 the filing organization's supported organizations? If 'Yes,' provide detail in Part VI. 7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If 'Yes,' complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990). 7 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disgualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If 'Yes,' complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990). 8 9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If 'Yes,' provide detail in Part VI. 9a **b** Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If 'Yes,' provide detail in **Part VI**. 9b c Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If 'Yes,' provide detail in Part VI. 9c 10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If 'Yes,' answer line 10b below. 10a
  - **b** Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)

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Part IV Supporting Organization	ons (continued)			_
			Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?				
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?				
<b>b</b> A family member of a person desc	ribed on line 11a above?	11b		
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person describe	d on line 11a or 11b above? If 'Yes' to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide	e detail in <b>Part VI.</b> 11c		

### Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

- 1 Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? If 'No,' describe in **Part VI** how the supported organization (s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.
- 2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? *If 'Yes,' explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.*

### Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

 Yes
 No

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 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If 'No,' describe in **Part VI** how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).
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### Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

			Yes	No		
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the					
	organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1				
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If 'No,' explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).					
	the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).					
3	By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If 'Yes,' describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played					
	in this regard.					
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### Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

- 1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).
  - a The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.
  - **b** The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. *Complete line 3 below.*
  - c The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in **Part VI** how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).

### 2 Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.

- a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If 'Yes,' then in **Part VI identify those supported** organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.
- b Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If 'Yes,' explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.
- 3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.
- a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? *If 'Yes' or 'No,' provide details in Part VI.*
- **b** Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If 'Yes,' describe in **Part VI** the role played by the organization in this regard.

2a

2b

3a

Yes

No

Yes

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No

Part V

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1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying tr instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization			
Section A – Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Net short-term capital gain	1		
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3 Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4 Add lines 1 through 3.	4		
5 Depreciation and depletion	5		
6 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
7 Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8		
Section B – Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for sho tax year or assets held for part of year):	rt		
a Average monthly value of securities	1a		
<b>b</b> Average monthly cash balances	1b		
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):			
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3		
<b>4</b> Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4		
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6 Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6		
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Section C – Distributable Amount			Current Year
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1		
2 Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2		
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3		
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4		
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6		
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Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions). 7

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Pa	t V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Su	ipporting Organiza	tions (continued	d)	
Sec	tion D – Distributions				Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt pu	rposes		1	
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of in excess of income from activity	2			
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of su	upported organizations		3	
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			4	
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide	details in <b>Part VI</b> )		5	
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.			6	
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.			7	
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	on is responsive (provide	details	8	
9	Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6			9	
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount			10	
Sec	tion E – Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributio Pre-2021	ons	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2021
1	Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6				
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2021 (reasonable cause required – <i>explain in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.				
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021				
â	Prom 2016				
	P From 2017				
	From 2018				
0	From 2019				
	e From 2020				
	f Total of lines 3a through 3e				
ç	Applied to underdistributions of prior years				
ł	Applied to 2021 distributable amount				
	i Carryover from 2016 not applied (see instructions)				
	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.				
4	Distributions for 2021 from Section D, line 7: \$				
â	Applied to underdistributions of prior years				
t	Applied to 2021 distributable amount				
C	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.				
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2021, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in <b>Part VI</b></i> . See instructions.				
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2021. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.				
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2022. Add lines 3j and 4c.				
8	Breakdown of line 7:				
a	Excess from 2017				
	Excess from 2018				
	Excess from 2019				
C	Excess from 2020				
e	Excess from 2021				

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Part VI	B, lines 1 and 2 3a, and 3b; Part	<b>al Information.</b> Provide the explanations required by IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, ; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lin 5. Also complete this part for any additional information.	3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, es 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E,	

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Supplemental Financial Statements ► Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. ► Attach to Form 990. ► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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	U Organizations Maintaining Dana	w Advised Eurode ex Othe	y Similar Fund		26-3593601
Par	t I Organizations Maintaining Dono Complete if the organization answ	wered 'Yes' on Form 990	Part IV line 6	S OF ALL	ounts.
-	Total number at and of year	(a) Donor advised fi	unas	(D) F	unds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year				
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year).				
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)				
4	Aggregate value at end of year				
5	Did the organization inform all donors and dor are the organization's property, subject to the	nor advisors in writing that the a organization's exclusive legal of	assets held in dono control?	or advised	funds Yes No
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, dono for charitable purposes and not for the benefit impermissible private benefit?	rs, and donor advisors in writin of the donor or donor advisor,	g that grant funds o or for any other pu	can be use irpose con	ed only ferring Yes No
Par	t II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answ	wered 'Yes' on Form 990,	Part IV, line 7.		
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by				
	Preservation of land for public use (for examp	ole, recreation or education)	Preservation	of a histor	rically important land area
	Protection of natural habitat				ied historic structure
	Preservation of open space				
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization h last day of the tax year.	neld a qualified conservation contr	ribution in the form o	of a conserv	vation easement on the
	5			Н	eld at the End of the Tax Year
i	a Total number of conservation easements			2 a	
I	Total acreage restricted by conservation easer	ments		2 b	
	Number of conservation easements on a certit				
	Number of conservation easements included in structure listed in the National Register	n (c) acquired after 7/25/06, an	d not on a historic		
3	Number of conservation easements modified, tran				n during the
	tax year ►				
4	Number of states where property subject to conse				
5	Does the organization have a written policy re and enforcement of the conservation easement	nts it holds?			Yes No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, i ►	nspecting, handling of violations,	and enforcing conse	ervation eas	sements during the year
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspe ►\$	ecting, handling of violations, and	enforcing conservati	on easeme	ents during the year
8	Does each conservation easement reported or and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	n line 2(d) above satisfy the rec	uirements of section	on 170(h)(4	4)(B)(i) Yes No
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization rep include, if applicable, the text of the footnote t conservation easements.	orts conservation easements in to the organization's financial s	n its revenue and e tatements that des	xpense sta cribes the	atement and balance sheet, and organization's accounting for
Par		ctions of Art, Historical 1 wered 'Yes' on Form 990,	<b>Freasures, or O</b> Part IV, line 8.	ther Sim	ilar Assets.
1;	If the organization elected, as permitted under historical treasures, or other similar assets he Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financia	ld for public exhibition, education	on, or research in f	ement and urtherance	balance sheet works of art, of public service, provide in
I	If the organization elected, as permitted under historical treasures, or other similar assets held for following amounts relating to these items:	or public exhibition, education, or	research in furtherar	nce of publi	ic service, provide the
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII,	line 1			
	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X				►\$
2	If the organization received or held works of art, h amounts required to be reported under FASB	istorical treasures, or other simila ASC 958 relating to these item	ar assets for financia s:	l gain, prov	vide the following
	a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line				
I	Assets included in Form 990, Part X				►\$

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Part III Organizations Mainta	ining Colle	ections of A	rt, Historio	cal Treasures, or	Other Similar Ass	ets (continu	ed)
3 Using the organization's acquisition items (check all that apply):	i, accession, a	nd other records	s, check any	of the following that m	ake significant use of its	collection	
a Public exhibition		d		exchange program			
<b>b</b> Scholarly research		е	Other				
c Preservation for future gener							
4 Provide a description of the organiz Part XIII.			-	0			
5 During the year, did the organiza to be sold to raise funds rather t	ition solicit or	receive donati	ions of art, h	istorical treasures, o	r other similar assets	Yes	No
Part IV Escrow and Custodia							
line 9, or reported an	amount on	Form 990,	Part X, lin	e 21.			,
1 a Is the organization an agent, trus	stee, custodia	n or other inte	rmediary for	contributions or othe	er assets not included		
on Form 990, Part X? <b>b</b> If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement						Yes	No
<b>b</b> if fes, explain the arrangement	. III Part Aill a		ne ronowing	lable.		Amount	
<b>c</b> Beginning balance						Amount	
<b>d</b> Additions during the year							
e Distributions during the year							
f Ending balance							
<b>2a</b> Did the organization include an a						Yes	No
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement	in Part XIII.	Check here if t	he explanati	on has been provide	d on Part XIII	 	4
Part V Endowment Funds. C	omplete if	the organiza	ation answ	<u>vered 'Yes' on Fo</u>	orm 990, Part IV, lir	ne 10.	
	(a) Current	year <b>(</b> I	<b>b)</b> Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years	s back
<b>1 a</b> Beginning of year balance							
<b>b</b> Contributions							
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses							
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships							
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs							
f Administrative expenses							
<b>g</b> End of year balance							
2 Provide the estimated percentag	e of the curre	nt year end ba	lance (line 1	g, column (a)) held	as:		
<b>a</b> Board designated or quasi-endowm	ient 🕨 _		00				
<b>b</b> Permanent endowment							
c Term endowment							
The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, a	nd 2c should e	equal 100%.					
3 a Are there endowment funds not in t	he possession	of the organization	ition that are	held and administered	for the	Vee	Na
organization by: (i) Unrelated organizations						Yes 3a(i)	No
(ii) Related organizations						3a(ii)	
<b>b</b> If 'Yes' on line 3a(ii), are the rela						. 3b	
4 Describe in Part XIII the intended	-		•				
Part VI Land, Buildings, and		-					
Complete if the organ			on Form 9	990, Part IV, line	11a. See Form 99	0, Part X, lii	ne 10.
Description of property		(a) Cost or oth (investme	er basis	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book va	
<b>1 a</b> Land		Cirrostint					
<b>b</b> Buildings							
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements							
d Equipment							
<b>e</b> Other	<u></u>			195,404.	101,991.	93.	,413.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Colum	nn (d) must e	qual Form 990,	Part X, colu				,413.
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	Investments – Other Securities.		N/A 0 Part IV line 11b See Form	000 Port V line 12
(a) Desc	Complete if the organization answered ription of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or en	
	ial derivatives.	(1) 2001 14140		
	y held equity interests.			
(3) Other	,			
(A)				
<u>(B)</u>				
<u>(C)</u>				
<u>(D)</u>				
<u>(E)</u>				
(F)				
<u>(G)</u>				
<u> </u>				
(l)				
	nn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 12.) 🕨			
	Investments – Program Related.		N/A	
	Complete if the organization answered		0, Part IV, line 11c. See Form	
	(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or e	nd-of-year market value
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				
	nn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 13.) 🕨	<b></b> / 7		
Part IX	Other Assets. Complete if the organization answered	N/A Yes' on Form 990	0 Part IV line 11d See Form	990 Part X line 15
		scription		(b) Book value
(1)		•		
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7) (8)				
(9)				
(10)				
<u> </u>	lumn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (E	3) line 15 )		•
Part X	Other Liabilities.			
Turt	Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on F	orm 990, Part IV, line 1	1e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line	25.
1.	(a) Descri	ption of liability		(b) Book value
	eral income taxes			
	rued payroll expenses			274,159.
(3)				
(4)				
(5) (6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				
(11)				
	nn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 25.)			▶ 274,159.
	or uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the for			
	under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has			

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Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per	er Return. N/A	
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.		
1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments 2a		
b Donated services and use of facilities 2b		
c Recoveries of prior year grants		
d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)		
e Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>	2e	
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1.	3	
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b 4a		
b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)		
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5 Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	
Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses	per Return. N/A	
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.		
1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a Donated services and use of facilities 2a		
b Prior year adjustments		
c Other losses		
d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)		
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b 4a		
b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)		
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5 Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	
Part XIII Supplemental Information.		

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

### Part X - FASB ASC 740 Footnote

The Organization is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. However, exempt organizations may be subject to income tax on any unrelated business income. At December 31, 2021 and 2020 no provision or liability for income taxes has been recorded. Contributions to the Organization are tax deductible to donors under Section 170 of the IRC. The Organization is not classified as a private foundation.

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### Part X - FASB ASC 740 Footnote (continued)

The Organization evaluates tax positions taken in the course of preparing its tax returns to determine whether tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax benefits of positions not deemed to meet the "more-likely-than-not" threshold, would be recorded as a tax expense in the current year. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Organization has no unrecognized tax benefits and has recognized no interest or penalties related to taxes.

The Organization files its exempt organization income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and the state of Illinois. The Organization is no longer subject to income tax examinations by taxing authorities for years prior to 2018.

SCHEDULE J	
(Form 990)	

# **Compensation Information**

OMB No. 1545-0047

For certain Officers, Directors,	Trustees, Key Employees	, and Highest Compensated Employees
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Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
Attach to Form 990.

Dopor	► Attach to Form 990. Or					Open to Public			
Interna	ment of the Treasury al Revenue Service	Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for i	nstructions and the latest informat	ion.	Inspe	ction			
Name	of the organization			Employer identifica	tion number				
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Par	t I Question	s Regarding Compensation							
						Yes	No		
1 a	Check the approp	riate box(es) if the organization provided any of the ne 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant	following to or for a person listed on F	orm 990, Part					
	VII, Section A, li	ne 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant	information regarding these items.						
	First-class o	r charter travel	Housing allowance or residence for	r personal use					
	Travel for co	mpanions	Payments for business use of pers	onal residence					
	Tax indemni	fication and gross-up payments	Health or social club dues or initiat	ion fees					
	Discretionar	/ spending account	Personal services (such as maid, c	hauffeur, chef)					
				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
Ł		s on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow							
	reimpursement	or provision of all of the expenses described abo	ve? If two, complete Part III to expl	ain	1b				
2	Did the organiza	tion require substantiation prior to reimbursing o	r allowing expenses incurred by all	directors					
2	trustees, and off	icers, including the CEO/Executive Director, rega	arding the items checked on line 1a	?	2				
3	Executive Direct	any, of the following the organization used to establi or. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes nsation of the CEO/Executive Director, but expla	s for methods used by a related orga	on's CEO/ anization to					
	Compensati	on committee	Written employment contract						
		compensation consultant	Compensation survey or study						
		other organizations	Approval by the board or compens	ation committee	2				
			proval by the board of compens		, 				
4	During the year, organization or a	did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Sea a related organization:	ction A, line 1a, with respect to the	filing					
а		ance payment or change-of-control payment?			4a		Х		
Ł	Participate in or	receive payment from a supplemental nonqualif	ied retirement plan?		4b		Х		
c	Participate in or	receive payment from an equity-based compens	sation arrangement?		4c		Х		
	If 'Yes' to any of	lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the app	licable amounts for each item in Pa	rt III.					
	Only section 50	I(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations m	nust complete lines 5-9.						
5	For persons listed	on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the o	organization pay or accrue any compen	sation					
	contingent on th				-				
	0	?					X		
Ľ		nization?			5b		Х		
		,							
	contingent on th	l on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the o e net earnings of:							
а	The organization	?			6a		Х		
Ŀ		nization?			6b		Х		
	If 'Yes' on line 6a	or 6b, describe in Part III.							
7	For persons liste payments not de	d on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did scribed on lines 5 and 6? If 'Yes,' describe in Pa	the organization provide any nonfix	ed	<b>7</b>		Х		
8	Were any amour	nts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accru	led pursuant to a contract that was	subject					
	If 'Yes,' describe	tract exception described in Regulations section	ɔɔ.4yɔʊ-4(a)(ɔ)?		8		Х		
9	If 'Yes' on line 8,	did the organization also follow the rebuttable presu	mption procedure described in Regulat	ions					
	Section 33.4958	6(c)?			9		1		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2021

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

					(D) Nontaxable	(E) Total of columns(B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B)	
(A) Name and Title		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	benefits	columns(B)(i)-(D)	in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
Craig Mijares	(i)	258,000.	0.	0.	0.	0.	258,000.	0.
1 COO	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
Courtenay D Lyons	(i)	120,000.	<u> </u>	0.	<u> </u>	0.	<u>185,173</u> .	<u> </u>
2 Development Director	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
3	(ii)							
	(i)							
4	(ii)							
	(i)							
5	(ii)							
	(i)							
6	(ii)							
	(i)							
7	(ii)							
	(i)						L	
8	(ii)							
	(i)						L	
9	(ii)							
	(i)						L	
10	(ii)							
	(i)						L	
<u>11</u>	(ii)							
	(i)							
12	(ii)							
	(i)							
13	(ii)							
	(i)							
14	(ii)							]
	(i)							
15	(ii)				Γ		Γ	]
	(i)							
16	(ii)							
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### Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

### SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

# **Noncash Contributions**

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►	Com	plete if the	e organizations a	answered "	Yes'	on Form	990, Part I	V, lines	29 o	r 30.

► Attach to Form 990.

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

Employer identification number
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American Transparency Part I Types of Property

		(a) Check if applicable	<b>(b)</b> Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	Metho noncash		etermin	
1	Art – Works of art							
2	Art – Historical treasures							
3	Art – Fractional interests.							
4	Books and publications.							
5	Clothing and household goods							
6	Cars and other vehicles							
7	Boats and planes							
8	Intellectual property.							
9	Securities – Publicly traded	X	4	114,174.				
10	Securities – Closely held stock							
11	Securities – Partnership, LLC, or trust interests .							
12	Securities – Miscellaneous							
13	Qualified conservation contribution – Historic structures							
14	Qualified conservation contribution – Other							
15	Real estate – Residential							
16	Real estate – Commercial							
17	Real estate – Other							
18	Collectibles.							
19	Food inventory.							
20	Drugs and medical supplies							
21	Taxidermy.							
22	Historical artifacts							
23	Scientific specimens							
24	Archeological artifacts.							
25	Other► ()							
26	Other► ()							
27	Other► ()							
28	Other► ( )				-			
29	Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization of							
	organization completed Form 8283, Part V, Donee	e Acknowlec	lgement		29			
							Yes	No
30a	During the year, did the organization receive by contri it must hold for at least three years from the date							
	for exempt purposes for the entire holding period			•		30 a		Х
b	If 'Yes,' describe the arrangement in Part II.							
	31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?							
32a	<b>32a</b> Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?							Х
h	If 'Yes,' describe in Part II.					32 a		Λ
	If the organization didn't report an amount in colu	mn (c) for a	type of property for wh	nich column (a) is chec	ked.			
	describe in Part II.	. ,						
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26-3593601 Page 2 Part II Supplemental Information. Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

### Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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### Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Form 990 Review Process

All members of the board or directors as well as management review the form 990

before filing for review and acceptance.

### Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Explanation of Monitoring and Enforcement of Conflicts

The organization requires the board of directors and key employees to review the

policy and disclose any conflicts of interest on an annual basis. If conflict arise

with any members, the information is reviewed and any action necessary is taken to

remedy the issues.

### Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Review & Approval Process - CEO & Top Management

The orgaization's executive director and/or board of directors reviews pertinent

information and deliberate and come to a decision.

### Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Other Organization Documents Publicly Available

The organization makes these documents available to the public upon specific

request.

### Form 990, Part IX, Line 11g Other Fees For Services

		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
		Total	Program <u>Services</u>	Management & General	Fund- raising
Contracted Services		272,236.	201,736.	55,500.	15,000.
Outside Services		5,653.	5,035.	419.	199.
	Total <u>\$</u>	277,889.	\$ 206,771.	\$ 55,919.	\$ 15,199.