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Form 990  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation) ▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements	OMB No 1545-0047 2012 Open to Public Inspection
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A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2012 , 2012, and ending 12-31-2012		
B Check if applicable ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization THE TIBET FUND	D Employer identification number 13-3115145
	Doing Business As	
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 241 EAST 32ND STREET	Room/suite
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 NEW YORK, NY 10016	
	G Gross receipts \$ 6,065,230	
	F Name and address of principal officer RINCHEN DHARLO 241 EAST 32ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10016	H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀(insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527		
J Website: ▶ WWW.TIBETFUND.ORG		
K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶	L Year of formation 1981	M State of legal domicile NY

Part I	Summary
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Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO PROVIDE A RELIABLE WAY FOR DONORS IN NORTH AMERICA AND INTERNATIONALLY TO AID 120,000 TIBETAN REFUGEES LIVING IN INDIA, NEPAL, AND BHUTAN AND THOUSANDS OF MARGINALIZED TIBETANS IN TIBET SINCE ITS FORMATION IN 1981, THE FUND HAS SUPPORTED MYRIAD INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS, WITH THE EMPHASIS ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, AND RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL TRAINING AS A MEANS TO SUSTAIN THE TIBETAN WAY OF LIFE, LANGUAGE AND TRADITIONS THE FUND RECEIVES THE MAJORITY OF ITS REVENUE FROM FEDERAL GRANTS FOUNDATIONS AND PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS		
2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets			
3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	14	
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	14	
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	5	9	
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	19	
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0	
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	5,529,269	4,879,811
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	0	0
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	145,713	223,513
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	24,831	1,674
		5,699,813	5,104,998
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	5,688,264	4,148,114
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	540,022	422,129
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶183,218		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	257,553	195,350
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	6,485,839	4,765,593
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-786,026	339,405
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	6,855,553	5,429,731
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	2,114,377	318,802
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	4,741,176	5,110,929

Part II	Signature Block
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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here	*****		2013-10-07			
	Signature of officer		Date			
Paid Preparer Use Only	RINCHEN DHARLO PRESIDENT					
	Type or print name and title					
	Prnt/Type preparer's name FREDERICK H ROTHMAN		Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN P01275277
	Firm's name ▶ LOEB & TROPER LLP				Firm's EIN ▶ 13-1517563	
	Firm's address ▶ 655 THIRD AVENUE 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017				Phone no (212) 867-4000	
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No						

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

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1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE TIBET FUND'S MISSION IS TO HELP TIBETANS REBUILD AND IMPROVE THEIR LIVES AND PRESERVE THEIR DISTINCT CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATIONAL IDENTITY THE FUND SUPPORTS HUMANITARIAN AID, HEALTH, EDUCATION, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION PROGRAMS THAT SERVE IMPOVERISHED TIBETANS LIVING IN EXILE AND TIBETANS IN TIBET

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3

Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a

(Code) (Expenses \$ 2,541,780 including grants of \$ 2,467,899) (Revenue \$)

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR TIBETAN REFUGEES IN INDIA AND NEPAL DIRECTLY SUPPORTING 118,996 BENEFICIARIES INCLUDES 1 RECEPTION AND REHABILITATION SERVICES IN NEW DELHI AND DHARAMSALA FOR NEWLY-ARRIVED TIBETAN REFUGEES, 2 PROVIDING HEALTH CARE, HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING, AND SANITATION/CLEAN WATER PROJECTS TO LONG-STAYING TIBETAN REFUGEES IN INDIA, INCLUDING FOR TB TREATMENT AND SCREENINGS, MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DISABILITIES, MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH, AND HOSPITALIZATIONS, DEVELOPMENT OF A MEDICARE SYSTEM AND A HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM, 3 EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FOR TIBETAN REFUGEE CHILDREN IN INDIA AND NEPAL, CAREER COUNSELING FOR STUDENTS IN INDIA, AND STIPENDS FOR STUDENTS IN TRADITIONAL LEARNING CENTERS IN INDIA, AND 4 IN NEPAL, HEALTH CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING FOR TIBETAN REFUGEES, AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR HEALTH WORKERS IN 14 CLINICS

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 1,061,444 including grants of \$ 962,866) (Revenue \$)

SINCE 1988, WITH FUNDING FROM THE U S STATE DEPARTMENT, THE TIBET FUND'S TIBETAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM HAS ENABLED 398 TIBETAN REFUGEES TO EARN MASTERS DEGREES OR ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATES AT SOME OF THE COUNTRY'S FINEST ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS THE FUND'S SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM SUPPORTED 3300 SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN AT 41 SCHOOLS, INCLUDING 32 DISABLED CHILDREN, AND 146 MONKS AND 60 NUNS AT 18 MONASTERIES AND 12 NUNNERIES IN NEPAL AND INDIA THE FUND ALSO SUPPORTED 24 PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TIBETANS IN INDIA AND NEPAL AND LAUNCHED PROGRAM ACTIVITIES FOR THE TIBETAN EDUCATION PROJECT (TEP) TO STRENGTHEN INTEREST IN TIBETAN EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONS, TO IMPROVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR TIBETAN STUDENTS IN MODERN PROFESSIONS, AND TO BUILD CAPACITY OF THE TIBETAN EDUCATION SYSTEM TIBET FUND SUPPORTED A PUBLISHING PROJECT FOR SERIES OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS IN TIBETAN FOR SCHOOLS IN NEPAL, A NON-VIOLENCE PROGRAM FOR TIBETAN YOUTH, AND THE TIBETAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION 2ND ADVANCED TIBETAN WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP TRAINING

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 172,666 including grants of \$ 148,884) (Revenue \$)

IN 2012, THE TIBET FUND SUPPORTED VARIOUS CULTURAL PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THE LIBRARY OF TIBETAN CLASSICS, WHICH EDITS, TRANSLATES AND DISSEMINATES CLASSICAL TIBETAN TEXTS, THE TIBETAN INSTITUTE FOR PERFORMING ARTS AUDIO RECORDING STUDIO, THE SIKKIM FILM EXPEDITION, TO RECOVER AND RESTORE THE RARE FILM HOLDINGS OF THE CHOEGYAL OF SIKKIM, AND TO THE NORBULINGKA INSTITUTE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF TRADITIONAL TIBETAN ARTS

(Code) (Expenses \$ 622,118 including grants of \$ 568,465) (Revenue \$)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT THE FUND PROVIDED GENERAL SUPPORT FOR THE CENTRAL TIBETAN ADMINISTRATION IN DHARAMSALA, INDIA, AND OLD AGE HOMES IN KALIMPONG, INDIA AND KATHMANDU, NEPAL, AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN REMOTE TIBETAN SETTLEMENTS HEALTH THE FUND PROVIDED GENERAL SUPPORT FOR TIBETAN DELEK HOSPITAL A 45 BED CHARITABLE HOSPITAL IN DHARAMSALA, INDIA, A TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAM AT DELEK HOSPITAL, RHC AND FAMILY HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS IN NEPAL, AND FOR THE GENERAL SUPPORT OF REMOTE OPHTHALMOLOGY CLINICS IN NEPAL TIBET ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THE FUND PROVIDED EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR SURVIVORS OF THE 2009 EARTHQUAKE IN YUSHU, TIBET, ASSISTANCE TO ORPHANAGES IN LHASA AND QINGHAI, TIBET, A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PROGRAM, AND SCHOLARSHIPS TO TWO TIBETAN MEDICAL STUDENTS

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 622,118 including grants of \$ 568,465) (Revenue \$)

4e

Total program service expenses

4,398,008

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> 	Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)? 	Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		No
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> 		No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> 		No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> 		No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> 		No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> 		No
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i> 	Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> 		No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> 		No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> 		No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> 		No
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> 	Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> 	Yes	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> 		No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	Yes	
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> 	Yes	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> 	Yes	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> 		No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)</i> 		No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> 	Yes	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> 		No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23		No
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highest compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . .	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.		
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		No
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
4a	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)?		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		No
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		No
5c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	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?		No
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	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?	Yes	
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	Yes	
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8822?		No
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8822 filed during the year.		
7e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		No
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		No
7g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
7h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders.		
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
13a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
13b	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.		
13c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		No
14b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	14	
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 in Schedule O			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	14	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	No
7a	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?	7a	No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
16a	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	No
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?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	CA , NY
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. ☒ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)	
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year	
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization	RHIANNA L MURPHY 241 EAST 32ND STREET NEW YORK, NY (212) 213-5011

Part VII

Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

- 1a 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
- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of 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 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 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or 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

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) MICKEY LEMLE CHAIRMAN	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) GEOFFREY MENIN VICE PRESIDENT	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) JESSICA BRACKMAN SECRETARY	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) SUSAN M HOLGATE TREASURER	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) VEN GEHLEK RINPOCHE BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(6) SHEP GORDON BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(7) GAIL GROSS BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(8) THUBTEN JINPA LANGRI BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(9) ELIZABETH LINDSEY BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(10) YODON THONDEN BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(11) TSEWANG NAMGYAL BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(12) KALSANG PHUNTSOK BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(13) TOM SARGENT BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(14) JANE WELLS BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(15) RINCHEN DHARLO PRESIDENT	40 00			X				74,472	0	13,926
(16) ROBYN BRENTANO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40 00			X				63,411	0	9,942

Part VII

1b	Sub-Total			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	137,883	0	23,868

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those I
\$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization) 0

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	No
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ►0

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c	208,562			
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	3,301,611			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,369,638			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		4,879,811			
Program Service Revenue	2a	Business Code					
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f					
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	99,148			99,148
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .					
5		Royalties					
6a		Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
b		Less rental expenses	37,375				
c		Rental income or (loss)	29,576				
d		Net rental income or (loss)	7,799			7,799	
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
b		Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	1,028,687				
c		Gain or (loss)	904,322				
d		Net gain or (loss)	124,365			124,365	
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 208,562 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18					
b		Less direct expenses	a	18,400			
c		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .	b	26,334			
9a		Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19					
b		Less direct expenses					
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . .					
10a		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .					
b		Less cost of goods sold	a				
c		Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .	b				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a		MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	900099	1,809			1,809
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		1,809				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		5,104,998	0	0	225,187	

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).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX

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Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21.	118,645	118,645		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22.	590,154	590,154		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	3,439,315	3,439,315		
4	Benefits paid to or for members.				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	161,751	86,705	30,188	44,858
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).				
7	Other salaries and wages.	201,739	111,261	35,064	55,414
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).				
9	Other employee benefits.	29,362	8,181	6,806	14,375
10	Payroll taxes.	29,277	13,011	4,523	11,743
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.				
b	Legal.				
c	Accounting.	31,245	13,707	17,538	
d	Lobbying.				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f	Investment management fees.	37,307		37,307	
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	18,523	3,463	4,760	10,300
12	Advertising and promotion.	17,500			17,500
13	Office expenses.	43,271	5,274	20,011	17,986
14	Information technology.	9,081	120	1,059	7,902
15	Royalties.				
16	Occupancy.	2,029	1,150	879	
17	Travel.	13,465	6,437	4,497	2,531
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.				
20	Interest.				
21	Payments to affiliates.				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	19,401		19,401	
23	Insurance.	477	456	21	
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O).				
a	MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT	3,051	129	2,313	609
b					
c					
d					
e	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	4,765,593	4,398,008	184,367	183,218
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).				

Part X

Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X

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					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing				1	496,516
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			3,596,241	2	1,244,017
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net				4	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L				5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			63,918	9	225,528
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	894,358			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b	396,196	513,456	10c	498,162
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			2,681,938	11	2,965,508
	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				15	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			6,855,553	16	5,429,731	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			35,518	17	22,276
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue			366,237	19	296,526
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D				21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L				22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties				23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties				24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D			1,712,622	25	0
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			2,114,377	26	318,802
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets			3,962,170	27	4,177,728
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			779,006	28	933,201
	29	Permanently restricted net assets				29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund				31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds				32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances			4,741,176	33	5,110,929
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			6,855,553	34	5,429,731

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	5,104,998
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	4,765,593
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	339,405
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	4,741,176
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	30,348
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 in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	5,110,929

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		No
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? 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 ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
2c	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? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
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?	Yes	
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	Yes	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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. ► See separate instructions.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
THE TIBET FUND

Employer identification number
13-3115145

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

1

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A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

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A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)

3

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A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4

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A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____

5

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An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)

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A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7

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An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)

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A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

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An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33¹/₃% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33¹/₃% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)

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An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**

11

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An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a

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Type I

b

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Type II

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Type III - Functionally integrated

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Type III - Non-functionally integrated

e

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By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

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If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box

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Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i)

A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?

(ii)

A family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii)

A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

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Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	3,340,096	5,234,527	4,957,796	5,529,269	4,879,811	23,941,499
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	3,340,096	5,234,527	4,957,796	5,529,269	4,879,811	23,941,499
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)						709,486
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						23,232,013

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	3,340,096	5,234,527	4,957,796	5,529,269	4,879,811	23,941,499
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	511,255	582,592	174,135	124,493	136,523	1,528,998
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on			3,197	3,798		6,995
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)		46,239	5,936	10,550	1,809	64,534
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						25,542,026
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						▶

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14	Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	90 960 %
15	Public support percentage for 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	87 960 %
16a	33 1/3% support test—2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b	33 1/3% support test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
18	Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		

Part IIISupport Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 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						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
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						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage			
15 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15		
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16		

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage			
17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17		
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18		
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶			
b 33 1/3% support tests—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶			
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶			

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation
SCHEDULE A, PART IV, SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FORM 990, SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10 MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization THE TIBET FUND	Employer identification number 13-3115145
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Part I

Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No	

Part II

Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9

In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ _____

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a

Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ _____

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ _____

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Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3
- Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)
- a

☐

Public exhibition

d

☐

Loan or exchange programs

b

☐

Scholarly research

e

☐

Other

c

☐

Preservation for future generations
- 4
- Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII
- 5
- During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?
- ☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a
- Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?
- ☐ Yes

☐ No
- b
- If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table
- | | |
|----|--------|
| | Amount |
| 1c | |
| 1d | |
| 1e | |
| 1f | |

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance
- 2a
- Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?
- ☐ Yes

☐ No
- b
- If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII
- ☐

Part V

Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a	Beginning of year balance				
b	Contributions				
c	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses				
d	Grants or scholarships				
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs				
f	Administrative expenses				
g	End of year balance				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Temporarily restricted endowment ▶

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations

3a(i)

☐ Yes

☐ No

(ii) related organizations

3a(ii)

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

3b

☐ Yes

☐ No

- 4
- Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a	Land	165,000		165,000
b	Buildings	702,209	375,085	327,124
c	Leasehold improvements			
d	Equipment			
e	Other	27,149	21,111	6,038
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				498,162

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	5,164,922
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12	2e	59,924
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	30,348
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	29,576
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	59,924
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	5,104,998
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1	4c	0
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
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	5,104,998

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	4,795,169
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2e	29,576
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	29,576
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	29,576
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	4,765,593
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 :	4c	0
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
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	4,765,593

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to 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.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
DESCRIPTION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48	PART X, LINE 2	THE FUND HAS DETERMINED THAT THERE ARE NO MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT REQUIRE RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERIODS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND SUBSEQUENT REMAIN SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY APPLICABLE TAXING AUTHORITIES
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		RENTAL EXPENSE 29,576
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		RENTAL EXPENSE 29,576

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed)

Schedule F (Form 990) 2012

Part II

1

18

1

Part III

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
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Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1

Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)*

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 2

Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)*

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 3

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)*

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 4

Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)*

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 5

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865)*

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 6

Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713).*

☐ Yes

☒ No

Supplemental Information
Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Schedule F (Form 990) 2012

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 13-3115145
Name: THE TIBET FUND

Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants or Entities Outside The United States

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		SOUTH ASIA	GENERAL SUPPORT	112,500	CHECKS/WIRE TRANSFER		N/A	N/A
		SOUTH ASIA	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,494	CHECKS/WIRE TRANSFER		N/A	N/A
		SOUTH ASIA	HUMANITARIAN AID, HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION, ECONOMIC & AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT	2,723,650	CHECKS/WIRE TRANSFER		N/A	N/A
		SOUTH ASIA	PURCHASE OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES, SPONSORSHIP OF CHILDREN AND GENERAL SUPPORT	5,925	CHECKS/WIRE TRANSFER		N/A	N/A
		SOUTH ASIA	GENERAL SUPPORT & SPONSORSHIP	11,925	CHECKS/WIRE TRANSFER		N/A	N/A
		SOUTH ASIA	GENERAL SUPPORT	7,690	CHECKS/WIRE TRANSFER		N/A	N/A
		SOUTH ASIA	GENERAL SUPPORT AND SPONSORSHIPS	7,725	CHECKS/WIRE TRANSFER		N/A	N/A
		SOUTH ASIA	SPONSORSHIPS	6,445	CHECKS/WIRE TRANSFER		N/A	N/A
		SOUTH ASIA	GENERAL SUPPORT AND LEADSHIP TRAINING	11,940	CHECKS/WIRE TRANSFER		N/A	N/A
		SOUTH ASIA	GENERAL SUPPORT	29,136	CHECKS/WIRE TRANSFER		N/A	N/A
		SOUTH ASIA	GENERAL SUPPORT AND SPONSORSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	88,321	CHECKS/WIRE TRANSFER		N/A	N/A
		SOUTH ASIA	GENERAL SUPPORT & SPONSORSHIPS	5,196	CHECKS/WIRE TRANSFER		N/A	N/A
		SOUTH ASIA	EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROGRAMS	173,381	CHECKS/WIRE TRANSFER		N/A	N/A
		SOUTH ASIA	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND AMBULANCE	75,155	CHECKS/WIRE TRANSFER		N/A	N/A
		SOUTH ASIA	SPONSORSHIPS	10,850	CHECKS/WIRE TRANSFER		N/A	N/A
		SOUTH ASIA	GENERAL SUPPORT OF REMOTE EYE CLINICS	20,000	CHECKS/WIRE TRANSFER		N/A	N/A
		SOUTH ASIA	GENERAL SUPPORT AND SPONSORSHIPS	7,310	CHECKS/WIRE TRANSFER		N/A	N/A
		EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC	HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS	7,158	CHECKS/WIRE TRANSFER		N/A	N/A
		NORTH AMERICA	PROGRAM SUPPORT	68,500	CHECKS/WIRE TRANSFER		N/A	N/A
		SOUTH ASIA	GENERAL SUPPORT	56,014	CHECKS/WIRE TRANSFER		N/A	N/A

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		ANNUAL GALA (event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	226,962		226,962
	2	Less Contributions . . .	208,562		208,562
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	18,400		18,400
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Noncash prizes . . .			
	6	Rent/facility costs . . .			
	7	Food and beverages .	19,948		19,948
	8	Entertainment	1,780		1,780
	9	Other direct expenses .	4,606		4,606
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶			
	11	Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 ▶			
					(26,334)
					-7,934

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross revenue			
	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Non-cash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses . . .			
Direct Expenses	6	Volunteer labor			
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶			
	8	Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ▶			

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain _____

Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☐ No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

a The organization's facility	13a	
b An outside facility	13b	

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶

Address ▶

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ▶

Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

Description of services provided ▶

☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990

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THE TIBET FUND

Employer identification number
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Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR TB RESEARCH 1550 ORLEANS STREET 1M08 BALTIMORE,MD 21287	52-0595110	501(C)(3)	11,182				HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS
(2) BUILT ON RESPECT 230 WEST 38TH STREET 9TH FL NEW YORK,NY 10018		501(C)(3)	7,000				PROGRAM SUPPORT
(3) THE BRIDGE FUND 2018 R STREETNW3RD FLOOR WASHINGTON,DC 20009	91-2144422	501(C)(3)	18,915				PROGRAM SUPPORT
(4) EARTHAM COLLEGE 801 NATIONAL RD W RICHMOND,IN 47374	35-6241729	501(C)(3)	10,868				STUDENT SUPPORT
(5) OFFICE OF TIBET 241 EAST 32ND STREET NEW YORK,NY 10016	13-1999289	501(C)(3)	60,680				PROGRAM SUPPORT
(6) TIBETAN VILLAGE PROJECT 10542 KIPLING PLACE WESTMINSTER,CO 80021	84-1600965	501(C)(3)	10,000				PROGRAM SUPPORT

2

Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table

6

3

Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

0

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
(1) GENERAL SUPPORT	3	10,859			
(2) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS	16	579,295			

Part IV

Supplemental Information.

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		PART I LINE 2 THE TIBET FUND MONITORS ITS GRANTS AND SUBSEQUENT PROGRAMMING BY ESTABLISHING CLEAR WRITTEN GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH GRANTEES AND BENEFICIARY ORGANIZATIONS AND USING THESE TO CLOSELY EXAMINE THE QUARTERLY FINANCIAL AND PROGRAM PROGRESS REPORTS FROM OUR FIELD PARTNERS TO ENSURE THE FULFILLMENT OF GRANT OBJECTIVES AND DELIVERABLES, COMPLIANCE WITH FUNDER'S REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS AND THE ACCURACY AND APPROPRIATENESS OF LINE ITEM EXPENDITURES FOR FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAMS, STAFF MEMBERS CONDUCT BI-ANNUAL SITE VISITS TO CONDUCT MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF OUR PARTNERS' PERFORMANCE IN THE FIELD AND SUBSEQUENT ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES STAFF MEMBERS PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL CASE MANAGEMENT TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS TRACKING STUDENT EXPENDITURES, ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, AND BUDGET COMPLIANCE AN A-133 COMPLIANT AUDIT IS CONDUCTED EACH FISCAL YEAR

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SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
NEW PROGRAM SERVICES	FORM 990, PART III, LINE 2	THE TIBET FUND HAS TAKEN ON A SIGNIFICANT NEW PROGRAM SERVICE, THE TIBETAN EDUCATION PROJECT (TEP) SUPPORTED BY USAID/INDIA'S COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000,000 THE GRANT PERIOD BEGINS OCTOBER 1, 2012 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 THE PROJECT IS COMPRISED OF THREE OBJECTIVES, OBJECTIVE 1 TO STRENGTHEN THE CAPACITY OF, AND INTEREST IN, TIBETAN EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONS, OBJECTIVE 2 TO IMPROVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR TIBETAN STUDENTS TO PREPARE FOR MODERN PROFESSIONS WHILE RETAINING UNIQUE TIBETAN IDENTITY, AND OBJECTIVE 3 TO STRENGTHEN THE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE TIBETAN EDUCATION SYSTEM AND POLICIES
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE INITIAL REVIEW IS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION WHO PROVIDES A COPY TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS A COPY OF THE 990 IS PROVIDED TO THE FULL BOARD PRIOR TO ITS SUBMISSION TO THE IRS AND THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS WITH THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO REVIEW THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND TAX RETURN
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	ANY DIRECTOR, PRINCIPAL OFFICER, OR MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE WITH GOVERNING BOARD DELEGATED POWERS, WHO HAS A DIRECT OR INDIRECT FINANCIAL INTEREST, IS COVERED UNDER THE POLICY IN CONNECTION WITH ANY ACTUAL OR POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST, AN INTERESTED PERSON MUST DISCLOSE THE EXISTENCE OF THE FINANCIAL INTEREST AND BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCLOSE ALL MATERIAL FACTS TO THE DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES WITH GOVERNING BOARD DELEGATED POWERS CONSIDERING THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT AFTER DISCLOSURE OF THE FINANCIAL INTEREST AND ALL MATERIAL FACTS, AND AFTER ANY DISCUSSION WITH THE INTERESTED PERSON, HE/SHE MUST LEAVE THE GOVERNING BOARD OR COMMITTEE MEETING WHILE THE DETERMINATION OF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS DISCUSSED AND VOTED UPON THE REMAINING BOARD OR COMMITTEE MEMBERS DECIDE WHETHER A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS AND ACT UPON THAT DECISION THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ROUTINELY REVIEWS AND APPROVES ALL CONTRACTS AND INVOICES TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY INTERESTED PERSON IS CONNECTED WITH THE TRANSACTION IN THE EVENT OF A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILL CONSULT WITH THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD TO DETERMINE A COURSE OF ACTION
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD ESTABLISHES COMPENSATION PARAMETERS WHICH ARE GUIDED BY ADVICE FROM COLLEAGUES IN THE NGO FIELD AND THEN PRESENTED TO THE FULL BOARD FOR REVIEW
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	YES, FORM 990 IS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST AND ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE NOT MADE AVAILABLE FORMS 1023 & 1024, FILED ON APRIL 13, 1982, EXCEED THE 3 YEARS FROM FILE DATE WHICH THEY MUST BE AVAILABLE
	FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AUDIT REPORTS, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND THE SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT AUDITOR THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE FROM THE PRIOR YEAR