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Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2012

Open to Public
InspectionUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000

at the end of the year may use this form.

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2012, and ending , 20

B Check if applicable

Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization

Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

PO Box 13295

D Employer identification number

38-3521761

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Lansing, MI 48901-3295

Room/suite

517-323-9298

E Telephone number

G Accounting Method. Cash Accrual Other (specify) ►I Website: ► www.michigan.gov/mda-mylsfJ Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527K Check ► if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000 A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions) But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	55,580
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	128
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	RECEIVED
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	50
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)		50
	6 Gaming and fundraising events	6a	50,580 of contributions
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6b	127,217
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6c	136,617
	c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6d	(9,400)
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)		
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	b Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	6,232
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ►	9	52,540
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	48,486
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	375
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	2,525
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ►	17	51,386
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	1,154
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	350,119
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	31,660
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ►	21	382,933

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	350,119	22
23	Land and buildings		23
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25	Total assets	350,119	25
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	350,119	27
			382,933

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III . . .

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? _____

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

28	Scholarships awarded to youth livestock exhibitors who are or will be attending an institution of higher education, ten \$1,500 MYLSF scholarships, one \$1,000 statewide scholarships and three \$500 GT scholarships (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	15,500
29	MI Education Savings awards are awarded to youth exhibitors who compete in various livestock competitions including judging, showmanship, livestock and quiz to over 350 livestock exhibitors (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	18,974
30	Education awards are awarded to youth exhibitors who compete in various dairy competitions, including judging, showmanship, livestock and quiz to over 400 dairy exhibitors (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	14,012
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	48,486

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees List each one even if not compensated (see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Ernie Birchmeier 7373 W. Saginaw Hwy Lansing, MI 48823	President 1 hr	0	n/a	n/a
Jeff Haarer 1920 Byrnes, Lansing, MI 48906	VP & Admin 1.5 hr	0	n/a	n/a
Mary Kelpinski 3515 West Rd., East Lansing, MI 48823	Treasurer 1 hr	0	n/a	n/a
Shelia Burkhardt MMPA, PO 8002, Novi, MI 48376	Director .5 hr	0	n/a	n/a
Dave Hawkins 3119 Willoughby Rd, Mason , MI 48854	Director .5 hr	0	n/a	n/a
Leland Wheaton 2297 W. Vermontville Rd, Charlotte, MI 48813	Director .5 hr	0	n/a	n/a
Colleen Albright 965 Flint Rd, Coldwater, MI 49036	Director .5 hr	0	n/a	n/a
Dave Lutchka 1439 Francisco Rd. Grass Lake, MI 49240	Director .5 hr	0	n/a	n/a
Kelly Chapman 15665 Dunn Rd, Bellevue, MI 49021	Director .5 hr	0	n/a	n/a
Earl Heller 20640 Sager Rd. Chelsea, MI 48118	Director .5 hr	0	n/a	n/a
Doug Wyant 58627 Decatur Rd,Cassopolis, MI 49031	Dir. resigned 2/11	0	n/a	n/a
Barb Hensinger 3616 Harper Road Mason, MI 48854	Dir. resigned 2/11	0	n/a	n/a

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O 33

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) 34

35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? 35a

b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 35b

c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 35c

36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N 36

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 37b

38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? 38a

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► _____ ; section 4912 ► _____ ; section 4955 ► _____ 40b

b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 40c

c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 40d

d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40e

e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T 40f

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► _____

42a The organization's books are in care of ► Jeff Haarer Telephone no. ► 517-323-9298
Located at ► 1920 Byrnes Rd., Lansing MI ZIP + 4 ► 48906

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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► _____

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► _____

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44a

b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44b

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c

d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 44d

45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a

45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) 45b

	Yes	No
33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
34	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
35a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
35b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
35c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
36	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
37a		
37b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
38a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
38b		
39a		
39b		
40b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
40c		
40d		
40e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
40f		
42b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
42c		
43		
44a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
44b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
44c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
44d		
45a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
45b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

			Yes	No
46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		46	✓

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

		Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	✓
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	✓
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	✓
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	
50	Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."		

(a) Name and title of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
none				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ►

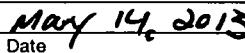
51	Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."
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(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
none		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ►

52	Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A	► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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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	 Signature of officer	 Date
	► Ernest J. Birchmeier Jr., President Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ►		Firm's EIN ►		
	Firm's address ►		Phone no		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ► Yes No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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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Name of the organization

Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund

Employer identification number

38 3521761

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 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 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 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.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 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.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33⅓% 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 33⅓% 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.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 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 Type I b Type II c Type III—Functionally integrated d Type III—Non-functionally integrated

e 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)**.

f 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

g 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?

h 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	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
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.") . . .						
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.						

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						
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 IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
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 section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	% <input type="checkbox"/>
15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	% <input type="checkbox"/>
16a 33$\frac{1}{3}$% support test—2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33$\frac{1}{3}$% support test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support 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) ►

Line	Amount	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	20,681	22,899	40,861	49,806	55,580	189,827
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 . . .	115,900	149,410	119,595	125,584	127,217	637,706
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 . . .	136,581	172,309	160,456	175,390	182,797	827,533
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	71,900	38,370	65,550	71,975	73,800	262,595
c	Add lines 7a and 7b	71,900	38,370	65,550	71,795	73,800	262,595
8	Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						564,938

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in, if applicable)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	136,581	172,309	160,456	175,390	182,797	827,533
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	1,299	300	187	163	128	2,077
c Add lines 10a and 10b	1,299	300	187	163	128	2,077
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.)	5,410	2,790	0	4,065	6,232	18,496
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ►	143,290	175,399	160,634	179,618	189,157	848,098

Section C: Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) **15** **67 %**
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 **16** **65 %**

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . .	17	0 %
18	Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	0 %
19a	33½% support tests—2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33½%, and line 17 is not more than 33½%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	33½% support tests—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33½%, and line 18 is not more than 33½%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20	Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►		<input type="checkbox"/>

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).

The \$6,232 other income amount includes \$1,788 in awards not paid in 2011 and \$4,444 in employee golf fund raiser for GT scholarships.

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Name of the organization

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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383521761

Part I **Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

a Mail solicitations e Solicitation of non-government grants
b Internet and email solicitations f Solicitation of government grants
c Phone solicitations g Special fundraising events
d In-person solicitations

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No

2b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
1		Yes	No		
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
Total					

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Michigan

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 Sale-abration (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other events (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue				
1 Gross receipts	177,900			177,900
2 Less: Contributions	50,580			50,580
3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	127,217			127,217
Direct Expenses				
4 Cash prizes				
5 Noncash prizes				
6 Rent/facility costs				
7 Food and beverages				
8 Entertainment				
9 Other direct expenses	136,617			136,617
10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ►				(136,617)
11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 ►				(9,400)

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				
Direct Expenses				
2 Cash prizes				
3 Noncash prizes				
4 Rent/facility costs				
5 Other direct expenses				
6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ►				()
8 Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7 ►				

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: _____

11 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 to be 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).

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

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The \$31,600 other changes in net assets or fund balances on row 20 of form 990 EZ is the unrealized change in investment value from

1/1/12 to 12/31/12 for investment fund balances held at the Battle Creek Community Foundation.

The \$6,232 other revenue amount on row 8 of form 990 EZ is due to a \$4,444 in funds raised from golf outing for GT scholarship and \$1,788

in awards not paid in 2011.

The \$2,525 in other expenses on 16 of form 990 EZ is \$1,650 in expenses from golf outing for GT scholarships and \$875 for livestock scales.

MICHIGAN YOUTH LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIP FUND
P.O. Box 13295
LANSING, MI 48901

1. Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

The Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund (Organization) is organized for charitable, educational and scientific purposes, including the distribution of scholarships and educational awards to youth who exhibit livestock or farm products at the Michigan State Fair the Michigan Livestock Expo or other state and county fairs in Michigan. The funds of the Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship fund are used exclusively in furtherance of the exempt purpose to the organization and to meet necessary expenses for its upkeep and operations.

The “Sale-Abration”, conducted on the Tuesday after the Michigan Livestock Expo is the pinnacle livestock events for youth in Michigan. The last year of the Michigan State Fair including the Michigan state Fair Youth Livestock Auction was in 2009. The “Sale-Abration” auction promotes and develop involvement of youth in livestock exhibitions, and assists in the development of the educational scholarships and awards. The Champion and Spotlight livestock sold in the “Sale-Abration” have been rated superior to the other animals at the event. Each Champion and Spotlight animal (twenty eight lots sold at the 2012 Sale-Abration) sells for a premium which is usually higher than the commercial value of the animal, most likely the highest amount for any animal in its class anywhere in the state of Michigan. For example, the Grand Champion Market Steer with a conventional market value of around \$1,200, was sold to the highest bidder for \$20,000 in 2012, 2011 and 2010, and \$10,000 in 2009. It is this premium price, of course, that provides the ultimate incentive for Michigan youth to participate in the ninety county, regional and state wide exhibitions held in Michigan each year.

These lofty bids do not simply happen. They result only from the enthusiastic advance promotion of the Auction by the dedicated volunteers of the Sale-Abration Auction Committee (Committees). These volunteers contact and visit individuals and corporations in Michigan that believe strongly in the advancement of youth and agriculture, encouraging

them to purchase the goodwill and publicity that comes from being a successful bidder at the Sale-Abration.”

The Organization in concert with the Committee conducts the “Sale-Abration” at the request of the Michigan Livestock Expo Board, respectively. The Committees solicits potential buyers, provides publicity, selects the auctioneer and conducts the sale. The Michigan Youth Livestock Expo provides the facilities.

In return for its activities, the Committee receives a commission from the proceeds for each lot sold. Also, revenue in excess of the sales cap for livestock plus all proceeds from non-livestock lots (cheese, butter and wine) goes directly to the Organization in the name of the Committee. The sales cap for the Grand Champion steer is \$20,000 while the Grand Champion Lamb and Hog is \$10,000 and the goat is \$3,000. There is also a scaled sales cap for the other livestock lots. Thus, the 2012 Grand Champion Hog raised \$5,000 for the organization when it sold for \$15,000. Between revenue in excess of the sales cap for livestock plus all proceeds from non-livestock lots, the 2011 Sale-Abration raised \$50,580 for the organization.

With its proceeds from the Sale-Abration, plus outside donations the Organization provides scholarships and educational awards to eligible youth livestock exhibitors. At the 2012 Sale-Abration, seven \$1,500 and four \$1,000 state-wide scholarships were awarded from income earned on the trust fund, plus \$1,000 to the dairy showman, the cow showman and the heifer showman. Since 2000, MYLSF has impacted nearly 1,000 youth exhibitors by granting over \$335,300 in scholarships and educational awards. In 2012 \$16,425 in Michigan Education Saving Awards were awarded to over 100 youth in livestock and \$9,821 in education awards were given to over 150 youth in Dairy. The Committee is committed to increasing its fundraising activity in the future, which will hopefully permit the awarding of larger and numerous scholarships.

Due to fiscal restraints, the State of Michigan has decided to not appropriate funds for the running of the 2010 Michigan State Fair. As of May 13, 2013 Michigan State Fair, a Private Entity, has taken over the name of the Michigan State Fair but has no connection to the Livestock Expo or the Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund. Thus, the Committee and the Organization’s primary activities are to: 1) conduct the “Sale-Abration” at

the Michigan Livestock Expo and 2) award the scholarship and educational awards. Both activities are educational and charitable in nature.

Conducting the “Sale-Abration”. The conduct of the youth livestock auction every year advances the education of all young exhibitors participating in livestock competitions throughout the state. The “Sale-Abration” provides the ultimate incentive for participation in these livestock competitions. By participating in these livestock contests, young people learn first hand: a) About the carcass traits desirable in today’s commercial market, b) About the economics of livestock production, c) About animal husbandry practices, including nutrition, housing, waste management, and disease prevention and control.

The youth also learn about these facets of livestock production from visiting with and associating with their competitors. They receive direct instruction in animal husbandry not only from their project leaders and families, but from the livestock judges who adjudicate the preliminary contests to determine qualification for the Sale-Abration. These livestock judges critique the genetics and carcass traits of the livestock.

In addition, the organization encourages participation in the livestock competitions by giving public recognition, in front of the sale audience each year to Michigan youth for their agricultural studies.

Scholarships and educational awards. The conduct of the Sale-Abration also advances the education of those recipients whose scholarships and educational awards are in part financed by revenue from the “Sale-Abration”. Scholarships will be awarded to youth livestock exhibitors, who are planning to attend an institution of higher education or trade school and have competed for at least three years at the Michigan State Fair of the Livestock Expo.

Attachment B-1 2012 MYLSF Scholarships

Scholarship	First	Last	City	ST	County	Institution
\$1,000	Ben	Ross	Lawrence	MI	Van Buren	Kalamazoo College
\$1,500	Bryant	Chapman	South Rockwooo	MI	Monroe	Michigan State University
\$1,000	Earl	Reed	Owosso	MI	Shiawassee	Michigan State University
\$1,000	Elizabeth	Oliver	Byron	MI	Shiawassee	Michigan State University
\$1,500	Garrett	Slavik	Ashley	MI	Gratiot	Michigan State University
\$1,500	Jake	Sloan	Quincy	MI	Branch	Black Hawk College East
\$1,500	James	Luoma	East Leroy	MI	Calhoun	Michigan State University
\$1,500	Laryssa	Bates	Sebewaing	MI	Huron	Ferris State University
\$1,500	Logan	Bracy	Quincy	MI	Branch	Butler Comm. College
\$1,500	Marie	Bennett	Sturgis	MI	St. Joseph	Michigan State University
\$1,000	Sarah	Kennedy	Saranac	MI	Ionia	Michigan State University
\$14,500						
			MYLSF Scholarships			

Attachment B-2 2012 MESP Alpha List

LAST	FIRST	SPECIES	AWARD	LAST	FIRST	SPECIES	AWARD
Acker	Monica	Swine	\$ 300.00	Littlefield	Allison	Swine	\$ 150.00
Acker	Shanna	Swine	\$ 200.00	Menck	Cole	Beef/goat	\$ 400.00
AcMoody	Kelsey	Sheep	\$ 250.00	Merriner	Devin	Goat	\$ 150.00
AcMoody	Lydia	Swine	\$ 250.00	Miron	Dayton	Beef	\$ 100.00
AcMoody	Matt	Beef/sheep	\$ 550.00	Miron	Denham	Beef	\$ 100.00
Barnum	Emma	Sheep	\$ 150.00	Mitchell	Kayla	Goat	\$ 75.00
Bates	Delaney	Beef	\$ 250.00	Modreske	Samantha	Swine	\$ 300.00
Bates	Laryssa	Beef/swine	\$ 550.00	Perrin	Cassie	Sheep	\$ 200.00
Baumann	Courtney	Sheep	\$ 150.00	Pueschel	Austin	Swine	\$ 150.00
Bennett	Marie	Sheep	\$ 200.00	Ratkowski	Mollie	Swine	\$ 200.00
Bickel	Kaleb	Swine	\$ 150.00	Reichenbach	Sterling	Beef	\$ 150.00
Boerson	Alissa	Beef	\$ 200.00	Ruggles	Justin	Beef	\$ 300.00
Boerson	Nick	Beef	\$ 150.00	Salinas	Rachel	Sheep/goat	\$ 400.00
Bonham	Kaitlyn	Beef	\$ 100.00	Schut	Alexandria	Sheep/goat	\$ 550.00
Bracy	Logan	Beef	\$ 250.00	Shiery	Kade	Sheep	\$ 300.00
Bradley	Jacob	Goat	\$ 75.00	Sloan	Jacob	Sheep	\$ 350.00
Bradley	Jena	Goat	\$ 125.00	Sloan	Reanna	Sheep	\$ 350.00
Brockert	Elisha	Sheep	\$ 200.00	Sterrett	Sarah-jane	Sheep/goat	\$ 450.00
Brockert	Elizabeth	Sheep	\$ 150.00	Stockwell	Brianna	Goat	\$ 75.00
Brown	Jaycie	Sheep/goat	\$ 400.00	VanScoyoc	Kameron	Sheep	\$ 250.00
Daily	Clay	Beef	\$ 200.00	Walters	Katelyn	Goat	\$ 150.00
Davis	Natalie	Goat	\$ 100.00	Wildt	Lauren	Swine	\$ 350.00
Doneth	Kimberly	Goat	\$ 125.00	Wildt	Morgan	Swine	\$ 350.00
Esham	Daniel	Goat	\$ 100.00				\$16,425
Fleming	Elizabeth	Beef	\$ 300.00				
Gerwig	Mikayla	Swine	\$ 300.00				
Geurink	Aimee	Swine	\$ 150.00				
Gibson	Seth	Sheep	\$ 150.00				
Gruhn	Andrew	Beef	\$ 250.00				
Harrison	Taylor	Beef	\$ 300.00				
Hayes	Kayla	Goat	\$ 125.00				
Heisler	Brittzen	Sheep	\$ 250.00				
Hines	Cailyn	Swine/goat	\$ 500.00				
Hines	Payton	Sheep/swine	\$ 900.00				
Houtz	Laine	Swine	\$ 200.00				
Jipping	Alyssa	Swine	\$ 200.00				
Johnson	Kollin	Beef	\$ 200.00				
Kamps	Casey	Beef	\$ 150.00				
Kennedy	Morgan	Swine/goat	\$ 375.00				
Kennedy	Sarah-jane	Sheep	\$ 300.00				
Klingaman	Kenton	Swine	\$ 250.00				
Klingenberger	Liza	Swine	\$ 250.00				
Klopfenstein	Katrena	Beef	\$ 150.00				
Leslie	Alan	Beef	\$ 100.00				

Attachment B-3 Dairy Educational Awards

Last Name	First Name	Grand Total	Last Name	First Name	Grand Total	Last Name	First Name	Grand Total	Last Name	First Name	Grand Total
Armstrong	Jacob	\$25.00	Dershem	Miriah	\$140.50	Marsh	Garrett	\$20.00	Thayer	Kayla	\$35.00
Atherton	Drew	\$10.00	Dreyer	Brittany	\$15.00	Meyers	Audrey	\$20.00	Theisen	Catie	\$66.00
Avery	Mitchell	\$25.00	Dutcher	Hanna	\$32.50	Miller	Aleesha	\$20.00	Troupe	Hannah	\$7.50
Baker	Gerrit	\$53.00	Elzinga	Allie	\$47.50	Mills	Anne	\$25.00	Tucker	Katrina	\$10.00
Baker	Jack	\$43.00	Elzinga	Isaac	\$65.50	Morell	Faith	\$25.00	VanAtta	Cameron	\$18.00
Barnes	Chelsea	\$135.50	Filhart	Megan	\$113.00	Moser	Anna	\$36.00	Wainright	Tyler	\$25.00
Batora	Kristine	\$7.50	Frahm	Bryce	\$170.00	Moser	Eric	\$117.66	Webster	Justin	\$85.00
Beeker	Jenna	\$80.00	Frahm	Lance	\$805.00	Moser	Lucas	\$1,192.50	Webster	Kelvin	\$61.00
Benedict	Joseph	\$43.00	Frahm	Timothy	\$918.00	Mulder	Brandon	\$5.00	Webster	Madison	\$66.00
Bennett	Gabe	\$52.50	Fuhrman	Evelyn	\$42.50	Musolf	AnnaBeth	\$40.50	Weidmayer	Rachel	\$22.50
Bennett	Remington	\$15.00	Fuhrman	Taylor	\$40.00	Musolf	Laura Lee	\$34.66	Wilson	Katie	\$10.00
Berens	CJ	\$62.50	Geeseman	Hunter	\$5.00	Nash	Forrest	\$87.50	Wixom	Cole	\$47.50
Berens	Heather	\$20.00	Geurink	Hayleigh	\$122.16	Nash	Jessie	\$72.50	Wixom	Marshall	\$47.50
Berens	Justin	\$10.00	Gilbert	Mark	\$17.50	Nash	Josie	\$10.00	Wonsey	Alisa	\$10.00
Berens	Shelby	\$115.50	Godley	Kyle	\$2.50	Nugent	Connor	\$48.00	Woodwyk	Hannah	\$15.00
Black	Ian	\$63.00	Good	Shannon	\$116.00	Nugent	Jake	\$40.00	Zmrzlik	Austin	\$30.00
Bloss	Stephanie	\$15.00	Gross	Hannah	\$15.00	Nugent	Keegan	\$45.00			\$9,820.96
Bossler	Briana	\$42.50	Hall	Ryan	\$85.50	Nugent	Nikki	\$54.00			
Bowman	Alexis	\$65.00	Hardy	Parker	\$90.00	Peacock	Dylan	\$20.00			
Bowman	Lucas	\$35.00	Harke	Colleen	\$20.00	Pish	Morgan	\$20.00			
Breuninger	Amanda	\$22.50	Heisler	Amber	\$30.00	Place	Dakota	\$40.00			
Breuninger	Zeke	\$17.50	Heisler	Courtney	\$58.00	Poling	Hannah	\$32.50			
Brusema	Katie	\$15.00	Heisler	Danielle	\$38.00	Poling	Matt	\$20.00			
Bryant	Margaret	\$5.00	Henman	Rachel	\$33.00	Polzin	Cassidy	\$42.50			
Buell	Skylar	\$110.00	Hicks	Carmen	\$80.00	Provoast	Cole	\$79.00			
Burkhardt	Kristen	\$35.00	Hicks	Rachel	\$7.50	Provoast	Melanie	\$98.00			
Burkhardt	Tyler	\$43.00	Holstege	Jessica	\$42.50	Raterink	Kelly	\$84.16			
Butcher	Abigail	\$95.50	Holsten	Kayla	\$17.50	Reed	E. Markus	\$103.00			
Butcher	Alexis	\$20.00	Horning	Mason	\$22.50	Remenar	Daniel	\$62.50			
Butcher	Courtney	\$10.00	Horning	Natalie	\$17.50	Remenar	Paige	\$28.00			
Cook	Cameron	\$80.00	Howell	Lila	\$60.00	Saunders	Joshua	\$25.00			
Cook	Miriam	\$30.00	Hull	Kathryn	\$45.00	Sayles	Grace	\$7.50			
Crabtree	Jennifer	\$40.00	Hull	Suzanna	\$17.50	Schafer	Allison	\$505.00			
Crabtree	Lucas	\$30.00	Hull	Thomas	\$35.00	Schafer	Keith	\$12.50			
Crabtree	Nathan	\$33.00	Jakus	Cheyenne	\$38.00	Schafer	Kyle	\$2.50			
Crevier	Ben	\$10.00	Jakus	Kayle	\$52.50	Schneider	Amanda	\$43.00			
Crevier	Megan	\$40.00	Kora	Devin	\$10.00	Schneider	Kaylie	\$5.00			
Danueld	Aaron	\$27.50	Letts	Andrew	\$5.00	Schrader	Holden	\$2.50			
Davies	Ezekiel	\$42.50	Letts	Kelsie	\$20.00	Shearer	Caleb	\$10.00			
Davies	Mackenna	\$20.00	Long	Taegan	\$10.00	Shearer	CJ	\$94.16			
Dekkinga	John	\$23.00	Luoma	Jack	\$37.50	Shilling	Quintin	\$20.00			
Dekkinga	Samantha	\$47.50	Luoma	Jay	\$50.50	Slavik	Garrett	\$72.50			
Delong	Carolyn	\$36.00	Luoma	Morgan	\$86.66	Slavik	Kylie	\$45.00			
Delong	Mackenzie	\$50.00	Lynch	Jay	\$10.00	Stitt	Kurtis	\$15.00			
Denning	Kelsey	\$2.50	Lynch		\$20.00	Stitt	Mariah	\$20.00			
Dershem	Dakota	\$20.00	Markel	Joshua	\$125.00	Stitt	Michaela	\$30.00			
			Marsh	Brent	\$20.00	Sweers	Kailey	\$156.50			