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Short Form  
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No 1545-1150

2012

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► 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. 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 AUG 9, 2012 and ending DEC 31, 2012

B Check if applicable

Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

C Name of organization

NIKOLAS RITSCHEL FOUNDATION

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

1915 STRATFORD LANE

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

ROCKFORD, IL 61107

D Employer identification number

46-0679386

E Telephone number

815-262-8825

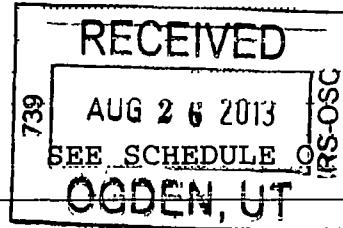
F Group Exemption  
Number ►G Accounting Method:  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ►I Website: ► [WWW.NIKOLASRITSCHELFOUNDATION.ORG](http://WWW.NIKOLASRITSCHELFOUNDATION.ORG)J Tax-exempt status (check only one) —  501(c)(3)  501(c)( ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527H Check ►  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).K 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 ► \$ 5,149.

## 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	50.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	5,099.
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	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)	6b	
	c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	
	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	
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	5,149.
Net Assets	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	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	594.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	3,252.
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	3,846.
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	1,303.
	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	0.
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	0.
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	1,303.



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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	0 . 22	1 , 303 .
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25 Total assets	0 . 25	1 , 303 .
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0 . 26	0 .
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	0 . 27	1 , 303 .

**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? SEE SCHEDULE Q

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 NIK'S HOME RUN - AN ANNUAL 7K & 1 MILE RUNNING EVENT

(Grants \$  ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here  28a 2,471.

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(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ►  29a

30 \_\_\_\_\_

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ►  30a

**31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)**

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► 31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ► 32 2,471.

**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
KELLI RITSCHEL BOEHLE	5.00	0.	0.	0.
PRESIDENT	1.00	0.	0.	0.
THOMAS HILBERT	1.00	0.	0.	0.
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	1.00	0.	0.	0.
LINDSAY BRUESEWITZ	1.00	0.	0.	0.
TREASURER				

**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 Sch. 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  N/A

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 ►  0.  37b

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?  38a

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?  38b  N/A

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved  39a  N/A

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:  39b  N/A

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9

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

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:  40b

section 4911 ►  ; section 4912 ►  ; section 4955 ►

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

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  40c

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

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  40e

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

42a The organization's books are in care of ► LINDSAY BRUESEWITZ Telephone no. ► 815-978-1092  
Located at ► 472 N EMERY LANE, ELMHURST, IL ZIP + 4 ► 60126

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 of 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

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

	Yes	No
46		X

**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 Sch. C, Part II	47	X
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	X
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	X
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  NONE	(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

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." ► **NONE**

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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

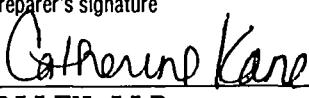
charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A

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  
► **KELLI RITSCHEL BOEHLE, PRESIDENT**  
Type or print name and title

►  Yes  No

8-14-13 Date

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	CATHERINE M. KANE		8/14/13		P00404366
	Firm's name ► CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP			Firm's EIN ► 41-0746749	
	Firm's address ► 1301 W. 22ND ST, STE 1100 OAK BROOK, IL 60523			Phone no. (630) 573-8600	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

►  Yes  No

Form 990-EZ (2012)

## Public Charity Status and Public Support

2012

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**Name of the organization**

**Employer identification number**

## KOLAS BITSCHEL FOUNDATION

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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**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	<input type="checkbox"/> A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2	<input type="checkbox"/> A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E )
3	<input type="checkbox"/> A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
4	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% 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 33 1/3% 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 )
10	<input type="checkbox"/> An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See section 509(a)(4).
11	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Type I      b <input type="checkbox"/> Type II      c <input type="checkbox"/> Type III - Functionally integrated      d <input type="checkbox"/> Type III - Non-functionally integrated
e	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/>
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)		

Total

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**Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012**

**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						
<b>4 Total.</b> 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)						
<b>6 Public support.</b> 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)						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					<b>12</b>	
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))	<b>14</b>	%
15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	%
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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	<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"/>	
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> 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"/>	

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

**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) ►	(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.")					5,149.	5,149.
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						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5					5,149.	5,149.
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0.
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0.
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						0.
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						5,149.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6					5,149.	5,149.
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)					5,149.	5,149.

**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 ►

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	100.00	%
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	.00	%
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 ►

## Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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**NIKOLAS RITSCHEL FOUNDATION**

Employer identification number  
**46-0679386**

### FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16, OTHER EXPENSES:

<u>DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES:</u>	<u>AMOUNT:</u>
<u>BANK FEES</u>	<u>10.</u>
<u>CHECKS</u>	<u>21.</u>
<u>GRAPHIC DESIGN - WEBSITE</u>	<u>350.</u>
<u>IRS - 501(C)(3) APPLICATION</u>	<u>400.</u>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS RACE SUPPLIES</u>	<u>297.</u>
<u>RACE AWARDS/MEDALS</u>	<u>302.</u>
<u>RACE REFRESHMENTS</u>	<u>160.</u>
<u>RACE TIMING</u>	<u>359.</u>
<u>RACE T-SHIRTS</u>	<u>797.</u>
<u>RACE VOLUNTEER THANK YOU DINNER</u>	<u>556.</u>
<u>TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16</u>	<u>3,252.</u>

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE - NIKOLAS RITSCHEL FOUNDATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES, INCLUDING, FOR SUCH PURPOSES, THE MAKING OF DISTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT QUALIFY AS EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE. THE FOUNDATION IS ORGANIZED TO RAISE FUNDS TO PROVIDE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG ADULT SARCOMA PATIENTS OR OTHER CANCER PATIENTS, THE MAJORITY OF WHOM ARE BETWEEN 18 AND 24 YEARS OF AGE, SUCH AS ENRICHMENT OR RESPITE TRIPS, RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, AND MATERIALS; TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF SARCOMAS; AND TO PROVIDE PATIENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT AND EDUCATION.

**Name of the organization**

## NIKOLAS RITSCHEL FOUNDATION

**Employer identification number**  
**46-0679386**

FORM 990-EZ, PART V, INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

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Application for Extension of Time To File an  
Exempt Organization Return

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box . . . . . ►
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

**Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only . . . . . ►

*All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns*

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. NIKOLAS RITSCHEL FOUNDATION	Employer identification number (EIN) or 46-0679386
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1915 STRATFORD LN	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. ROCKFORD, IL 61107	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) . . . . .  0  1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- The books are in the care of ► LINDSAY M. BRUESEWITZ

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- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box . . . . . ►
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . . . . . If this is for the whole group, check this box . . . . . ►  . If it is for part of the group, check this box . . . . . ►  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until AUGUST 15, 2013, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

►  calendar year 2012 or

►  tax year beginning , 20 , and ending , 20 .

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  
 Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a \$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b \$
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c \$

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions