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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2012

Open to Public
InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder 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.

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning		, 2012, and ending	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if applicable. C Name of organization NATIVE NATIONS EDUCATION FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		D Employer identification number Doing Business As 48-1307077 Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite PO BOX 4278 808554-6685 City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code HILO, HI 96720 F Name and address of principal officer: LAYNE RICHARDS same as C above	
		G Gross receipts \$ 227,170 H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)() ► (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(c) Group exemption number ►	
J Website: ► www.nnfoundation.org		K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►	L Year of formation 2002
		M State of legal domicile. HI	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: The organization provides training, education, development, research and scholarship for projects related to education and improving the life conditions of indigenous peoples. Current activities create and support diverse Hawaiian culture based education activities for Native Hawaiians in Hawai'i.	
2	Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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 5	
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 5	
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a) 5 5	
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 6	
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 227,170	
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 7b 0	
Revenue	Prior Year	Current Year
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	227,170
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	0
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0
12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	227,170
Expenses		
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	210,634
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 8	
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	37,224
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	247,858
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-20,688
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	29,194 18,071
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	0 9,565
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	29,194 8,506

Part II Signature Block

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
 Use Only

Layne Richards
 Signature of officer
LAYNE RICHARDS, PRESIDENT
 Type or print name and title

11/14/14
 Date

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

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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

- 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE FOUNDATION PROVIDES RESEARCH TRAINING, EDUCATION, DEVELOPMENT, RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP FOR PROJECTS RELATED TO EDUCATION AND IMPROVING THE LIFE CONDITIONS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES.

- 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?
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- Yes
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- 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 \$ 235,359 including grants of \$ 227,170) (Revenue \$ 0)

PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND COMMUNITY LEARNING PROGRAMS WITH WORKFORCE PREPAREDNESS, LIFE SKILLS, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL COMPONENTS TO THE EAST HAWAII ISLAND ADULT NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY. THE PROJECT PROVIDED IN-HOUSE INSTRUCTION, TUTORING, AND TESTING (IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION) FOR BOTH THE GED AND COMPETENCY BASED DIPLOMA PROGRAMS. THE PROJECT INCORPORATES ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION IN HAWAIIAN CULTURE, LIFE SKILLS AND WORKFORCE PREPAREDNESS. THE HS DIPLOMA PROGRAM SERVED 45 ADULTS AND MATRICULATED 12 DURING THE TAX CALENDAR YEAR 2012. THE PROJECT ALSO PROVIDES QUARTERLY COMMUNITY LEARNING WORKSHOPS FOR THE EAST HAWAII NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY AT LARGE. DURING TAX CALENDAR YEAR 2012 THE WORKSHOPS SERVED 82 INDIVIDUALS WITH TOPICS INCLUDING FINANCIAL LITERACY, MO'OKUAUHUA (GENEALOGY), LOMILOMI (HAWAIIAN MASSAGE/HEALTH), AND BASIC COMPUTER GRAPHICS. OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS WERE INFORMALLY SERVED VIA REFERRALS AND INFORMATION OVER THE PHONE AND AT COMMUNITY INFORMATION/SERVICE PROVIDER EVENTS.

4b (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4c (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____)

(Revenue \$ _____)

4e Total program service expenses ► 235,359

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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1 ✓	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2 ✓	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3 ✓	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4 ✓	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5 ✓	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6 ✓	
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7 ✓	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8 ✓	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9 ✓	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10 ✓	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a ✓	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b ✓	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c ✓	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d ✓	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e ✓	
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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f ✓	
12 a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a ✓	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b ✓	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13 ✓	
14 a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a ✓	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b ✓	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15 ✓	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16 ✓	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17 ✓	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18 ✓	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19 ✓	
20 a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a ✓	
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b ✓	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	✓
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	✓
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	✓
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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25	24a	✓
a	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
b	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	
c	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	✓
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b	✓
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	✓
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	✓
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):	28a	✓
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	✓
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	✓
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	29	✓
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	✓
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	31	✓
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	32	✓
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	33	✓
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	34	✓
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	35a	✓
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35b	✓
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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	✓
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	37	✓
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	38	✓
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		

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck 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	1a	-0-
1b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	-0-
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	
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	2a	5
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)</i>	2b ✓	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a ✓	
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	
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)?	4a ✓	
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?	5a ✓	
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b ✓	
c If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
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?	6a ✓	
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a 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?	7a ✓	
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c ✓	
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e ✓	
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f ✓	
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
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?	8	
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a	
<i>Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.</i>		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	✓
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 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.	1a	5
	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	1b	5
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	✓
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	✓
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	✓
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	✓
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	✓
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	✓
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	✓
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:	8a	✓
a	The governing body?	8b	✓
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	9	✓
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.		

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	✓
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	✓
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.	12a	✓
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12b	✓
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12c	✓
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	13	✓
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	14	✓
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		
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?	15a	✓
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15b	✓
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization		
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).	16a	✓
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?	16b	
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?		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► HAWAII
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 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: ► KAHI BROOKS-RICHARDS 1221 KILAUEA AVE SUITE 20 HILO, HI 9670

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, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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) Layne Richards	0.5									
BOD President		✓						-0-	-0-	-0-
(2) Mohala Aiu	0.5									
BOD Vice President		✓						-0-	-0-	-0-
(3) Christina H. Busby	0.5									
BOD Secretary		✓						-0-	-0-	-0-
(4) Kahi Brooks-Richards	30									
BOD Treasurer/Executive Dir/Projects Director		✓	✓					35,937	-0-	-0-
(5) Marian N. Naope	0.5									
Director		✓						-0-	-0-	-0-
(6)										
(7)										
(8)										
(9)										
(10)										
(11)										
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(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			
(15)									
(16)									
(17)									
(18)									
(19)									
(20)									
(21)									
(22)									
(23)									
(24)									
(25)									
1b Sub-total							► 35,937	-0-	-0-
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							► -0-	-0-	-0-
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							► 35,937	-0-	-0-
2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3	✓
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4	✓
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5	✓

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
NONE		
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 RevenueCheck 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 0				
	1b Membership dues	1b 0				
	1c Fundraising events	1c 0				
	1d Related organizations	1d 0				
	1e Government grants (contributions)	1e 227,170				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 0				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$	1g 0				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f ►	227,170				
Program Service Revenue	Business Code					
	2a None		0	0	0	
	b None		0	0	0	
	c None		0	0	0	
	d None		0	0	0	
	e None		0	0	0	
	f All other program service revenue .		0	0	0	
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ►		0			
Investment Income	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ►		0	0	0	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ►		0	0	0	
	5 Royalties ►		0	0	0	
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real 0	(ii) Personal 0			
	b Less: rental expenses	0	0			
	c Rental income or (loss)	0	0			
	d Net rental income or (loss) ►		0	0	0	0
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities 0	(ii) Other 0			
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .	0	0				
c Gain or (loss)	0	0				
d Net gain or (loss) ►		0	0	0	0	
Other Revenue	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18					
	b Less: direct expenses	b 0				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ►		0	0	0	
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a 0				
	b Less: direct expenses	b 0				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . ►		0	0	0	
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a 0				
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b 0				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . ►		0	0	0		
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a None		0	0	0	0	
b None		0	0	0	0	
c None		0	0	0	0	
d All other revenue		0	0	0	0	
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ►		0				
12 Total revenue. See instructions. ►		227,170	0	0	0	

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

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	0	0		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22	0	0		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0	0		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0	0		
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	35,937	35,937	0	0
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0	0	0	0
7 Other salaries and wages	135,175	135,175	0	0
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	0	0	0	0
9 Other employee benefits	16,399	16,399	0	0
10 Payroll taxes	23,123	23,123	0	0
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	1,571	0	1,571	0
b Legal	0	0	0	0
c Accounting	6,565	0	6,565	0
d Lobbying	0	0	0	0
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			0
f Investment management fees	0	0	0	0
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	3710	3710	0	0
12 Advertising and promotion	552	552	0	0
13 Office expenses	13069	12932	129	8
14 Information technology	516	0	516	0
15 Royalties	0	0	0	0
16 Occupancy	0	0	0	0
17 Travel	10,007	7,531	2,476	0
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0	0	0	0
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	180	0	180	0
20 Interest	0	0	0	0
21 Payments to affiliates	0	0	0	0
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	0	0	0	0
23 Insurance	1,032	0	1,032	0
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 State of Hawai'i Fees	22	0	22	0
b None	0	0	0	0
c None	0	0	0	0
d None	0	0	0	0
e All other expenses None	0	0	0	0
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	247,858	235,359	12491	8
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	29,194	1
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	0	2
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	3	18,887
	4 Accounts receivable, net	0	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	0	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	0	6
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7
	8 Inventories for sale or use	0	8
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	0	9
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	-0-
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	-0-
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	0	11
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0	12
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13
	14 Intangible assets	0	14
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0	15
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	29,194	16 18,071
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	0	17 9,565
	18 Grants payable	0	18 0
	19 Deferred revenue	0	19 0
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20 0
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21 0
	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	0	22 0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23 0
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24 0
	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	0	25 0
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	0	26 9,565
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
	27 Unrestricted net assets	29,194	27 0
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	0	28 8,506
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	0	29 0
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.		
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	N/A	30 N/A
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	N/A	31 N/A
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	N/A	32 N/A
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	29,194	33 8,506
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	29,194	34 18,071

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	227,170
2	247,858
3	-20,688
4	29,194
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	0
10	8,506

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

- 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
- 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
- 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.
- 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? _____
- 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	No
2a		✓
2b		✓
2c		
3a		✓
3b		

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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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 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 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		
(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.")	401,927	0	60,342	192,917	227,170	882,356
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	4,350	51,352	55,702
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	401,927	0	60,342	197,267	278,522	938,058
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)						0
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						938,058

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	401,927	0	60,342	197,267	278,522	938,058
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						938,058
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	0
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	100 %
15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	100 %
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 checked="" 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"/>		
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) ►	(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 section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

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 . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 ► <input 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).

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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FORM 990, PART V, LINE 2a & 2b - NNEF HAS A CO-EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT WITH PROSERVICE HAWAII, LLC, WHO IS AN OUTSOURCED HR/PAYROLL PROVIDER AND THE EMPLOYER OF RECORD. NNEF IS THE WORKSITE EMPLOYER.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2 - LAYNE RICHARDS (BOD PRESIDENT) AND KAHI BROOKS-RICHARDS (BOD TREASURER/ED/PROJECTS DIRECTOR) HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8a - NNEF DOES NOT HAVE COMMITTEES WITH AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11a & 11b - FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE BOOKKEEPER. THE FORM IS REVIEWED AND SIGNED BY THE BOD PRESIDENT AND DISTRIBUTED ELECTRONICALLY TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO FILING. ADDITIONAL REVIEW BY THE ENTIRE BOD OCCURS AFTER FILING ELECTRONICALLY AND IN MEETINGS AS NECESSARY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12c - NNEF'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY STATES THAT EACH DIRECTOR AND PRINCIPAL OFFICER, "SHALL ANNUALLY SIGN A STATEMENT WHICH AFFIRMS SUCH PERSON: a) HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF THE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST POLICY, b) HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE POLICY, c) HAS AGREED TO COMPLY WITH THE POLICY, AND d) UNDERSTANDS THE ORGANIZATION IS CHARITABLE AND IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN ITS FEDERAL TAX EXEMPTION IT MUST ENGAGE PRIMARILY IN ACTIVITIES WHICH ACCOMPLISH ONE OR MORE OF ITS TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES. ADDITIONALLY, STAFF RECEIVE AND SIGN A STATEMENT AGREEING TO UPHOLD THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY PUT FORTH BY PROSERVICE HAWAII, LLC.

FORM 990, PART VI SEC B, LINE 15a&15b - THE ORGANIZATION'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS A VOLUNTEER POSITION THAT RECEIVES NO COMPENSATION FOR FULFILLING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/OFFICER DUTIES. COMPENSATION IS PAID TO NNEF EMPLOYEES FOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES RELATED TO PROGRAM SERVICES ONLY. PROGRAM SERVICE STAFF COMPENSATION IS BASED ON COMPABILITY DATA WHEN ENTERED INTO GRANT PROPOSALS THAT ARE APPROVED BY THE BOD BEFORE SUBMISSION. THE COMPENSATION IS THEN APPROVED OR ADJUSTED UPON AWARD BY THE GRANTING AGENCY.

Name of the organization

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**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19 - THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY,
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE UPON WRITTEN REQUEST.**

ATTACHED STATEMENT - INFORMATION AND REASONS REGARDING LATE FILING AS PER FORM 990 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS, ITEM E.

WHEN, WHERE AND HOW TO FILE.