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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2012

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Open to Public Inspection

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

B Check if applicable <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	C Name of organization US-MEXICO FOUNDATION		D Employer identification number 74-2984884
	Doing Business As		E Telephone number 202-506-1199
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 1,142,946.
	700 12TH STREET, N.W.	1050	H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code WASHINGTON, DC 20005		H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
F Name and address of principal officer MARTHA H. SMITH SAME AS C ABOVE		H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
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			
J Website: ▶ WWW.USMEXICOFUND.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: 2000 M State of legal domicile: TX	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities SEE PART III, LINE 1.		
	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	19
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	18
	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	28
	7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	2,094,950.	1,139,766.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	0.	0.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	2,471.	3,180.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2,097,421.	1,142,946.
	Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	47,109.
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.	0.
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		341,164.	557,927.
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0.	17,633.
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 168,512.			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11d, 11f-24e)		204,799.	324,925.
18 Total expenses - Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	593,072.	1,129,444.	
19 Revenue less expenses - Subtract line 18 from line 12	1,504,349.	13,502.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	2,230,417.	2,363,168.
	22 Net assets or fund balances - Subtract line 21 from line 20	54,665.	173,914.
		2,175,752.	2,189,254.

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	Signature of officer	Date			
	LUIS A. VIADA, COO	8/12/13			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> self-employed	PTIN
	Andreas Alexandrou		8/19/13		P01330558
	Firm's name ▶ GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN	Firm's EIN ▶ 52-1392008			
	Firm's address ▶ 4550 MONTGOMERY AVE SUITE 650N BETHESDA, MD 20814-2930	Phone no. (301) 951-9090			

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 Accomplishments

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

X

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission
TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PEOPLE OF MEXICO THROUGH EFFECTIVE PHILANTHROPY AND BI-NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS. USMF AIMS TO BE AN EFFECTIVE BRIDGE FOR GREATER BI-NATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION, CONTRIBUTING TO IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE AND SOCIAL

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.
Yes No X

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.
Yes No X

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 \$ 384,184. including grants of \$ 228,959.) (Revenue \$)
GRANTMAKING - THE USMF UNDERTAKES GRANT-MAKING IN MEXICO WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS PLACED ON ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROMOTE EDUCATION, HEALTH, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT OVERALL. THE USMF SUPPORTS EXISTING INSTITUTIONS, PROGRAMS AND ENTITIES THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE FOUNDATION'S MISSION, OBJECTIVES AND CRITERIA

1. GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

- AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
-IN OPERATION AT LEAST 3 YEARS
-DEMONSTRATES SUSTAINABLE MODEL
-OPERATIONS/REPORTING CONSISTENT WITH US AND MEXICAN LEGAL STANDARDS
-AT LEAST ONE ON-SITE DUE DILIGENCE VISIT

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 230,127. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
OUTREACH - THE USMF SEEKS TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE U.S./MEXICO RELATIONSHIP AND OF THE VALUE OF BI-NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY. IT DOES SO BY INCORPORATING THE MEXICAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE (MALI) AMONG ITS PRIMARY PROGRAMMATIC EFFORTS. MALI SERVES TO PROMOTE WAYS IN WHICH MEXICAN AMERICANS MAY FACILITATE A MORE SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO, SUCH AS THE P2P PROGRAM, IN ORDER TO FACE MORE EFFECTIVELY THE CHALLENGES SHARED BY THESE TWO COUNTRIES. IN ADDITION, THE USMF RAISES AWARENESS BY HOSTING NUMEROUS BI-NATIONAL CONFERENCES.

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 614,311.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable. 1a 15		
b	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 X	X	
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? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
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?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
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?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
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?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? N/A		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? N/A		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? N/A		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12. N/A 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. N/A 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. N/A 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? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O	N/A	
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?		X
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. 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		
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?		X
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?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
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?		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
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.		X

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?		X
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?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization. If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		X
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?		X
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	NONE
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. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> 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	HEATHER ROTONDI - 202-506-1199 700 12TH STREET NW., STE # 1050, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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 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) JOSE ANTONIO FERNANDEZ CHAIRMAN	3.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) HERBERT ALLEN III VICE CHAIR	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) JONATHAN C. HAMILTON SECRETARY	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) JAMES T POLSFUT TREASURER	15.00	X		X			30,104.	0.	0.	0.
(5) LUIS MIGUEL PANDO ASSISTANT TREASURER	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(6) RAUL RODRIGUEZ BAROCIO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(7) PEDRO ASPE ARMELLA BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) JOSE LUIS BARRAZA BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) EDUARDO GARZA T. BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) JUAN ALBERTO GONZALEZ ESPARZA BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) CLAUDIO X. GONZALEZ GUAJARDO BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) ALEJANDRO MARTI BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) BLANCA TREVINO DE VEGA BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) DAVID R. AYON BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) JON E. BLUM BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) HENRY G. CISNEROS BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) MARIA ECHAVESTE BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.

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 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			
(18) JOSE H. VILLARREAL BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) ROGER W. WALLACE BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) LUIS VIADA COO	40.00			X				128,267.	0.	15,000.
(21) MARTHA H. SMITH PRESIDENT/CEO	40.00			X				108,369.	0.	12,000.
1b Sub-total								266,740.	0.	27,000.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								266,740.	0.	27,000.

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 **2**

	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		X
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		X
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		X

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 Revenue

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns					
	b	Membership dues					
	c	Fundraising events					
	d	Related organizations					
	e	Government grants (contributions)					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 1,139,766.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$	4,091.				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f	▶ 1,139,766.				
	Program Service Revenue			Business Code			
		2 a					
b							
c							
d							
e							
f		All other program service revenue					
g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f	▶					
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	▶	3,180.		3,180.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	▶				
	5	Royalties	▶				
	6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
		b	Less rental expenses				
		c	Rental income or (loss)				
		d	Net rental income or (loss)	▶			
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other				
		b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses				
		c	Gain or (loss)				
		d	Net gain or (loss)	▶			
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
		b	Less direct expenses	b			
		c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	▶			
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
b		Less: direct expenses	b				
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	▶				
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
	b	Less cost of goods sold	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	▶				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a							
	b						
	c						
	d	All other revenue					
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d	▶				
12	Total revenue. See instructions.	▶	1,142,946.	0.	0.	3,180.	

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	135,363.	135,363.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	93,596.	93,596.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	278,740.	51,303.	169,919.	57,518.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	218,886.	120,270.	64,419.	34,197.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	7,029.	2,113.	2,776.	2,140.
10 Payroll taxes	53,272.	25,112.	16,688.	11,472.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	39,006.	12,246.	19,322.	7,438.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	17,633.			17,633.
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	57,490.	56,810.	495.	185.
12 Advertising and promotion	12,135.	6,677.	3,359.	2,099.
13 Office expenses	27,790.	12,359.	10,600.	4,831.
14 Information technology	9,484.	2,344.	5,523.	1,617.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	46,194.	24,035.	14,748.	7,411.
17 Travel	91,329.	55,987.	21,319.	14,023.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	2,387.	622.	1,194.	571.
23 Insurance	1,977.	668.	975.	334.
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 PAYROLL PROCESSING FEES	21,432.	7,384.	10,360.	3,688.
b EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE	8,340.	4,758.	1,881.	1,701.
c TAXES	5,976.	2,023.	2,702.	1,251.
d SUBSCRIPTIONS/PUBS.	1,385.	641.	341.	403.
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,129,444.	614,311.	346,621.	168,512.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	794,397.	1	82,287.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	434,185.	2	1,851,358.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,001,000.	3	400,375.
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr) Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	835.	9	13,147.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 14,894.		
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b 2,387.	10c 0.	12,507.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12	Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11	0.	15	3,494.
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,230,417.	16	2,363,168.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	54,665.	17	88,123.
	18	Grants payable		18	85,791.
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	54,665.	26	173,914.
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	1,035,644.	27	1,957,248.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	1,140,108.	28	232,006.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	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		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances	2,175,752.	33	2,189,254.	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,230,417.	34	2,363,168.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,142,946.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,129,444.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	13,502.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	2,175,752.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	2,189,254.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
b 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	X	
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?		X
b 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		

Form 990 (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.")		995,994.	342,165.	2,094,950.	1,139,766.	4,572,875.
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		995,994.	342,165.	2,094,950.	1,139,766.	4,572,875.
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)						2,354,367.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						2,218,508.

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		995,994.	342,165.	2,094,950.	1,139,766.	4,572,875.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources		3,470.	4,839.	2,471.	3,180.	13,960.
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						4,586,835.
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	48.37 %
15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	42.55 %
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**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

US-MEXICO FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

74-2984884

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the

organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors...?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees...?

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

Table with 2 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization, 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution, 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year, 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?, 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?, 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items: a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

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

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

- c Beginning balance
- d Additions during the year
- e Distributions during the year
- f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

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

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

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
- b Permanent endowment _____ %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment _____ %

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

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

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

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		14,894.	2,387.	12,507.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				12,507.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	1,215,005.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
	a Net unrealized gains on investments	2a		
	b Donated services and use of facilities	2b	72,059.	
	c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
	e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	72,059.	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	1,142,946.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
	a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
	b Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		
	c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)		5	1,142,946.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	1,201,503.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
	a Donated services and use of facilities	2a	72,059.	
	b Prior year adjustments	2b		
	c Other losses	2c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
	e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	72,059.	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	1,129,444.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
	a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
	b Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		
	c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)		5	1,129,444.

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

PART X, LINE 2: FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011, USMF HAS DOCUMENTED ITS CONSIDERATION OF FASB ASC 740-10, INCOME TAXES, THAT PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR REPORTING UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES AND HAS DETERMINED THAT NO MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS QUALIFY FOR EITHER RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE FEDERAL FORM 990, RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX, IS SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, GENERALLY FOR THREE YEARS AFTER IT IS FILED.

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
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Statement of Activities Outside the United States

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

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Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b

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

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

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

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e g , fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
NORTH AMERICA	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS LOCATED IN REGION		93,596.
NORTH AMERICA	1	2	PROGRAM SERVICES	FUNDS TO SUPPORT USMF OFFICE IN MEXICO	142,261.
3 a Sub-total	1	2			235,857.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	1	2			235,857.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		NORTH AMERICA	ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	10,000	WIRE	0		
		NORTH AMERICA	EDUCATION INTERAMERICAN PARTNERSHIP FOR EDUCATION, ONLINE LEARNING EDUCATION	26,841	WIRE	0		
		NORTH AMERICA		20,000	CHECK	0		
		NORTH AMERICA	CIVIL SOCIETY	10,000	CHECK	0		

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▲ 2

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▲ 2

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U S Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)* Yes No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U S Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report. (see Instructions for Form 5713)* Yes No

Schedule F (Form 990) 2012

Part V Supplemental Information

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

SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 2: THE USMF TAKES THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MONITORING OUR GRANTS SERIOUSLY AND ADHERES TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE MONITORING OF THE APPROVED GRANT WILL FOLLOW THE REPORTING SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED IN THE GRANT AGREEMENT

2. THE PROGRAM OFFICER WILL FOLLOW UP WITH THE GRANTEE TO ENSURE TIMELY SUBMISSION OF PERIODIC REPORTING AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED WITH INTERIM AND FINAL REPORTS.

3. THE PROGRAM OFFICER WILL CONTACT THE GRANTEE ORGANIZATION AS NECESSARY TO MONITOR THE STATUS OF THE PROGRAM, AND TO IDENTIFY ANY POTENTIAL DEVIATION FROM THE ORIGINAL BUDGET AND TIMELINE, AS WELL AS OPPORTUNITIES FOR MID-COURSE CORRECTION AND ADDITIONAL USMF SUPPORT.

4. THE PROGRAM OFFICER WILL CONDUCT AT LEAST ONE FORMAL SITE VISIT EVERY SIX MONTHS. SITE VISITS MUST ALWAYS BE CONDUCTED AND REGISTERED.

5. ANY DEVIATION IN TIMELINE, PERFORMANCE OR SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE IN THE ORGANIZATION PURPOSE OR OTHER CRITICAL PROGRAM COMPONENT WILL BE ASSESSED BY THE MANAGEMENT TEAM AND REPORTED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WITH A RECOMMENDATION FOR REMEDIAL ACTION.

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

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

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))
		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:

13a		%
13b		%

 - a The organization's facility
 - b An outside facility
- 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 G, PART I, LINE 2B, LIST OF TEN HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISERS:

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: BOB CARTER COMPANIES, LLC

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 400 MADISON DRIVE, STE 204, SARASOTA, FL 34236

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: JPG CONSULTING

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 20 BALLANTINE ROAD, MENDHAM, NJ 07945

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
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**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

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

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

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

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
THE INDEPENDENT PRODUCTION FUND, INC. - 200 CENTRAL PARK SOUTH, SUITE 12F - NEW YORK, NY 10019	13-3455677	501(C)3	25,000.	0.			HELP FUND PRODUCTION OF TV EVENT & EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH TO FOLLOW.
KNOWLEDGE IS POWER PROGRAM (KIPP) 10711 KIPP WAY HOUSTON, TX 77099	13-3875888	501(C)3	75,000.	0.			SUPPORT LEADERSHIP OF KIPP FELLOWSHIP IN MEXICO.
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY PARK CAMPUS LOS ANGELES, CA 90089	95-1642394	501(C)3	35,363.	0.			BI-NATIONAL WEB-BASED DIALOGUE.

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

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

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

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(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance.

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

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: THE USMF TAKES THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MONITORING OUR GRANTS SERIOUSLY AND ADHERES TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE MONITORING OF THE APPROVED GRANT WILL FOLLOW THE REPORTING SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED IN THE GRANT AGREEMENT

2. THE PROGRAM OFFICER WILL FOLLOW UP WITH THE GRANTEE ENSURE TIMELY SUBMISSION OF PERIODIC REPORTING AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED WITH INTERIM AND FINAL REPORTS.

3. THE PROGRAM OFFICER WILL CONTACT THE GRANTEE ORGANIZATION AS NECESSARY TO MONITOR THE STATUS OF THE PROGRAM, AND TO IDENTIFY ANY POTENTIAL

Part IV Supplemental Information

DEVIATION FROM THE ORIGINAL BUDGET AND TIMELINE, AS WELL AS OPPORTUNITIES FOR MID-COURSE CORRECTION AND ADDITIONAL USMF SUPPORT.

4. THE PROGRAM OFFICER WILL CONDUCT AT LEAST ONE FORMAL SITE VISIT EVERY SIX MONTHS. SITE VISITS MUST ALWAYS BE CONDUCTED AND REGISTERED.

5. ANY DEVIATION IN TIMELINE, PERFORMANCE OR SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE IN THE ORGANIZATION PURPOSE OR OTHER CRITICAL PROGRAM COMPONENT WILL BE ASSESSED BY THE MANAGEMENT TEAM AND REPORTED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WITH A RECOMMENDATION FOR REMEDIAL ACTION.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

EQUITY IN MEXICO.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

2. PARTNERSHIPS

ONE OF THE KEY DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FOUNDATION IS OUR ABILITY TO IDENTIFY AND PARTNER WITH TOP QUALITY, FULLY VETTED PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS IN MEXICO. THIS ALLOWS US TO PROVIDE HIGHLY CREDIBLE ASSURANCES AS TO THE SELECTION AND MONITORING PROCESS OF PROJECTS IN MEXICO AND, AS A GRANT-MAKING INSTITUTION, PARTNERING WITH MAJOR MEXICAN INSTITUTIONS ALLOWS US TO LEVERAGE THEIR DOMAIN EXPERTISE AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THE KINDS OF HIGHLY VISIBLE, IMPACTFUL PROJECTS THAT MEET OUR SELECTION CRITERIA.

3. DEFINED/ MEASUREABLE IMPACT

WHILE RECOGNIZING THAT OBTAINING DEFINITIVE MEASURES OF SOCIAL IMPACT ARE COSTLY AND ELUSIVE, THE TEAM NONETHELESS FEELS THAT IT NEEDS TO ALLOCATE FUNDS IN ACTIVITIES WHERE THE RECIPIENT AND THE EXPECTED OUTCOME OF THE GRANT ARE WELL DEFINED, ACHIEVABLE AND TO SOME MEANINGFUL EXTENT, MEASUREABLE.

4. TRANSFORMATIONAL/SCALABLE

THE USMF SEEKS TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT HAVE POTENTIAL TO IMPACT ITS TARGET SECTORS ON NATIONAL BASIS. FOR THAT REASON TWO KEY ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA ARE THE REPLICATION AND SCALABILITY OF THE CANDIDATE PROGRAM. WHEREVER POSSIBLE, THE PROGRAMS SHOULD BRING TOGETHER SUFFICIENT RESOURCES AND FOCUS TO HAVE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY(S) THEY ARE SERVING.

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THE USMF RECOGNIZES THE VALUE OF INTEGRATED OR HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT MODELS, WHICH CAN INCLUDE PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT COMPLEMENT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GRANTEE.

5. FOCUS ON ROOT CAUSES

AS OPPOSED TO PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS SURFACE ISSUES SUCH AS SUPPLYING TEXTBOOKS AND UPGRADING CLASSROOM FACILITIES TO IMPROVE EDUCATION, THE USMF PREFERS TO FOCUS ITS RESOURCES ON TRANSFORMATIONAL PROJECTS SUCH AS TEACHER TRAINING AND STUDENT RETENTION PROGRAMS. AS AN EXAMPLE, OUR SUPPORT OF THE KIPP PROGRAM IN MEXICO SEEKS TO DEMONSTRATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL MODELS IN WHICH THE USMF PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN SUBSIDIZING THE COST OF SPECIFIC SCHOOL LEADERS' TRAINING AS WELL AS THE NETWORK REQUIRED TO GROW THE MOVEMENT NATIONALLY.

6. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

IN KEEPING WITH THE THEME OF SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF CIVIL SOCIETY, THE USMF WILL FAVOR THOSE PROGRAMS THAT INCORPORATE THE ENGAGEMENT OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE NEED AND PARTICIPATION IN THE EXECUTION OF THE PROJECT. TAKING THE EDUCATION EXAMPLE ONCE MORE, WE WOULD FAVOR A STUDENT RETENTION PROGRAM THAT INVOLVED A PARENT-TEACHER ENGAGEMENT COMPONENT.

7. INNOVATION

THE KINDS OF OBSTACLES MEXICO IS FACING IN THE AREAS OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT ARE SO INGRAINED AND CHALLENGING THE USMF HAS DETERMINED THAT NEW APPROACHES TO TACKLE THESE PROBLEMS NEED TO BE TESTED. WITH THE ACCESS AND RESOURCES THAT THE USMF HAS GARNERED, WE SEEK OUT INNOVATIVE MODELS THAT WE CAN SET AGAINST OUR TARGET SEGMENTS. THE KIPP PROGRAM A GREAT EXAMPLE OF THAT KIND OF MODEL.

EXAMPLES OF EDUCATION PROJECTS INCLUDE: IDENTIFYING EMERGING TALENT,

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PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT, TEACHER TRAINING, NEW TEACHING MODELS, STUDENT RETENTION, ENGLISH, LIFE SKILLS, AFTER-SCHOOL AND SUMMER PROGRAMS, AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS CONNECTED TO EMPLOYABILITY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE FORM 990 WAS PREPARED BY THE OUTSIDE ACCOUNTANTS AND REVIEWED BY THE CEO AND THE TREASURER. THE ENTIRE BOARD RECEIVED A COPY OF THE 990 PRIOR TO FILING THE RETURN WITH THE IRS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS REVIEWED ANNUALLY BY EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. IF THERE ARE ANY CONFLICTS THE BOARD MEMBER WILL RECUSE HIM/HERSELF FROM VOTING ON THE MATTER.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HIRED AN INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY EXECUTIVE SEARCH FIRM WHICH DID AN ANALYSIS OF SALARY COMPENSATION, AND MADE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVED THE SALARY RECOMMENDATION. THE PROCESS WAS DOCUMENTED THROUGH THE DUE DILIGENCE PROCESS OF THE EXECUTIVE SEARCH FIRM IN ITS RECOMMENDATION TO USMF. THIS REVIEW TOOK PLACE IN DECEMBER 2012. COMPENSATION OF OTHER OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES WAS DETERMINED BY THE CEO.

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

PART VII, SECTION A

MR. POLSFUT WAS PAID FOR HIS SERVICES AS AN EMPLOYEE OF USMF (HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT AND CEO OF USMF), AND NOT FOR HIS SERVICE AS A BOARD

