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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 PROVIDE EDUCATION, TOOLS AND SERVICES THAT ENABLE ALL PERSONS WITH VISION LOSS TO ACHIEVE GREATER INDEPENDENCE.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

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

4a (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 2,483,856. including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ 2,427,974.)

FOUNDATION FOR BLIND CHILDREN IS THE LARGEST PRESCHOOL FOR THE BLIND IN THE COUNTRY AND OUR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FOURTH GRADES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS GROWING RAPIDLY, DOUBLING IN THE LAST 3 YEARS. OUR SPECIALIZED VISION INSTRUCTION CREATES A WORLD OF LEARNING THROUGH MEANS OTHER THAN VISION. RELYING ON TACTILE LEARNING, DESCRIPTIVE NARRATIVE, AUDIO AND VERY INTENSIVE ONE ON ONE TEACHING ALLOWS OUR TEACHERS TO GET UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL TO EACH STUDENT.

4b (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 1,284,790. including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ 738,773.)

ITINERANT VISION TEACHERS TRAVEL THROUGHOUT MARICOPA COUNTY TEACHING STUDENTS IN THEIR HOME SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CHARTER AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS. OUR GOALS ARE TO TEACH CHILDREN TO READ USING BRAILLE, LARGE PRINT AND TECHNOLOGY; TO GIVE CHILDREN, WITHOUT VISION, THE SAME ACCESS TO INFORMATION AS THEIR SIGHTED PEERS; TO TEACH STUDENTS TO TRAVEL SAFELY THROUGH THEIR SCHOOL OR ACROSS TOWN; AND TO MASTER THE SAME SOCIAL SKILLS SIGHTED CHILDREN LEARN THROUGH OBSERVATION.

4c (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 1,128,690. including grants of \$ 21,607.) (Revenue \$ 2,934,980.)

ADULT SERVICES PROVIDE THE NECESSARY REHABILITATION AND TRAINING NECESSARY FOR YOUNG ADULTS TO TRANSITION EFFECTIVELY INTO COLLEGE OR WORK AND FOR ADULTS TO LEARN NEW SKILLS NECESSARY FOR EMPLOYMENT. FBC'S GOAL IS TO GET BLIND ADULTS TO WORK.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 1,340,926. including grants of \$ 126,863.) (Revenue \$ 568,253.)

4e Total program service expenses **6,238,262.**

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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?		

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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
24b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24d 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
25b 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):		
28a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28c 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
35b 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

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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		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	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		
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
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		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
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		X
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
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?	X	
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		
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?	X	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter.		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter.		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
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		
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		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand		
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		

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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.	28	
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	28	
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?	☒	
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?		☒
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	☒	
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		☒
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	☒	
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?		☒
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		☒
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	☒	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	☒	
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?		☒
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?	☒	
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	☒	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	☒	
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 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	☒	
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?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	☒	
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 Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		☒
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 **AZ**

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: **▶**
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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck 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			
JON ANDERSEN PRESIDENT	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
JACOB BROWN VICE PRESIDENT	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
SUSAN BARNES TREASURER	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
BYRON JEFFERS ASSISTANT TREASURER	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
JOHN ASHTON SECRETARY	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
MARIA BAIER ASSISTANT SECRETARY	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL ARMSTRONG BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
KRISTY BIDWILL BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JOHN CAIRNEY BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
TRACI CUPPY BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
TOM EDWARDS BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
CHERYL FARMER BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
TOM HICKS BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MARY JACOBS BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DAVE LANE BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
TOM LEWIS BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
SCOTT MEYER BOARD MEMBER	1.00	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			
STEPHANIE PEYTON BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DAVID ROUSSEAU BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MARVIN RUTH BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MARC SCHUBERT BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JOHN SIMON BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JIM STELZER BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MARK VANDERLINDE BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JAY WHIPPLE BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
CHRISTOPHER WHITTEN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Sub-total								0.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								360,899.	0.	23,271.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								360,899.	0.	23,271.

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**

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

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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	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a 422,109.			
	b	Membership dues	1b			
	c	Fundraising events	1c 109,098.			
	d	Related organizations	1d			
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e 619,775.			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 1,138,837.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$	500,826.			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f	2,289,819.			
	Program Service Revenue	2 a	PROGRAM SERVICE FEES	Business Code 624310 6,382,174.	6,382,174.	
b						
c						
d						
e						
f		All other program service revenue				
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f	6,382,174.			
Other Revenue		3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	89,003.		
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
	5	Royalties				
	6 a	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
		Gross rents	8,500.			
		b Less: rental expenses	0.			
		c Rental income or (loss)	8,500.			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)	8,500.			8,500.
	7 a	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	1,232.			
		c Gain or (loss)	-1,232.			
	d	Net gain or (loss)	-1,232.			-1,232.
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 109,098. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a 229,925.			
		b Less: direct expenses	b 104,422.			
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	125,503.			125,503.
		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 669,660.				
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b 381,854.				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	287,806.	287,806.			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a	MISCELLANEOUS	900099 9,549.			9,549.	
b						
c						
d	All other revenue					
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d	9,549.				
12	Total revenue. See instructions.	9,191,122.	6,669,980.		0. 231,323.	

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				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22	126,863.	126,863.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	21,607.	21,607.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	248,672.	207,234.	31,224.	10,214.
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	3,740,356.	3,123,484.	459,431.	157,441.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	127,171.	102,679.	21,227.	3,265.
9 Other employee benefits	339,019.	273,727.	56,588.	8,704.
10 Payroll taxes	285,085.	230,180.	47,585.	7,320.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	42,540.		42,540.	
d Lobbying	36,000.	28,209.	7,489.	302.
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
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.)	353,567.	277,051.	73,546.	2,970.
12 Advertising and promotion	8,328.	529.	6,983.	816.
13 Office expenses	129,892.	79,278.	37,525.	13,089.
14 Information technology	99,992.	97,938.	1,674.	380.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	191,415.	171,696.	18,255.	1,464.
17 Travel	99,760.	95,433.	3,520.	807.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	59,550.	43,510.	14,890.	1,150.
20 Interest	24,967.		24,967.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	587,702.	562,438.	22,367.	2,897.
23 Insurance	7,294.	463.	6,116.	715.
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 <u>SUPPLIES & LIBRARY BOOK</u>	808,777.	791,717.	13,903.	3,157.
b <u>DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS</u>	8,571.	4,226.	2,162.	2,183.
c _____				
d _____				
e All other expenses _____				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	7,347,128.	6,238,262.	891,992.	216,874.
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 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	1,625,351.	1	1,366,042.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	90,623.	2	1,320,417.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	366,661.	3	366,793.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	507,416.	4	745,162.
	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	74,881.	8	36,982.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	17,055.	9	229,120.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 9,692,064.		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 3,510,230.	10c	6,181,834.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	6,359,893.	11	2,539,466.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	2,315,955.	12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	11,357,835.	16	12,785,816.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	284,545.	17	674,211.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	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	941,375.	23	0.
	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	30,465.	25	29,886.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,256,385.	26	704,097.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	6,495,253.	27	8,517,453.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	771,818.	28	718,936.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	2,834,379.	29	2,845,330.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	10,101,450.	33	12,081,719.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	11,357,835.	34	12,785,816.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck 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	9,191,122.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	7,347,128.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,843,994.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	10,101,450.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	136,275.
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	12,081,719.

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
- 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.
☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- 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.
- 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?
- 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

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

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Department of the Treasury
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Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

THE FOUNDATION FOR BLIND CHILDREN

Employer identification number

86-0129981

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

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	2745775.	2156348.	2158295.	3219970.	2083397.	12363785.
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	2745775.	2156348.	2158295.	3219970.	2083397.	12363785.
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)						268,548.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						12095237.

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	2745775.	2156348.	2158295.	3219970.	2083397.	12363785.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	70,155.	44,778.	49,605.	68,403.	97,503.	330,444.
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.)	417,833.	194,116.	148,101.	243,355.	235,806.	1239211.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						13933440.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	22,897,497.
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 ► ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	86.81 %
15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	75.33 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☒		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐		
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
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 ► ☐

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).

SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME:**FUNDRAISING LESS CONTRIBUTIONS**

2008 AMOUNT: \$ 409,394.

2009 AMOUNT: \$ 166,490.

2010 AMOUNT: \$ 138,798.

2011 AMOUNT: \$ 241,110.

2012 AMOUNT: \$ 226,257.

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

2008 AMOUNT: \$ 8,439.

2009 AMOUNT: \$ 27,626.

2010 AMOUNT: \$ 9,303.

2011 AMOUNT: \$ 2,245.

2012 AMOUNT: \$ 9,549.

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

▶ **See separate instructions.**

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If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. Complete Part III

Name of organization

THE FOUNDATION FOR BLIND CHILDREN

Employer identification number

86-0129981

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV

2 Political expenditures ▶ \$

3 Volunteer hours

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$

3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

☐ Yes

☐ No

4a Was a correction made?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$

3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$

4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?

☐ Yes

☐ No

5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

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Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)															
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		36,000.													
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		36,000.													
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		7,311,228.													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		7,347,228.													
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns		517,361.													
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Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		129,340.													
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-		0.													
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-		0.													
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?			☐ Yes ☐ No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount				517,361.	517,361.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					776,042.
c Total lobbying expenditures				36,000.	36,000.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount				129,340.	129,340.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					194,010.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

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

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

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

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

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$ _____
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$ _____

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

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$ _____
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$ _____

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	2,282,593.	2,348,346.	1,887,815.	1,656,352.	2,246,464.
b Contributions	345,000.		5,000.		
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	226,436.	-49,280.	479,309.	252,556.	-571,043.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs		16,473.	23,778.	21,093.	
f Administrative expenses					19,069.
g End of year balance	2,854,029.	2,282,593.	2,348,346.	1,887,815.	1,656,352.

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 1.00 %
 b Permanent endowment ▶ 99.00 %
 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)		X
3a(ii)		X
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		1,710,808.		1,710,808.
b Buildings		5,192,213.	1,682,023.	3,510,190.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		2,789,043.	1,828,207.	960,836.
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶

6,181,834.

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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) GIFT ANNUITY PAYABLE	29,886.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	29,886.

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	9,331,717.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	136,275.	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	7,988.	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	-3,668.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		140,595.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3		9,191,122.
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		9,191,122.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	7,351,448.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	7,988.	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	-3,668.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		4,320.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3		7,347,128.
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		7,347,128.

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 V, LINE 4: THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE RESTRICTED TO PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT CHILDREN.

PART X, LINE 2: THE FOUNDATION QUALIFIES AS A TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION

UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (THE "CODE") AND,

THEREFORE, THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES. IN ADDITION, THE

FOUNDATION QUALIFIES FOR THE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION DEDUCTION UNDER

SECTION 170 OF THE CODE AND HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED AS AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS

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Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION. INCOME DETERMINED TO BE UNRELATED TAXABLE INCOME (UBTI) WOULD BE TAXABLE. THE ORGANIZATION EVALUATES ITS UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS, IF ANY, ON A CONTINUAL BASIS THROUGH REVIEW OF ITS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, REVIEW OF ITS REGULAR TAX FILINGS, AND DISCUSSIONS WITH OUTSIDE EXPERTS. AS OF JUNE 30, 2013 AND 2012, THE FOUNDATION HAD NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS.

THE FOUNDATION'S FEDERAL RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX (FORM 990) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010, 2011, AND 2012 ARE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, GENERALLY FOR THREE YEARS AFTER THEY WERE FILED.

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

FUNRAISING IN-KIND SERVICES -3,668.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

FUNDRAISING IN-KIND SERVICES -3,668.

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

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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
3 a Sub-total	0	0			0.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			0

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

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Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, 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

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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 ORGANIZATION PROVIDES GRANTS TO
INDIVIDUALS WHO QUALIFY FOR ASSISTANCE. THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS
RECORDS FOR ALL EXPENSES AND ASSISTANCE RECEIVED BY THE INDIVIDUAL. THE
ORGANIZATION DIRECTLY, THROUGH WIRE TRANSFER, PAYS THE COLLEGE ATTENDED
BY THE INDIVIDUAL FOR THE EXPENSES AND ASSISTANCE INCURRED.

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Internal Revenue Service

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

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Part I

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

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

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

- 2 a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

☐ Yes☐ No

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

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total						

Total

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

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 NIGHT FOR SIGHT (event type)	(b) Event #2 STRIDE FOR SIGHT (event type)	(c) Other events NONE (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue				
1 Gross receipts	315,203.	23,820.		339,023.
2 Less Contributions	108,833.	265.		109,098.
3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	206,370.	23,555.		229,925.
Direct Expenses				
4 Cash prizes				
5 Noncash prizes				
6 Rent/facility costs				
7 Food and beverages	22,081.			22,081.
8 Entertainment				
9 Other direct expenses	74,654.	7,687.		82,341.
10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				(104,422)
11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				125,503.

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

	(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue				
1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses				
2 Cash prizes				
3 Noncash prizes				
4 Rent/facility costs				
5 Other direct expenses				
6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	
7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				()
8 Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____**a** Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? _____☐ Yes ☐ No**b** If "No," explain: _____**10a** Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? _____☐ Yes ☐ No**b** If "Yes," explain: _____

- 11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in
- | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|---|
| a The organization's facility | 13a | % |
| b An outside facility | 13b | % |
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records.

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

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

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

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

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

- 16 Gaming manager information:

Name ► _____

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided ► _____

☐ Director/officer☐ Employee☐ Independent contractor

- 17 Mandatory distributions:

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

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

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

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
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- 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?

- 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.
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- 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

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
OPTOMETRIC SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND SENIORS	299	114,813.	12,050.FMV		OPTOMETRIC EQUIPMENT

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 ORGANIZATION PROVIDES GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS**

WHO QUALIFY FOR ASSISTANCE FOR VISUAL EXAMS AND PRODUCTS THROUGH OUR

CLINIC. THE APPROVAL PROCESS IS ADMINISTERED BY THE CLINIC DOCTOR WHO

DETERMINES IF THE INDIVIDUAL OR THEIR FAMILY HAS INSURANCE OR OTHER

FINANCIAL RESOURCES NECESSARY TO PAY FOR THE SERVICES AND PRODUCTS. IF

ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED, AND THE FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE, A REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

WILL BE COMPLETED AND FORWARDED TO THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 23.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990,
Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ First-class or charter travel | ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| ☐ Travel for companions | ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence |
| ☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| ☐ Discretionary spending account | ☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or
reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors,
trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's
CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to
establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☒ Compensation committee | ☐ Written employment contract |
| ☐ Independent compensation consultant | ☒ Compensation survey or study |
| ☒ Form 990 of other organizations | ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing
organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation
contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation
contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments
not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the
initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in
Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

Yes No

1b		
2		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7	X	
8		X
9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2012

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information

PART I, LINE 3: COMPENSATION FOR THE CEO IS BASED ON COMPARABILITY
DATA PROVIDED BY SURVEYS OF OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, BOTH LOCAL AND
NATIONAL, AND REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

PART I, LINE 7: DISCRETIONARY BONUS AWARDED TO CEO BASED UPON MEETING
GOALS SET AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. AMOUNT OF BONUS WAS
DOUBLED IN CALENDAR YEAR 2012 DUE TO THE TIMING OF RECEIVING TWO SEPARATE
YEARS' BONUS IN ONE CALENDAR YEAR.

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

► **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**
► **Attach to Form 990.**

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications	X		45.	FMV OR SELLING PRICE
5 Clothing and household goods	X		12,419.	FMV OR SELLING PRICE
6 Cars and other vehicles	X	2	5,375.	FMV OR SELLING PRICE
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded				
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles	X	6	700.	FMV OR SELLING PRICE
19 Food inventory	X	10	2,000.	FMV OR SELLING PRICE
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► (LIBRARY EQUIP)	X	96	411,176.	FMV OR SELLING PRICE
26 Other ► (TRAVEL)	X	8	27,035.	FMV OR SELLING PRICE
27 Other ► (EVENT TICKETS)	X	116	13,086.	FMV OR SELLING PRICE
28 Other ► (OPTICAL EQUIP)	X	20	12,050.	FMV OR SELLING PRICE

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

b If "Yes," describe in Part II

33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

Yes No

30a		X
31		X
32a		X
33		

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Schedule M (Form 990) (2012)

Part II

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART I, OTHER TYPES OF PROPERTY:**GIFT CARDS**

(A) CHECK IF APPLICABLE = X

(B) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS = 70

(C) REVENUE REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII \$ 10105.

(D) METHOD OF DETERMINING REVENUE: FMV OR SELLING PRICE

JEWELRY

(A) CHECK IF APPLICABLE = X

(B) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS = 4

(C) REVENUE REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII \$ 6835.

(D) METHOD OF DETERMINING REVENUE: FMV OR SELLING PRICE

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

ACHIEVE.

FOUNDATION FOR BLIND CHILDREN - MISSION IS TO PROVIDE EDUCATION, TOOLS
AND SERVICES THAT ENABLE ALL PERSONS WITH VISION LOSS TO ACHIEVE
GREATER INDEPENDENCE.

FOUNDATION FOR BLIND CHILDREN - VISION IS A WORLD WHERE VISION LOSS IS
A DIAGNOSIS, NOT A DISABILITY.

FOUNDATION FOR BLIND CHILDREN VALUES - EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE/ ADVOCACY/
GREATWORK/ ENVIRONMENT/ COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS/ FINANCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 3, CHANGES IN PROGRAM SERVICES:

THE FOUNDATION FOR BLIND CHILDREN REVIEWED THE PROGRAM SERVICES AS
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. FBC REFINED AND ELABORATED ON THE PROGRAM SERVICE
DESCRIPTIONS TO PROPERLY DESCRIBE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE
ORGANIZATION. NO ACTUAL CHANGES TO PROGRAM SERVICES WERE MADE, ONLY TO
THE DESCRIPTIONS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

FOUNDATION FOR BLIND CHILDREN'S LOW VISION CLINIC MAXIMIZES THE
REMAINING VISION OF A VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSON. OUR HIGHLY TRAINED,
HIGHLY SPECIALIZED OPTOMETRIST CONDUCTS THOROUGH EXAMINATIONS OF OUR
PATIENTS, RANGING IN AGE FROM 3 TO 102, AND RECOMMENDS MAGNIFICATION
DEVICES NECESSARY TO ACCESS INFORMATION AND LIVE INDEPENDENT LIVES.

THE FBC LOW VISION CLINIC IS THE ONLY FULL TIME LOW VISION CLINIC IN

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2012)

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PHOENIX.

FOUNDATION FOR BLIND CHILDREN'S MEDIA CENTER MANUFACTURES AND
 DISTRIBUTES BRAILLE, LARGE-PRINT AND E-TEXT VERSIONS OF TEXT BOOKS AND
 CLASSROOM WORKSHEETS THROUGHOUT ARIZONA. SERVING OVER 1,000 REGISTERED
 USERS, FBC'S MEDIA CENTER IS THE LARGEST ALTERNATIVE FORMAT PROVIDER IN
 THE STATE OF ARIZONA.
 EXPENSES \$ 1,340,926. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 126,863. REVENUE \$ 568,253.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2: SECRETARY JOHN ASHTON HAS A FAMILY
 RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CEO MARK ASHTON.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4: THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION
 CHANGED ON 04/27/11. THE AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ARE ATTACHED.

IN ADDITION, THE BYLAWS OF THE FOUNDATION FOR BLIND CHILDREN WERE UPDATED
 IN OCTOBER 2012. THE CHANGES THAT WERE MADE TO THE BYLAWS INCLUDE CHANGES
 TO:

THE MANNER IN WHICH THE TRUSTEES ARE ELECTED, THE REQUIREMENTS OF TRUSTEES
 AND EXTEND THE TERMS ALLOWED, THE SIZE AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE BOARD, THE
 AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD AND CEO, THE COMPENSATION DETERMINATION PROCESS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: ANY INDIVIDUAL MAY, UPON
 APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES, BECOME A REGULAR MEMBER.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY AN
 OUTSIDE ACCOUNTING FIRM AND SUBMITTED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD

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OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL. AFTER THE COMMITTEE'S REVIEW, THE
FINAL FORM 990 IS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO FILING .

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: FOUNDATION FOR BLIND CHILDREN HAS
A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IN PLACE, REQUIRING BOARD MEMBERS TO COMPLETE
A NEW DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ANNUALLY. FBC REGULARLY MONITORS AND ENFORCES
COMPLIANCE WITH THIS POLICY. IT IS THE CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITY OF THE
BOARD, OFFICERS AND MANAGEMENT TO SCRUTINIZE THEIR TRANSACTIONS AND OUTSIDE
BUSINESS INTERESTS AND RELATIONSHIPS FOR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS AND TO
IMMEDIATELY MAKE SUCH DISCLOSURES. DECLARED CONFLICTS ARE REVIEWED BY THE
BOARD, PER POLICY, AND OUTSIDE COUNSEL IF NEEDED TO DETERMINE RESOLUTION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: COMPENSATION FOR THE CEO IS BASED
ON COMPARABILITY DATA PROVIDED BY SURVEYS OF OTHER NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATIONS, BOTH LOCAL AND NATIONAL SALARIES OF ALL EMPLOYEES, AS WELL
AS PROPOSED SALARY INCREASES, ARE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS. ALL EMPLOYEES RECEIVE SEMI-ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEWS. THIS
PROCESS IS DOCUMENTED AND THE DATE OF THE CEO'S LAST REVIEW WAS DECEMBER
2012.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18: THE FORM 1023 AND FORM 990 ARE
AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS ARTICLES
OF INCORPORATION, BYLAWS, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC
UPON REQUEST.

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MAY 23 2011

STATE OF ARIZONA
ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
TO THE
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF

FILE NO. 00465875 THE FOUNDATION FOR BLIND CHILDREN

Pursuant to the provisions of A.R.S. §10-1035, the undersigned corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is The Foundation for Blind Children.

SECOND: The document attached hereto as Exhibit A sets forth amendments to the articles of incorporation which were adopted by the corporation on August 25, 2010, in the manner prescribed by A.R.S. §10-1034.

THIRD: The amendments were duly adopted by an act of the board of directors.

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DATED: April 27, 2011

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THE FOUNDATION FOR BLIND CHILDREN

By: [Signature]

Maria Baler, President

By: Kristy B. Keitt

Kristy Keitt Secretary

EXHIBIT A

Each and every provision of the Articles of Incorporation of The Foundation for Blind Children is hereby amended to provide only as follows:

AZ CORPORATION COMMISSION

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE FOUNDATION FOR BLIND CHILDREN
(As Amended August 25, 2010)**

FILE NO. _____

1. Name. The name of the corporation, which is a nonprofit corporation, is The Foundation for Blind Children.
2. Principal Place of Business. The principal place of business of the corporation shall be at 1235 E. Hamont Drive in the City of Phoenix, County of Maricopa, State of Arizona, but other offices may be established and maintained within or without the State of Arizona at such places as the Board of Directors may designate, at any of which offices its books may be kept, meetings of members, directors and trustees may be held and all corporate business transacted.
3. Objects and Purposes. The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. This corporation shall have and exercise all powers which nonprofit corporations are entitled to exercise pursuant to the laws of the State of Arizona and all powers which are necessary, incidental to, desirable, useful, or convenient in carrying out any of its purposes.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

The objects and powers of this corporation are as follows: To promote training, education and welfare of blind and visually handicapped children; to exchange ideas with parents and guardians of blind children; to promote legislation for the benefit of blind children; to conduct counseling and educational facilities for blind children; to promote fellowship between the parents of blind children; to secure funds, grants and gifts to build schools and facilities for blind children; to own, purchase, lease, erect, operate, maintain, manage and

control such schools or child care centers and other buildings as may be necessary for the objects and purposes of the corporations; to encourage the improvement of child health and welfare; to promote funds and gifts and disburse same in furtherance of the corporate objects and purposes; to provide instruction in physical, mental and moral hygiene; to cooperate with city, county, state, and national agencies and organizations in promoting the public welfare; to acquire and take by purchase, gift, devise, and bequest real or personal property, subject to the laws of the State of Arizona and these Articles; to hold, manage, rent, sell, transfer, convey and encumber any and all real or personal property that may be necessary for the attainment of the objects and for carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation; to acquire leasehold rights in real property and to hold, manage, and operate the same; to construct buildings, schools, and other structures on any real property which it may at any time own or the use or management of which it may control through lease or other agreement; to borrow money; to issue notes, bonds, and debentures with or without collateral for the attainment of any of the purposes or objects of the corporation; to do each and every thing necessary, suitable or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated or which shall at any time appear conducive to or expedient for the protection or benefit of this corporation.

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are educational, cultural, scientific, benevolent, civic, and social, and not for pecuniary profit. The corporation shall have no capital stock. No officer or member of the Corporation or Board of Directors shall, either directly or indirectly, receive any remuneration, emolument, pecuniary gain, or anything of value from the corporation. The Board of Directors may agree, by majority of the whole number then qualified and acting, to employ individuals in managerial, productions, technical, or auditing capacities at such salaries as the Board of Directors shall elect. No member of the corporation or of the Board of Directors shall be or become employed in any paid capacity while such a member.

4. Initial Activity. The corporation initially intends to provide services to blind children and their families.
5. Statutory Agent. The name and address of the statutory agent of the corporation is

L and R Service Co.
40 North Central Avenue, Suite 1900
Phoenix, AZ 85004-4429
6. Membership. The corporation shall have members. The qualifications and rights of the members shall be set forth in the Bylaws.
7. The Board Directors. The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors and such other officers, committees, agents, and employees as the said directors may from time to time appoint. The Board of Directors shall have the power, from time to time, to adopt and amend Bylaws for the government of the corporation and such Bylaws shall provide, among other things, for the establishment of the conditions and regulations and membership of different classes and rights and privileges of such members. Such Bylaws shall also designate the method of selecting an Executive Committee of the Board of Directors to consist of not fewer than three directors. The said Executive Committee shall

have and exercise all powers granted to it by the Board of Directors, provided, however, that such committee may not exercise authority of the Board of Directors in reference to matters set forth in A.R.S. 10-1021A. Each and every authorized action taken, ratified or approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting thereof shall be in all respects binding upon the corporation without the necessity of concurrence, ratification or approval by the Board of Directors. The number to serve on, and the time and manner of elections to, the Board of Directors shall be fixed by the Bylaws and shall not be fewer than twenty nor greater than fifty directors. The present Board of Directors consists of thirty-five Directors, the names and addresses of the persons to serve as directors until the annual meeting of members or until their successors are elected and qualify are:

Ms. Maria Baler, President
Arizona State Land Department
1616 W. Adams Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Mr. Jon Andersen, Vice-President
Famcor Group
4864 S. Summit Court
Gilbert, AZ 85298

Ms. Susan Barnes, Treasurer
Blood Systems, Inc.
6210 E. Oak Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

**Mr. Dale Schultz, Assistant
Treasurer**
Banner Health AZ
1441 N. 12th Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85006

Ms. Kristy Kevitt, Secretary
SmithGroup
455 N. 3rd Street, Suite 250
Phoenix, AZ 85004

**Mr. Scott Meyer, Assistant
Secretary**
Volunteer
21984 N. 79th Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85255

Mr. Michael Armstrong
Blind Tiger Martial Arts Academy
4201 E. Robert E. Lee Street
Phoenix, AZ 85032

Mr. John Ashton
Ashton Tiffany, LLC
333 E. Osborn Road
Phoenix, AZ 85012

Ms. Suzanne Ayers
Mastro's City Hall Steakhouse
6991 E. Camelback Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Mr. Bryan Binstock
American Express
2512 W. Dunlap Ave.
Phoenix, Arizona 85021

Ms. Veronica Castillo
Raising Special Kids
5025 E. Washington, Suite 204
Phoenix, AZ 85034-2005

Mr. Kevin Cummings
Willis
11201 N. Tatum Blvd., Suite 300
Phoenix, AZ 85028

Ms. Meg DelBrocco
Bank of Arizona
2398 E. Camelback Road, Suite 535
Phoenix, AZ 85016

Dr. Tom Edwards
Gilbert Road Family Medicine
643 N. Gilbert Road
Gilbert, AZ 85203

Mr. John Fees
Access Venture Group
5080 N. 40th Street, Suite 105
Phoenix, AZ 85018

Mr. Chuck Foley
Goldberg & Osborne
4707 E. Bell Road, Suite 1
Phoenix, AZ 85032

Mr. David Garner
Lewis & Roca LLP
40 North Central Avenue, Suite
1900
Phoenix, AZ 85004-4429

Mr. Warren Hutson
Wells Fargo Bank
9928 W. Bell Road
Sun City, AZ 85354

Mr. Byron Jeffers
PricewaterhouseCoopers
1850 N. Central Avenue, Suite 700
Phoenix, AZ 85004

Mr. David Koval
Kitchell
1707 E. Highland Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85016

Mr. Tom Lewis Jr.
RED Development
6263 N. Scottsdale Road #330
Scottsdale, AZ 85250

Mr. Paul Mashni
PEM Real Estate Group
13835 N. Northsight Blvd., Suite 100
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Mr. Mike Mastro
Mastro Development
16441 N. 90th Street
Scottsdale, Arizona 85260

Mr. Patrick McGinley
Vestar
2425 E. Camelback, Suite 750
Phoenix, AZ 85016

Ms. Caroline Michiels
Volunteer
12365 N. 136th Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85259

Mr. Phillip Nelson
Pinnacle West Capital Corporation
400 N. 5th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004

Ms. Caprica Pavkov
Volunteer
600 N. 4th Street #612
Phoenix, AZ 85004

Ms. Stephanie Peyton
Awakening Seed School
6630 S. 40th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85042

Mr. Marc Schubert
Home Savings of America
212 E. Myrtle Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85020

Mr. John Simon
Volunteer
PMB149, 20875 N. Pima Road #C-4
Scottsdale, AZ 85255

Ms. Katharine Smith
Southwestern Eye Center
566 N. Swallow Lane
Gilbert, AZ 85234

Mr. Jim Stelzer
Banner Arizona Medical Clinic
6327 E. Montreal Pl.
Scottsdale, Arizona 85254

Mr. Jay Whipple
Teacher of the Visually Impaired
15350 W. Eugene Terrace
Surprise, AZ 85379

Judge Christopher Whitten
Maricopa County Superior Court
201 W. Jefferson Street, Suite 8D
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Mr. Ron Wilson
Medtronic
2343 W. Medtronic Way
Tempe, AZ 85281

8. Incorporators. The names and addresses of the incorporators were:

James P. Giragi
537 W. Missouri
Phoenix, Arizona

Margaret L. Blum
2029 E. Campbell
Phoenix, Arizona

Geddes H. Jackson
301 E. Northern
Phoenix, Arizona

D. Aiden Smith
505 S. Mesa Drive
Mesa, Arizona

Elmer Powell
1102 S. Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale, Arizona

Carol Halstead
614 W. Vermont
Phoenix, Arizona

W.K. Cone
650 W. Vermont
Phoenix, Arizona

Dow Ben Roush
2025 E. Missouri
Phoenix, Arizona

- 9. Devolution of Assets on Dissolution.** Upon the dissolution of the corporation, whether as the result of voluntary action or the corporation or lapse of time, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation or transfer such assets to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Such distribution shall be in such amounts and proportions as the board of directors shall determine. Upon the dissolution of this corporation by court order, all of the assets of the corporation shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of the county in which the known place of business or statutory agent of the corporation is situated, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or

organizations as such Superior Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

10. **Indemnification of Directors and Officers.** The personal liability of a director or a person who serves on a board, committee, or council of the Corporation in an advisory capacity to this Corporation or its members for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director or as a member of a board, committee, or council of the Corporation in an advisory capacity is eliminated to the extent provided by Arizona Revised Statutes Sections 10-3202 and 10-3830 and any amendments hereto. To the fullest extent now or hereafter permitted by law, the Corporation shall indemnify and advance expenses of its directors for liability, as those terms are defined in Section 10-3850 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, to any person for any action taken, or any failure to take any action as a director, except liability for any action or failure to take action set forth in Article XI for which a director may be personally liable to the Corporation or its members, if any.
11. **Private Foundation.** Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, if this corporation shall become a private foundation, as defined in Section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, during the period it is such a private foundation, the corporation:
 - (a) Shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) thereof
 - (b) Shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 thereof;
 - (c) Shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943 (c) thereof;
 - (d) Shall not make any investment in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 thereof; and
 - (e) Shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) thereof.
12. **Amendment.** These Articles may be amended by a majority of a quorum of directors.
13. **Discrimination Not Permitted.** The corporation shall not practice or permit discrimination on the basis of sex, age, race, national origin, religion, economic status, political views, physical handicap or disability.
14. **Powers to Dissolve and Merge.** The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall have the exclusive authority to approve the dissolution of the Corporation or to approve a plan of merger.