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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2013

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2013, and ending 12-31-2013

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: THE COMMUNITY RENAISSANCE FUND. Number and street: 1411 THIRD STREET 4TH FLOOR. City or town: PORT HURON, MI 48060

D Employer identification number: 20-1649237. E Telephone number: (810) 984-4761. F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting Method: Cash, Accrual, Other (specify)

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: WWW.STCLAIRFOUNDATION.ORG

J Tax-exempt status (check only one): 501(c)(3), 501(c) (), (insert no), 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization: Corporation, Trust, Association, Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 83,884

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

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

Table with 21 rows and 2 columns. Rows include Revenue (Contributions, Program service, Membership dues, Investment income, etc.) and Expenses (Grants, Benefits, Salaries, etc.). Total revenue is 83,884 and total expenses is 101,173.

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

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

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	36,444	22 40,683
23 Land and buildings	164,911	23 150,124
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	81,515	24 70,064
25 Total assets	282,870	25 260,871
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	74,547	26 69,837
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	208,323	27 191,034

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

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

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

TO OPERATE EXCLUSIVELY FOR, CHARITABLE, OR OTHER EXEMPT PURPOSES BY ACTING FOR THE BENEFIT OF, PERFORMING FUNCTIONS OF, OR CARRYING OUT THE CHARITABLE OR OTHER EXEMPT PURPOSES OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ST CLAIR COUNTY

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

28 TO SOLICIT, RECEIVE, EXPEND AND ADMINISTER FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, EXPRESSLY INCLUDING, BUT NOT NECESSARILY LIMITED TO, THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S INITIATIVES FOR COMMUNITY AND/OR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN ST CLAIR COUNTY, MICHIGAN (Grants \$ 15,768) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	87,712
29 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	32	87,712

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)

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

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
See Additional Data Table				

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the

instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?
35b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955
40b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I
40c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
40d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
42a The organization's books are in care of KAREN A LEE Telephone no (810) 984-4761 Located at 1411 THIRD STREET 4TH FLOOR PORT HURON, MI ZIP + 4 48060
42b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041? Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)

Yes No

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

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

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

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

Yes No

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee, (b) Average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC), (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation, (e) Estimated amount of other compensation

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

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? NOTE: All Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here ***** Signature of officer RANDY MAIERS PRESIDENT Date 2014-09-02

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name PAUL L BAILEY CPA Preparer's signature Date 2014-09-02 Check if self-employed PTIN P01259200 Firm's name STEWART BEAUVAIS & WHIPPLE PC Firm's EIN 38-2775143 Firm's address 1979 HOLLAND AVE SUITE A PORT HURON, MI 480608639 Phone no (810) 984-3829

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

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 20-1649237

Name: THE COMMUNITY RENAISSANCE FUND

Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
RANDY MAIERS PRESIDENT	8 00	182,125	36,276	6,236
MICHAEL CANSFIELD TREASURER	1 00	0		
DONNA NIESTER CHAIR	1 00	0		
PHYLLIS LEDYARD SECRETARY	1 00	0		
MICHAEL MCCARTAN VICE CHAIR	1 00	0		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2013

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

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**
▶ **Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
THE COMMUNITY RENAISSANCE FUND

Employer identification number
20-1649237

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

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
 a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Non-functionally integrated
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
 (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
 (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		No
11g(ii)		No
11g(iii)		No

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A) COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ST CLAIR COUNTY	381872132	7	Yes		Yes		Yes		0
Total									

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	
15 Public support percentage for 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	
16a 33 1/3% support test—2013. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(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 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests—2013.** 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—2012.** 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.** 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).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference

Explanation

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 to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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THE COMMUNITY RENAISSANCE FUND

Employer identification number

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8	MISCELLANEOUS 440 TOTAL 440
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10	P H ARTS INCUBATOR, INC 1141 THIRD STREET, 4TH FLOOR PORT HURON, MI 48060 10,875 0 0
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES TELEPHONE 1,412 SUPPLIES 197 CONFERENCES/TRAINING/TRAVEL 657 INSURANCE 4,908 OTHER 1,819 BLUE MEETS GREEN INITIATI 2,958 FUND PROJECTS 18,358 NON-INVESTMENT DEPRECIATION 15,025 TOTAL 45,334
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE 81,277 70,064 OFFICE EQUIPMENT 22,858 22,858 LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION 22,620 22,858 TOTAL 81,515 70,064
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES 962 1,252 GRANTS PAYABLE 5,000 0 LOAN PAYABLE 68,585 68,585
FORM 990-EZ, PART III	TO OPERATE EXCLUSIVELY FOR, CHARITABLE, OR OTHER EXEMPT PURPOSES BY ACTING FOR THE BENEFIT OF, PERFORMING FUNCTIONS OF, OR CARRYING OUT THE CHARITABLE OR OTHER EXEMPT PURPOSES OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ST CLAIR COUNTY
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28	TO SOLICIT, RECEIVE, EXPEND AND ADMINISTER FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, EXPRESSLY INCLUDING, BUT NOT NECESSARILY LIMITED TO, THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S INITIATIVES FOR COMMUNITY AND/OR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN ST CLAIR COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TY 2013 Compensation Explanation

Name: THE COMMUNITY RENAISSANCE FUND

EIN: 20-1649237

Person Name	Explanation
RANDY MAIERS	
MICHAEL CANSFIELD	
DONNA NIESTER	
PHYLLIS LEDYARD	
MICHAEL MCCARTAN	

TY 2013 GeneralDependencySmall

Name: THE COMMUNITY RENAISSANCE FUND**EIN:** 20-1649237**Business Name or Person Name:****Taxpayer Identification Number:****Form, Line or Instruction****Reference:****Regulations Reference:****Description:** GENERAL FOOTNOTE

Attachment Information: FORM 990EZ, PART IV - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES: THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY, TAX ID 38-1872132, ACTS AS COMMON PAYMASTER FOR BOTH ITS ORGANIZATION AS WELL AS ITS SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS - THE COMMUNITY RENAISSANCE FUND, TAX ID 20-1649237 AND BLUE WATER LAND FUND, TAX ID 45-2908074. AS THE COMMON PAYMASTER, ALL FORM W-2S ARE REPORTED UNDER AND TAXES ARE PAID THROUGH THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S TAX ID 38-1872132. WAGES, BENEFITS AND RELATED TAXES ARE ALLOCATED AND RECORDED BETWEEN THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS BASED UPON THE ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITIES, TIME SPENT AND SPECIFIC WORK PERFORMED. OF THE 14 FORM W-2S FILED IN 2013, ONLY ONE INVOLVED AN ALLOCATION OF WAGES AND BENEFITS BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND THE COMMUNITY RENAISSANCE FUND. THE REMAINING RELATED SOLELY TO THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (ONE WAS AN EMPLOYEE WHO LEFT THE FOUNDATION IN 2013 PLUS SIX SUMMER/PROJECT INTERNS). THE BLUE WATER LAND FUND HAD NO EMPLOYEES AND RECEIVED NO ALLOCATION OF WAGES FOR 2013. WHILE THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REFLECT THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND ITS CONTROLLED SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS, SEPARATE FORM 990'S ARE FILED FOR EACH ORGANIZATION INDEPENDENTLY, AND CONSEQUENTLY, THIS COMMON PAYMASTER STATUS AND THE EXISTENCE OF SHARED EMPLOYEES SHOULD BE NOTED. ALTHOUGH THE FOUNDATION'S PRESIDENT/CEO OVERSEES OPERATIONS AND INITIATIVES AND IS AN OFFICER OF COMMUNITY RENAISSANCE FUND AND BLUE WATER LAND FUND (ITS SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS), 100% OF HIS TIME AND RELATED WAGES AND BENEFITS ARE ABSORBED UNDER THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S OPERATIONS. HOWEVER, GIVEN THIS RELATED ORGANIZATION RELATIONSHIP, IRS FORM 990/990EZ REQUIREMENTS OUTLINE THAT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S PRESIDENT/CEO'S COMPENSATION PACKAGE MUST BE REPORTED ON THE FORM 990S OF ITS SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS, EVEN THOUGH IT IS PAID FOR BY THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AS THE SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION.

COMMUNITY RENAISSANCE FUND - 990 NARRATIVE ADDRESSING RELATIONSHIPS: AS OUTLINED BY THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, THE COMMUNITY RENAISSANCE FUND'S BOARD IS COMPRISED OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AS WELL AS THE OTHER OFFICERS ON THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WITH AN ODD NUMBER NOT TO EXCEED FIVE INDIVIDUALS. FOR 2013, THOSE BOARD MEMBERS INCLUDE: RANDY MAIERS - PRESIDENT; DONNA M. NIESTER - CHAIR; MICHAEL MCCARTAN - VICE CHAIR; PHYLLIS H. LEDYARD - SECRETARY; AND MICHAEL CANSFIELD - TREASURER. THERE ARE A FEW INSTANCES, AS EXPLAINED BELOW, IN WHICH A BOARD MEMBER HAS OR MAY HAVE A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FOUNDATION OR ANOTHER OF THE FOUNDATION'S TRUSTEES. GIVEN THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS, NO TWO TRUSTEES TOGETHER COULD CONTROL NOR PLACE UNDUE INFLUENCE ON ANY BUSINESS OR ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD. ONE OF THE STRENGTHS OF OUR ORGANIZATION IS THAT ITS GOVERNANCE IS STRUCTURED TO ENGAGE KEY COMMUNITY LEADERS FROM ALL BUSINESS ASPECTS AND GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF THE COUNTY AND THIS PHILOSOPHY IS CARRIED OUT THROUGH ITS SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS. GIVEN THIS APPROACH, THERE INEVITABLY WILL BE SOME SITUATIONS WHERE A RELATIONSHIP MAY ARISE. IN EACH OF THESE INSTANCES, HOWEVER, THE FOUNDATION HAS TAKEN MEASURES TO MAINTAIN TRANSPARENCY, KEEP ANY TRANSACTION AT ARM'S-LENGTH, AND ENFORCE ITS CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. ANNUALLY, ALL BOARD MEMBERS COMPLETE A DISCLOSURE OF POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, INCLUDING SERVICE ON OTHER BOARDS AND FAMILY, WHICH IS SUMMARIZED IN BOARD BOOKS AND ARE DISCLOSED VERBALLY AND IN MEETING MINUTES WHEN CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ARISE. IN THEIR REPECTIVE BUSINESSES, BOARD MEMBERS MAY HAVE BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER BOARD MEMBERS WHETHER IT BE THROUGH A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION, LAW FIRM, ACCOUNTING FIRM, ETC...; HOWEVER, THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND ITS SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS HAVE HAD NO INVOLVEMENT OTHERWISE WITH RESPECT TO THOSE POTENTIAL RELATIONSHIPS. FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS THAT EXISTED IN 2013: 1) DONNA NIESTER IS CHAIR OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THUS CHAIR OF THE COMMUNITY RENAISSANCE FUND ORGANIZATION. MS. NIESTER WORKS FOR JIM ACHESON AND IS A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE ACHESON FOUNDATION, AND IS A DONOR-ADVISOR FOR THE JAMES C. ACHESON II (DONOR-ADVISED) FUND. BOTH THE ACHESON FOUNDATION AND THE JAMES C. ACHESON FUND II MAY PERIODICALLY MAKE GRANTS TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES OF THE COMMUNITY RENAISSANCE FUND, WHICH WOULD BE EXPECTED GIVEN WE ARE THE LARGEST COMMUNITY-BASED CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION IN THE COUNTY. EACH GIFT IS IRREVOCABLE AND IS HANDLED IN THE SAME MANNER AS EVERY OTHER CHARITABLE GIFT RECEIVED.