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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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2013

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2013, and ending

Form sections B through K: B Check if applicable, C Name of organization LEATHERBACK TRUST INC, D Employer Identification Number 22-3741033, E Telephone number (260) 481-6304, G Gross receipts \$1,242,422, I Tax-exempt status, J Website: www.leatherback.org, K Form of organization X Corporation, L Year of formation 2000, M State of legal domicile IN

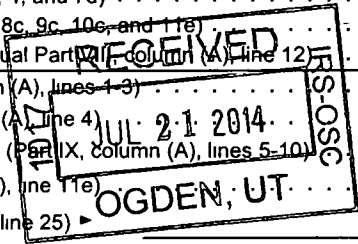
Part I Summary

Table with 22 rows: 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission... To save the Leatherback turtles and other sea turtles... 2 Check this box... 3 Number of voting members... 4 Number of independent voting members... 5 Total number of individuals employed... 6 Total number of volunteers... 7a Total unrelated business revenue... 7b Net unrelated business taxable income... 8 Contributions and grants... 9 Program service revenue... 10 Investment income... 11 Other revenue... 12 Total revenue... 13 Grants and similar amounts paid... 14 Benefits paid... 15 Salaries, other compensation... 16a Professional fundraising fees... 16b Total fundraising expenses... 17 Other expenses... 18 Total expenses... 19 Revenue less expenses... 20 Total assets... 21 Total liabilities... 22 Net assets or fund balances

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Expenses

Net Assets of Fund Balances



Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here: Signature of officer Frank V. Paladino, Date July 14, 2014, Title or print name and title Frank V. Paladino, President, The Leatherback Trust INC

Paid Preparer Use Only: Preparer's name Brian Stringari, Preparer's signature, Date 6/20/14, Check self-employed, PTIN P00574590, Firm's name STRINGARI AND STRINGARI, CPA PC, Firm's address 1051 MAGNOLIA ROAD STE 3 VINELAND NJ 08360, Firm's EIN 22-2453554, Phone no (856) 691-3673

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) X Yes No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

To save the Leatherback turtles and other sea turtles from extinction through a variety of means. Please see the attached Statement.

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 [X] No

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

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 27,015. including grants of \$ 0. ) (Revenue \$ 0. )

Conservation: Consolidation of Las Baulas Parque Nacional in Costa Rica and protection of approximately 5,000 Leatherback sea turtles.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 409,350. including grants of \$ 49,516. ) (Revenue \$ 1,376. )

Research and Education: Research data collected on the population biology and migration of approximately 500 sea turtles. Outreach to approximately 1,000 local and regional Costa Ricans regarding sea turtle biology and environmental science.

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

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

4e Total program service expenses 436,365.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A . . . . .	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? . . . . .	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .		X
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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 . . . . .		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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .		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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part 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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II . . . . .	X	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III . . . . .		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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV . . . . .		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .		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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI . . . . .	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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII . . . . .		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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII . . . . .		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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX . . . . .		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .		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)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, and XII . . . . .	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional . . . . .		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E . . . . .		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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV . . . . .	X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV . . . . .		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV . . . . .		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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) . . . . .		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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II . . . . .		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III . . . . .		X
20 a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H . . . . .		X
b If 'Yes' to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? . . . . .		

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organizations or government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . . .	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III . . . . .		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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J . . . . .		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? If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to line 25a . . . . .		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .		
d Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .		
25a <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If so, complete Schedule L, Part II . . . . .		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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III . . . . .		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .	X	
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M . . . . .	X	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M . . . . .	X	
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I . . . . .		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II . . . . .		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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I . . . . .		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1 . . . . .		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .		X
b If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .		X
36 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .		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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI . . . . .		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	X	

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

Main form area containing questions 1a through 14b with input fields and Yes/No columns.

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 or note to any line in this Part VI. [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members... 15; 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a... 14; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship...; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties...; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents...; 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?; 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or other 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.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 10b 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?; 11b 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.; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c 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 of 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?; 16b 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 taken 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 New Jersey
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
[ ] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] Upon request [ ] Other (explain in Schedule O)
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization makes 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:
FRANK PALADINO 5736 KINLOCK PLACE FORT WAYNE IN 46835 (260) 481-6304

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1 a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of 'key employee.'
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) JAMES R. SPOTILA CHAIRMAN	10.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(2) FRANK V. PALADINO PRESIDENT	15.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(3) GEORGE SHILLINGER VP, RESEARCH	5.00	X		X			15,000.	0.	0.	
(4) KRISTIN M. REED VP, CONSERVATION	5.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(5) HAROLD AVERY VP, FRESHWATER TURTLES	5.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(6) THOMAS ELZEY TREASURER	2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(7) MARGARET KRUESI SECRETARY	3.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(8) ROBERT RAYMAR MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) JOHN SPOTILA MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) MARIO BOZA MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) RANDALL ARAUZ MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) DAVID WRIGHT MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) MARY ALICE MONROE MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) LOUISE GUND 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 dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) THOMAS M. JORDE MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16)										
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
(20)										
(21)										
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
<b>1 b Sub-total</b>								15,000.	0.	0.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								15,000.	0.	0.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization

	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

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

**Part VIII** Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1 a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1 b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1 c</b>				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1 d</b>				
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) . .	<b>1 e</b>				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . .	<b>1 f</b> 1,237,965.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$	804,815.				
<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		1,237,965.				
<b>PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE</b>	<b>Business Code</b>					
	<b>2 a</b> -----					
	<b>b</b> -----					
	<b>c</b> -----					
	<b>d</b> -----					
	<b>e</b> -----					
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue . . .					
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .						
<b>OTHER REVENUE</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) . . . . .		3,081.	0.	0.	3,081.
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .					
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .					
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents . . . . .	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses				
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) . .				
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .					
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory .	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
		<b>b</b> Less cost or other basis and sales expenses . . .				
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) . . . . .				
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .					
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including . . \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18. . . . .	<b>a</b>				
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .						
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19. . . . .	<b>a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .					
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .					
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		<b>Business Code</b>				
<b>11 a</b> Sales -----	453000	1,376.	1,376.	0.	0.	
<b>b</b> -----						
<b>c</b> -----						
<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .						
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		1,376.				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .		1,242,422.	1,376.	0.	3,081.	

**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 or note to any line 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 . . . . .	49,516.	49,516.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .				
4 Benefits paid to or for members. . . . .				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	15,000.	15,000.	0.	0.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). . . . .				
7 Other salaries and wages. . . . .	71,583.	71,583.	0.	0.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions). . . . .				
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .				
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	11,365.	11,365.	0.	0.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management . . . . .				
b Legal . . . . .	27,015.	27,015.	0.	0.
c Accounting . . . . .	20,950.	0.	20,950.	0.
d Lobbying . . . . .				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .				
f Investment management fees . . . . .				
g Other (If line 11g amt exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O) . . . . .	26,797.	12,000.	14,797.	0.
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .				
13 Office expenses . . . . .	3,557.	0.	3,557.	0.
14 Information technology . . . . .				
15 Royalties . . . . .				
16 Occupancy . . . . .	25,337.	25,337.	0.	0.
17 Travel . . . . .	39,472.	39,472.	0.	0.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .				
20 Interest . . . . .				
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	13,239.	13,239.	0.	0.
23 Insurance . . . . .	8,725.	8,725.	0.	0.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.) . . . . .				
a Transmitters & Satellite Time	26,436.	26,436.	0.	0.
b Security	19,038.	19,038.	0.	0.
c Turtle Study	14,000.	14,000.	0.	0.
d Land Study	67,008.	67,008.	0.	0.
e All other expenses . . . . .	44,170.	36,631.	7,539.	0.
25 Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24e. . . . .	483,208.	436,365.	46,843.	0.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). . . . .				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
ASSETS	1	Cash — non-interest-bearing . . . . .	65,794.	1	9,698.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	329,540.	2	366,585.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .		4	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .		9	618.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	10a 2,480,407.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b 166,109.	1,527,537.	10c 2,314,298.
	11	Investments — publicly traded securities . . . . .	72,175.	11	50,053.
	12	Investments — other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		12	
	13	Investments — program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		13	
	14	Intangible assets . . . . .		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		15	
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	1,995,046.	16	2,741,252.	
LIABILITIES	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	15,508.	17	2,500.
	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 . . . . .		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .	0.	25	
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	15,508.	26	2,500.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>				
	27	Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	1,647,443.	27	1,853,145.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .	332,095.	28	85,607.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		29	800,000.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>				
	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	<b>Total net assets or fund balances.</b> . . . . .	1,979,538.	33	2,738,752.
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.</b> . . . . .	1,995,046.	34	2,741,252.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI.

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,242,422.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	483,208.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	759,214.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	1,979,538.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	2,738,752.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O			
2 a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . .		X
If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis			
2 b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .	X	
If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis			
2 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? . . . . .	X	
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.			
3 a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . . . .		X
3 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 . . . . .		

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**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization

LEATHERBACK TRUST INC

Employer identification number

22-3741033

**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 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 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?
 

	Yes	No
(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? . . . . .		

	Yes	No
(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? . . . . .	<b>11 g (i)</b>	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? . . . . .	<b>11 g (ii)</b>	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? . . . . .	<b>11 g (iii)</b>	

(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 column (I) listed in your governing document?		(V) Did you notify the organization in column (I) of your support?		(VI) Is the organization in column (I) organized in the U S ?		(VII) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
<b>Total</b>									

**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
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants') . . . . .	177,580.	207,952.	384,223.	127,139.	1,237,965.	2,134,859.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge. . . . .						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .	177,580.	207,952.	384,223.	127,139.	1,237,965.	2,134,859.
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . .						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .						2,134,859.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	177,580.	207,952.	384,223.	127,139.	1,237,965.	2,134,859.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	84,572.	57,364.	7,385.	6,493.	3,081.	158,895.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						2,293,754.

**12** Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions) . . . . . **12**

**13 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** . . . . . ▶

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	93.07 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	79.21 %

**16a 33-1/3% support test – 2013.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the 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 – 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 . . . . . ▶

**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 . . . . . ▶

**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 . . . . . ▶

**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 . . . . . ▶

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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2009, (b) 2010, (c) 2011, (d) 2012, (e) 2013, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6).

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2009, (b) 2010, (c) 2011, (d) 2012, (e) 2013, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b; 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 13 Total Support. (Add lns 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

Table with 3 columns: Description, 2013, 2012. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) 15 %; Row 16: Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15. 16 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, 2013, 2012. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) 17 %; Row 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. [ ]



**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, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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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).

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 . . . . .	2 a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements . . . . .	2 b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) . . . . .	2 c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register . . . . .	2 d

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.

1 a 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.

1 a 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

	Amount
c Beginning balance . . . . .	<b>1 c</b>
d Additions during the year . . . . .	<b>1 d</b>
e Distributions during the year . . . . .	<b>1 e</b>
f Ending balance . . . . .	<b>1 f</b>

2 a 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
1 a Beginning of year balance . . . . .					
b Contributions . . . . .					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses . . . . .					
d Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .					
f Administrative expenses . . . . .					
g End of year balance . . . . .					

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - b Permanent endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
- The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

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

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations . . . . .	<b>3a(i)</b>	
(ii) related organizations . . . . .	<b>3a(ii)</b>	
b If 'Yes' to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	

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

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. 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
1 a Land . . . . .		2,022,365.		2,022,365.
b Buildings . . . . .		375,000.	95,750.	279,250.
c Leasehold improvements . . . . .				
d Equipment . . . . .		8,523.	8,523.	0.
e Other . . . . .		74,519.	61,836.	12,683.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) . . . . .				<b>2,314,298.</b>

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**Part VII Investments – Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. 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) -----		
<b>Total</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 12) . . . ▶		

**Part VIII Investments – Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. 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)		
<b>Total</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 13) . . . ▶		

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

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

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25

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

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions 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.**

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .		1	1,242,422.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
	a Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .	2 a		
	b Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2 b		
	c Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2 c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	2 d		
	e Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .		2 e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .		3	1,242,422.
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 . . . . .	4 a		
	b Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	4 b		
	c Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .		4 c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . . .		5	1,242,422.

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

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .		1	483,208.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
	a Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2 a		
	b Prior year adjustments . . . . .	2 b		
	c Other losses . . . . .	2 c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	2 d		
	e Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .		2 e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .		3	483,208.
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 . . . . .	4 a		
	b Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	4 b		
	c Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .		4 c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . .		5	483,208.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

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.

Pt X Line 2 Management of the Organization considers the likelihood of changes by taxing authorities in its filed income tax returns and recognizes a liability for or discloses potential significant changes that management believes are more likely than not to occur, including changes to the Organization's status as a not-for-profit entity. Management believes the Organization met the requirements to maintain its tax-exempt status and has no income subject to unrelated business income tax, therefore

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**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

no provision for income taxes has been provided in these financial statements.

The Organization's income tax returns for the past three years

are subject to examination by tax authorities, and may change upon

examination.

Pt II Line 9 No income or expenses resulted from conservation easements

during 2013. No income was obtained from the conservation

easement and no cost to maintain it was incurred beyond

volunteer hours of Board members.

Pt II Line 5 The Organization has a policy to periodically monitor

its conservation easements.

**Schedule F  
(Form 990)**

**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

OMB No 1545-0047

▶ Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.  
 ▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.  
 ▶ Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Name of the organization

LEATHERBACK TRUST INC

Employer identification number

22-3741033

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

- 1 **For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . .  Yes  No
- 2 **For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.
- 3 **Activities per Region.** (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) Central America	2	6	Program Services	See Part III, Line 4A & 4B	436,365.
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					
(11)					
(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
<b>3 a</b> Sub-total . . . . .	2	6			436,365.
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Totals (add lines 3a and 3b) . . . . .	2	6			436,365.

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2013

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

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									
(8)									
(9)									
(10)									
(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities

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**Part III** Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

**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

**Part V** Supplemental Information

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 (see instructions).

Pt I Line 2 The Leatherback Trust maintains records to substantiate the amounts of grants, the grantee's eligibility to receive grants, and the selection criteria to award grants. The records consist of such items as emails, records of committee meetings, Board minutes indicating approval of grants, and requests for funding submitted by potential recipients. Recipients of grants provided technical reports on projects and financial reports. The President or members of the Board visit the recipient's project, as deemed necessary, and the Trust invokes audit rights, as deemed necessary, to audit the use of the funds awarded.

**SCHEDULE I**  
**(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the United States**  
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Employer identification number: 22-3741033

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) IPFW Sea Turtle Research -- 2101 E. Coliseum Blvd -- Fort Wayne IN 46805		501 (c) (3)	9,500.				research
(2) The Ocean Foundation -- 1990 M Street, NW -- Washington DC 20036	71-0863908	501 (c) (3)	40,016.				research
(3) -----							
(4) -----							
(5) -----							
(6) -----							
(7) -----							
(8) -----							

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ..... 0

**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
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

**Part IV** Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Pt I Line 2 The Leatherback Trust maintains records to substantiate the amounts of grants, the grantee's eligibility to receive grants, and the selection criteria to award grants. The records consist of such items as emails, records of committee meetings, Board minutes indicating approval of grants, and requests for funding submitted by potential recipients. Recipients of grants provided technical reports on projects and financial reports. The President or members of the Board visit the recipient's project, as deemed necessary, and the Trust invokes audit rights, as deemed necessary, to audit the use of the funds awarded.

**SCHEDULE L**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Transactions With Interested Persons**

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**  
▶ **Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

Name of the organization

LEATHERBACK TRUST INC

Employer identification number

22-3741033

**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).  
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**  
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990-EZ, Page V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
			(1)									
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
(6)												
(7)												
(8)												
(9)												
(10)												
<b>Total</b> . . . . .						▶ \$ _____						

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.**  
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of Assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				



**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

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- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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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 . . . . .				
5 Clothing and household goods . . . . .				
6 Cars and other vehicles . . . . .				
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 . . . . .	X	1	800,000	appraisal
15 Real estate – Residential . . . . .				
16 Real estate – Commercial . . . . .				
17 Real estate – Other . . . . .				
18 Collectibles . . . . .				
19 Food inventory . . . . .				
20 Drugs and medical supplies . . . . .				
21 Taxidermy . . . . .				
22 Historical artifacts . . . . .				
23 Scientific specimens . . . . .				
24 Archeological artifacts . . . . .				
25 Other ▶ ( _____ ) . . . . .				
26 Other ▶ ( _____ ) . . . . .				
27 Other ▶ ( _____ ) . . . . .				
28 Other ▶ ( _____ ) . . . . .				

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** 1.

	Yes	No
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? . . . . .		X
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? . . . . .	X	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? . . . . .		X
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		

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**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

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**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Pt VI, Line 2 James R. Spotila and John Spotila (Board Members)  
have a family relationship.

Pt VI, Line 11b All voting members of the Governing Board receive a  
copy of Form 990 before it is filed. The 990 is then  
reviewed by the President, the Treasurer, and Audit  
Committee, the accountant and the administrative assistant.

Pt VI, Line 19 The Organization makes its governing documents and financial  
statements available to the public upon request during  
regular business hours.

Pt VI, Line 12c The Organization annually requests information from officers,  
directors, and key employees concerning interests that could give rise  
to financial conflicts.

## The Leatherback Trust IRS Form 990 Statement

The Leatherback Trust (TLT) is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation with offices in Monterrey, CA, Fort Wayne, IN, San Jose, Costa Rica, and Playa Grande, Guanacaste, Costa Rica. Its mission is to protect the endangered leatherback turtle, other endangered sea turtles, and freshwater turtles from extinction through a variety of creative means.

The TLT was instrumental in the consolidation of Las Baulas National Park on Playa Grande, Playa Ventanas and Playa Langosta, on the Pacific coast of Costa Rica. The park encompasses the primary nesting beaches for the leatherback turtle in the eastern Pacific Ocean. The TLT participates in the acquisition of properties that are within the Park, in defending the integrity of the Park, and in stopping development and other activities that threaten the integrity of the Park and the survival of the leatherback turtle. The TLT has developed a close working relationship with the Park Administration and the Natural Areas System (SINAC) of the Ministry of the Environment, Energy and Telecommunications (MINAET), in order to protect the turtles and their nests from illegal activities and to enforce Park Regulations. Protection in the national park has improved considerably in the last few years.

Protecting the endangered leatherback is complicated and time-consuming. It involves carefully patrolling the most critical 3 miles of beach during the nesting season, which lasts from approximately October 1 through March 15. It involves measuring and tagging every nesting turtle, counting every egg laid, and removing to a guarded hatchery eggs from nests that are below the high water line on the beach. It involves guarding every hatchling from predators, on their way into the Pacific Ocean. It involves measuring the temperature of nests during the 60-65 days it takes the eggs to hatch, and making every effort to protect the nests from predators. It involves educating the Guanacaste community about the value of the turtles, their nests, and the life cycle of the Pacific leatherback turtle, which has existed for over 100 million years.

The TLT has worked with the citizens of Guanacaste to align their economic interests with the preservation of Las Baulas National Park and the leatherback turtle. The TLT acquires significant goods and services locally, and conducts English language and other education efforts in local communities. The TLT co-sponsors an Annual Sea Turtle Festival in the park with the neighboring community of Matapalo. As a result, poaching of eggs from nests within the Park has ended. Former poachers have become ecotourist guides, and TLT works closely with the guides to patrol the beaches and allow small groups of tourists to witness nesting sea turtles under tightly controlled conditions. The TLT supports local pottery and other crafts throughout Guanacaste, funds research at several beaches outside of Playa Grande and Playa Ventanas, and works in numerous other ways to build strong educational, economic and other relationships with the citizens of Costa Rica. The TLT has developed a new program of research and conservation on Playa Cabuyal north of Playa Grande. It is an important green turtle nesting beach and hosts leatherback turtles as well.

In addition, TLT also supports other sea turtle conservation in Costa Rica and other countries. In Costa Rica TLT has supported research on olive ridley turtles at Playa Ostional, a famous "arribada beach" and on eastern Pacific green turtles on beaches near Playa Grande. Support

derived from [www.GreatTurtleRace.org](http://www.GreatTurtleRace.org), a web based conservation event allowed TLT to support leatherback conservation in Indonesia, in conjunction with partners there. The TLT also supports conservation of loggerhead turtles in Greece and leatherback and loggerhead turtles in South Africa and leatherback turtles in New Zealand.

In 2013 TLT accepted a donation of 35 acres of land near Playa Grande that encompasses an important area of local dry forest down to the mangroves of the Tamarindo Estuary. The TLT is developing a nature protection and education program for that land.

In its efforts to protect and save freshwater turtles TLT has accepted a conservation easement on land in Chester County Pennsylvania that has habitat for the endangered bog turtle. It is now expanding its efforts in freshwater turtle conservation.

The TLT supports first rate academic research by doctorate and other students from numerous universities, including Drexel University (PA), Purdue University (IN), Stanford University (CA), Cornell University (NY), Duke University (NC), Georgia Southern University (GA), Kalamazoo College (MI), and Monash University (AU). It maintains the Goldring-Gund Marine Biology Research Station at Playa Grande, which can house 24 researchers and volunteers safely, but in spartan conditions. Several doctorates and masters degrees have been awarded for research at Playa Grande and other nearby beaches, and others are in progress, on topics including: the effects of nest temperature on the sex of turtles; the internesting paths of leatherback and other sea turtles; and the foraging areas of leatherback and other sea turtles.

In order to protect an endangered species, it is useful to show its relationship to other species, threatened or not. Consequently, TLT has supported estuary research involving the American crocodiles, and open ocean research involving the migration of billfish. The Goldring-Gund Station is open to students year round, so that high school and college students can conduct other research and learn conservation techniques involving other species when the leatherback turtle is not nesting.

The protection of endangered species requires community outreach, and the formation of coalitions with other organizations. To that end, TLT obtained a \$289,000 UNESCO grant to purchase property near Goldring-Gund Station that is partially within the Park. The TLT partnered with Conservation International and others to create, conduct and host "The Great Turtle Race" on the internet, which involved school children in leatherback turtle awareness and was featured in 2007 on The Colbert Report. Over 670,000 visitors viewed the site over 2.9 million times during 2007. That effort was repeated in GTR 2 and 3 in 2008 and 2009 and was replicated in a similar "Great Turtle Race" in Canada. Earthwatch Institute provides TLT with volunteers during the nesting season, to patrol the beaches under the direction of the doctoral candidates, protect the nests, obtain and tabulate necessary scientific data, and perform other essential work. The TLT is attempting to create relationships with sports fishermen groups and others. An active outreach program in Guanacaste and San Jose educates and mobilizes people, young and old, to care about and protect sea turtles. The TLT also is a leader in a Costa Rica effort called "Front for the Ocean", which advocates for protection of marine resources in Costa Rica.

The TLT is in the process of expanding its network of universities participating in its research activities, of high schools benefiting from its education activities, and of communities throughout Guanacaste and Costa Rica enjoying the advantages of ecotourism. The TLT is working with the park to develop plans for a community center at which tourists can gather in comfort to await the arrival of leatherback turtles late at night, educational programs can be conducted while they wait, and members of the local community can sell crafts and light refreshments.

The TLT supports legal efforts that have resulted in five positive rulings from the Costa Rica Supreme Court defining the limits of the park, protecting it from development, protecting the watershed and aquifer, and establishing a buffer zone around the park. The TLT continues to use the legal process to protect the park.

## Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**  
▶ **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form8868](http://www.irs.gov/form8868).**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions <b>LEATHERBACK TRUST INC</b>	Employer identification number (EIN) or <b>22-3741033</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P O box, see instructions <b>5736 KINLOCK PLACE</b>	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions <b>FORT WAYNE IN 46835</b>	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)  01

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

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

**1** I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until Aug 15 , 20 14 , to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

- ▶  calendar year 20 13 or
- ▶  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>3 a</b> If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions. . . . .	<b>3 a</b>	\$	0.
<b>b</b> If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit. . . . .	<b>3 b</b>	\$	0.
<b>c Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions. . . . .	<b>3 c</b>	\$	0.

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions