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Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**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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OMB No 1545-0047

2013**Open to Public Inspection****A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending****B** Check if applicable☐ Address change☒ Name change☐ Initial return☐ Terminated☐ Amended return☐ Application pending**C** Name of organization**Erie County Community Foundation**

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)

135 East Washington Row

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

Sandusky OH 44870**D** Employer identification number**34-1792862****E** Telephone number**419-621-9690****G** Gross receipts \$ **3,370,608****F** Name and address of principal officer**Anna J. Oertel****135 East Washington Row****Sandusky OH 44870****H(a)** Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶**I** Tax-exempt status☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J** Website ▶ **www.eriefoundation.org****K** Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L** Year of formation **1995****M** State of legal domicile **OH****Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities**See Schedule O****2** Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets**3** Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)**3 20****4** Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)**4 20****5** Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2013 (Part V, line 2a)**5 3****6** Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)**6 33****7a** Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (A), line 12**7a 20,599****b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34**7b 0**

Revenue

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)**Prior Year 611,629 Current Year 2,171,756****9** Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)**28,012 29,599****10** Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)**335,044 1,074,425****11** Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)**46,048 94,828****12** Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)**1,020,733 3,370,608**

Expenses

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)**415,326 545,743****14** Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)**0 0****15** Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)**220,371 227,164****16a** Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)**0 0****b** Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ **95,668****122,923 155,998****17** Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)**758,620 928,905****18** Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)**262,113 2,441,703****19** Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12**14,934,755 18,213,106**

Net Assets or Fund Balances

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)**Beginning of Current Year 14,934,755 End of Year 18,213,106****21** Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)**2,632,853 3,087,420****22** Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20**12,301,902 15,125,686****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

Anna J. Oertel

Date

9-25-14

Type or print name and title

Executive Director**Paid**

Print/Type preparer's name

Steven W. Irwin, CPA

Preparer's signature

Steven W. Irwin

Date

9/18/14Check ☐ if

self-employed

PTIN

P00337085**Preparer Use Only**

Firm's name

Irwin Financial Associates Inc.

Firm's EIN

20-2126956

Firm's address

2025 Claremont Ave

Phone no

419-281-2811**Ashland, OH 44805**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions

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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



1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

See Schedule O

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

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

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ **744,068** including grants of \$ **545,743**) (Revenue \$)
The organization's primary purpose is to provide a means for people to make gifts of assets to enhance the quality of life in Erie County and Sandusky OH, both today and in the future.

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

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

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses **744,068**

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 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		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
20a 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 organization 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 Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		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, or IV, and Part 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		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		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? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	X	
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.	X	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		X
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		X
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		

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 ☒

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.	20	
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent.	20	
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	X	
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	X	
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.		X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13.	X	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done.	X	
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization. If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).	X	
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **OH**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☒ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ► **Irwin Financial Associates, Inc. 2025 Claremont Avenue Ashland OH 44805 419-281-2811**

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck 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****1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organizations 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) Mary Jane Hill	0.50									
Chair	0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) Paula Rengel	0.50									
Vice-Chair	0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) Roger M. Gundlach	0.50									
Secretary	0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) Eugene A. Koby	0.50									
Treasurer	0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) Laurence A. Bettcher	0.50									
Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(6) Faith A. Denslow	0.50									
Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(7) John O. Bacon	0.50									
Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(8) Jeanette R. Henry	0.50									
Director Emeritus	0.00	X						0	0	0
(9) Judith Kinzel	0.50									
Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(10) Donald G. Koch	0.50									
Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(11) Carole Kuhns	0.50									
Director	0.00	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			
(12) Darlene Lowery	0.50									
Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(13) George L. Mylander	0.50									
Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(14) M. J. Stauffer	0.50									
Director Emeritus	0.00	X						0	0	0
(15) Charles W. Rainger	0.50									
Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(16) Eileen Bulan	0.50									
Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(17) Patrecia Sizemore	0.50									
Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(18) J. William Springer	0.50									
Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(19) Sparky R. Weillnau	0.50									
Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
1b Sub-total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								69,549		16,083
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								69,549		16,083

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **0**

- 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
- 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
- 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

	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5		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 **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			
(12) Thomas M Wolf	0.50									
Investment Advisor	0.00	X						0	0	0
(13) Marcia Goff	0.50									
Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(14) Ruth F. Parker	0.50									
Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(15) Andrew D. White	0.50									
Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(16) Richard R. Brady	0.50									
Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(17) Anna J. Oertel	40.00									
Executive Director	0.00			X				69,549	0	16,083
(18)										
(19)										
1b Sub-total								69,549		16,083
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)										

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

- 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
- 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
- 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

	Yes	No
3		
4		
5		

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

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 RevenueCheck 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
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	2,171,756				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	\$	56,405				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		2,171,756				
Program Service Revenue	2a Reimbursement of Admin Service	Busn Code	541200	20,599		20,599	
	b Other Income	813000	9,000	9,000			
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		29,599				
	Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			608,094		
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds							
5 Royalties							
6a Gross rents		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
b Less rental exps							
c Rental inc or (loss)							
d Net rental income or (loss)							
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(i) Securities	(ii) Other	466,331			
b Less cost or other basis & sales exps							
c Gain or (loss)				466,331			
d Net gain or (loss)				466,331			466,331
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18		a					
b Less direct expenses		b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19		a					
b Less direct expenses		b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		a					
b Less cost of goods sold	b						
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue			Busn Code				
11a C.R.U.T's & Gift Annuity		900099	55,498	55,498			
b Admin Fee Revenue		900099	39,330	39,330			
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			94,828				
12 Total revenue See instructions			3,370,608	103,828	20,599	1,074,425	

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 U S See Part IV, line 21	490,174	490,174		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	55,569	55,569		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	69,549	34,775	13,910	20,864
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	101,012	50,507	20,203	30,302
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	25,449	12,725	5,090	7,634
9 Other employee benefits	18,005	9,002	3,601	5,402
10 Payroll taxes	13,149	6,575	2,630	3,944
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	10,700	6,420	4,280	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	61,248	36,749	24,499	
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)				
12 Advertising and promotion	10,560	3,799	632	6,129
13 Office expenses	18,652	7,286	6,162	5,204
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	8,064	4,032	1,613	2,419
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	2,582	1,549	775	258
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	3,438	859	1,306	1,273
23 Insurance	1,425	143	1,140	142
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 Hospitality	28,258	16,894	1,228	10,136
b Dues and subscriptions	3,675	2,205	1,103	367
c Youth council expense	2,715	2,715		
d Postage	2,275	1,138	114	1,023
e All other expenses	2,406	952	883	571
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	928,905	744,068	89,169	95,668
26 Joint costs Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest bearing	22	1	22
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	141,047	2	144,336
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	142,199	3	262,714
	4 Accounts receivable, net	3,921	4	2,939
	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	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 47,737		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 38,602	12,573	10c 9,135
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	13,808,626	11	16,908,826
	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	826,367	15	885,134
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	14,934,755	16	18,213,106	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	11,541	17	14,170
	18 Grants payable	7,500	18	38,500
	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	2,613,812	25	3,034,750
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	2,632,853	26	3,087,420
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	11,336,681	27	13,981,284
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	965,221	28	1,144,402
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	12,301,902	33	15,125,686
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	14,934,755	34	18,213,106	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck 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	3,370,608
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	928,905
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,441,703
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	12,301,902
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	382,081
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	15,125,686

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both
☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both
☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

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

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.

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Name of the organization

Erie County Community Foundation

Employer identification number

34-1792862**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

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

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

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

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2013

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,249,230	675,801	372,245	611,629	2,171,756	5,080,661
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	1,249,230	675,801	372,245	611,629	2,171,756	5,080,661
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						553,875
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						4,526,786

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1,249,230	675,801	372,245	611,629	2,171,756	5,080,661
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	231,030	292,643	278,726	296,605	608,094	1,707,098
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	24,321	16,199	19,324	19,812	20,599	100,255
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	64,850	52,958	10,972	54,248	103,828	286,856
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						7,174,870
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	103,828
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	63.09%
15 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	54.76%
16a 33 1/3% support test—2013. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

19a **33 1/3% support tests—2013.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

b **33 1/3% support tests—2012.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

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

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions)**Part II, Line 10 - Other Income Detail**

Foundation Fee	\$	166,414
Annuities Value Change	\$	103,242
Other Income	\$	17,200

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Erie County Community Foundation**34-1792862****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	28	
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)	540,180	
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)	55,102	
4 Aggregate value at end of year	2,362,660	

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☒ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

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

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

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

a Total number of conservation easements

b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements

c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)

d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$

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

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$

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

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

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

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

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

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

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

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

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

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

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

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	11,336,681	10,348,861	12,989,572	11,479,260	9,190,700
b Contributions	2,051,241	469,430	439,003	376,579	972,410
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	1,522,267	1,210,007	278,759	1,683,031	2,216,757
d Grants or scholarships	545,743	415,326	238,886	398,791	900,607
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	198,324	7,474	2,972,133	7,343	
f Administrative expenses	184,838	268,817	147,454	143,164	
g End of year balance	13,981,284	11,336,681	10,348,861	12,989,572	11,479,260

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 ☒ 100.00 %

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

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

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

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other		47,737	38,602	9,135
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				9,135

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)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (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	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (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)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) Due other agencies	2,985,829
(3) Annuity Payable	48,921
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ►	
	3,034,750

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	3,752,689
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	382,081
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	382,081
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,370,608
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	3,370,608

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	928,905
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	928,905
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	928,905

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.

Part V, Line 4 - Intended Uses for Endowment Funds

The enrichment of the quality of life in the Sandusky/Erie County community by developing a permanent endowment to assess and respond to changing community needs and by serving as a charitable mechanism for donors of all levels of charitable giving.

**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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Erie County Community Foundation**34-1792862****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 number, 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)	Sandusky City Schools 407 Decatur St. Sandusky OH 44870	34-6401310	501c3	26,201				GenOp/Uniforms
(2)	Zion Lutheran Church 503 Columbus Ave. Sandusky OH 44870	34-0929864	501c3	6,847				Gen Op/Equipment
(3)	American Red Cross 300 Central Ave Sandusky OH 44870	34-1027291	501c3	6,980				Community Aquatics
(4)	Back to the Wild 4504 Bardshar Rd Castalia OH 44824	35-2200572	501c3	9,799				Construct bldg/walk
(5)	Care & Share of Erie County 241 Jackson St Sandusky OH 44870	34-1179281	501c3	12,500				Food Pantry
(6)	Dollywood Foundation 2700 Dollywood Parks Blvd Pigeon Forge TN 37863	62-1348105	501c3	14,564				Imagination Library
(7)	Edison Birthplace Association 9 Edison Drive Milan OH 44846	22-1528860	501c3	5,687				Roof/Tree replacemnt
(8)	Erie County Health Department 420 Superior St Sandusky OH 44870	34-6400428	GOV	5,128				Dental equipment
(9)	Erie Metropolitan Housing Authority 322 Warren St Sandusky OH 44870	34-1016590	GOV	5,380				Portable A/C units

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ 26

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

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(1)	Firelands Habitat for Humanity 7602 Milan Rd Sandusky OH 44870	34-1616719	501c3	14,442				Lumber & equipment
(2)	Firelands Positive People P O Box 526 Huron OH 44839	31-1511067	501c3	5,188				DVD & Website
(3)	Firelands Symphony Orchestra 107 Columbus Ave Sandusky OH 44870	34-1573397	501c3	10,804				Chimes & Artistic Ex
(4)	Goodwill Industries 419 W Market St Sandusky OH 44870	34-1113714	501c3	6,458				Internship initiativ
(5)	Humane Society of Erie County 1911 Superior Street Sandusky OH 44870	34-6547096	501c3	24,387				Internship initiativ
(6)	Huron Playhouse 304 William St Suite F Huron OH 44839	27-3308214	501c3	9,000				Purchase Rights
(7)	Museum of Carousel Art & History 301 Jackson St Sandusky OH 44870	34-1622284	501c3	14,233				Animal Exhibit
(8)	Sandusky Area YMCA 2101 W Perkins Ave Sandusky OH 44870	34-4471834	501c3	9,224				Skimmer line repair
(9)	Sandusky Central Catholic Schools 410 W Jefferson Street Sandusky OH 44870	43-1961776	501c3	6,387				Tuition Assistance

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☐ No**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)	Sandusky Library & Follett House 114 W Adams St Sandusky OH 44870	34-6401309	501c3	5,700				Transportation vouch
(2)	Sandusky State Theatre 107 Columbus Ave Sandusky OH 44870	34-1568622	501c3	19,388				Production/royalties
(3)	Second Harvest Food Bank 3333 Columbus Ave Sandusky OH 44870	34-1446685	501c3	10,000				Food pantry/capital
(4)	Serving Our Seniors 310 E Boalt Sandusky OH 44870	34-1840241	501c3	5,474				Mini bus
(5)	St Mary School 5450 Ohio Street Vermilion OH 44089	34-0928334	501c3	5,547				Security System upda
(6)	Stein Hospice 1200 Sycamore Lane Sandusky OH 44870	34-1411008	501c3	25,448				Charity Care
(7)	City of Vermilion 5511 Liberty Ave Vermilion OH 44089	34-6401512	GOV	15,000				Museum property
(8)	Victory Temple Soup Kitchen 1613 Hayes Ave Sandusky OH 44870	34-1751783	501c3	5,200				General Operations
(9)								

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

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

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2013) **Erie County Community Foundation** **34-1792862**Page **2****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 SCHOLARSHIPS	46	55,569			
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Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information**Part I, Line 2 - Procedures for Monitoring the Use of Grant Funds**

Grants are awarded on a competitive basis to Erie County non-profit organizations. Grants are made for a variety of purposes, and across a wide spectrum of fields, including arts and humanities, community and economic development, education, environment, health and social services, and youth services.

Grant applications are thoroughly reviewed by a standing committee of the Board. The grants committee completes a conflict of interest statement for each funding cycle, and votes on all grants, with abstentions recorded. The committee makes a recommendation for funding to the full board twice

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

yearly. The grants committee listens to presentations and makes site visits periodically for funded organizations as a part of their due diligence process, and all funded organizations are required to submit a signed grant agreement and final report at the conclusion of the grant period. Grant application materials and guidelines are available on the foundation's website, which also includes a listing of all funded grants. The foundation periodically hosts free educational workshops on grant writing, and supports a year-long grant writing assistance program through the Volunteer Center of Erie County.

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

Part IV - Additional Information**Grants to Individuals Policy for Scholarship Grants**

**SCHEDULE M
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- Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
 ► Attach to Form 990
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Erie County Community Foundation**34-1792862****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	X	3	56,405	Average Market Price
10 Securities — Closely held stock				
11 Securities — Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities — Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution — Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution — Other				
15 Real estate — Residential				
16 Real estate — Commercial				
17 Real estate — Other				
18 Collectibles				
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

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

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

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

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

b If "Yes," describe in Part II

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

Yes No

30a		X
31		X
32a		X

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZComplete 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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34-1792862**Form 990 - Organization's Mission**

The mission of the SECCF is to provide for the enrichment of the quality of life in the Sandusky/Erie County Community by developing a permanent endowment to assess and respond to changing community needs and by serving as a charitable mechanism for donors of all levels of charitable giving.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 2 - Related Party Information Among Officers**Mary Jane Hill****M. J. Stauffer****Director****Director Em.****Father/Daughter****Form 990, Part VI, Line 7a - Election of Members and Their Rights**

Class II directors (appointed by private foundations) could serve an indefinite number of 3 year terms but each 3 year appointment would be made after consultation with the Community Foundation Chair and Executive Director.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Organization's Process to Review Form 990

Form 990 is provided to designated governing body members and audit committee for review and approval. Prior to filing, questions and comments of the members are responded to and incorporated into the tax filing as necessary.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Enforcement of Conflicts Policy

The organization requires its directors, officers, committee members and

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staff to disclose conflicts annually. The organization then promptly evaluates any disclosed conflicts of interest.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Process for Top Official {Executive Director} The Executive Committee reviews, recommends and approves compensation for the Executive Director. The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors evaluates the progress of the organization and key employees' contribution toward goals attained by the entity. The committee utilizes compensation trends in general and Erie County in particular when establishing salary ranges. The Executive Committee approves each key employee's compensation for the coming year after appropriate review and deliberation.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Process for Officers {Other Key Employee} The Executive Director reviews, recommends and approves compensation for the staff. The Executive Director evaluates the progress of the organization and key employees' contribution toward goals attained by the entity. The Executive Director utilizes compensation trends in general and Erie County in particular when establishing salary ranges. The Executive Director approves each key employee's compensation for the coming year after appropriate review and deliberation.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Governing Documents Disclosure Explanation
Information provided upon request

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

- Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
 ► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.
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(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
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Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year

(1)	(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Dispro- portionate alloc ?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
								Yes	No		Yes	No	
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Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year

(1)	(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
									Yes	No
(1)	CHARITABLE REMAINDER UNIT TRUSTS (3) 135 EAST WASHINGTON ROW SANDUSKY OH 44870		OH		T					X
(2)										
(3)										
(4)										

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

f Dividends from related organization(s)

g Sale of assets to related organization(s)

h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)

m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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Complete the following information:

Name of Corporation Charter Number

A copy of the resolution of amendment must be attached to this document.

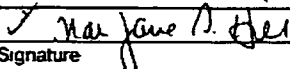
Note. If amended and restated articles were adopted, amended articles must set forth all provisions required in original articles other than with respect to the initial directors pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 1702.38(A). In the case of adoption of the resolution by the directors, a statement of the basis for such adoption shall be provided.

Required

Must be signed by an authorized officer of the Corporation pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code section 1702.38(G).

If authorized representative is an individual, then they must sign in the "signature" box and print their name in the "Print Name" box.

If authorized representative is a business entity, not an individual, then please print the business name in the "signature" box, an authorized representative of the business entity must sign in the "By" box and print their name in the "Print Name" box.


Signature

By (if applicable)

Mary Jane S. Hill, Chair

Print Name


Signature

By (if applicable)

Anna J. Oertel, Executive Director

Print Name

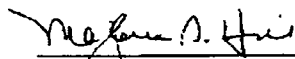
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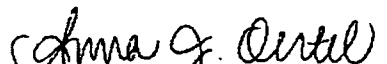
ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION ON DECEMBER 6, 2013 BY
DIRECTORS/MEMBERS OF
THE ERIE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
FORMERLY KNOWN AS
THE SANDUSKY/ERIE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
ADOPTING AMENDED AND RESTATED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

On December 6, 2013, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted at a regular quarterly meeting of The Erie County Community Foundation formerly known as The Sandusky/Erie County Community Foundation by that corporation's Directors who, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 1702.14 and Section 1 of such corporation's Code of Regulations, are also the only Members of the Corporation:

RESOLVED, that the name of The Sandusky/Erie County Community Foundation shall be changed to The Erie County Community Foundation (the Foundation) effective January 1, 2014 and that the Chair or the Vice Chair and the Secretary or the Executive Director of such Foundation are authorized and shall cause such Foundation's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and Code of Regulations to be so further amended and, respecting such Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, to be filed with the Ohio Secretary of State.



Mary Jane S. Hill, Chair
December 10, 2013



Anna J. Oertel, Executive Director
December 10, 2013

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**AMENDED AND RESTATED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE ERIE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
FORMERLY KNOWN AS
THE SANDUSKY/ERIE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
(Under Chapter 1702 of the Ohio Revised Code)
Nonprofit Corporation
Charter No. 893010**

Pursuant to Section 1702.01 et seq. of the Ohio Revised Code, these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of The Erie County Community Foundation formerly known as The Sandusky/Erie County Community Foundation (herein called the "Foundation") hereby supersede the Foundation's existing Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and shall read as follows:

FIRST. The name of the Corporation is The Erie County Community Foundation.

SECOND. The place in the State of Ohio where the Foundation's principal office is located is the City of Sandusky, Erie County.

THIRD. The purposes for which the Foundation is formed are:

1. To operate exclusively for public charitable uses and purposes, including all charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes as, in the absolute and uncontrolled discretion of the Foundation's Board of Directors, will most effectively assist and promote the well-being of the inhabitants of the Erie County, Ohio community or any other community as may, by the terms of any gift, grant, devise, or bequest, have been designated as the particular locality to be benefited; and
2. To acquire or receive from any individual, firm, association, corporation, trust, foundation, or governmental subdivision, unit, or agency (by deed, gift, purchase, bequest, devise, transfer in trust or otherwise) cash, securities, and other property (tangible or intangible, real or personal) and to hold, manage, administer, invest, reinvest and disburse the principal and income therefrom solely for the purposes designated in these Articles; and
3. To serve and act as a trustee of any trust to receive, hold, invest, reinvest, administer and distribute any tangible or intangible real or personal property (including, without limitation, securities and cash) given, devised, bequeathed or otherwise transferred to the Foundation in its capacity as trustee; and

4. To engage in charitable activities and to extend financial aid through grants, gifts, contributions, or other aid or assistance to qualified charitable organization; and
5. To take all other actions necessary, useful, or advisable, directly or indirectly, to implement any purpose to the Foundation (including, but not limited to, acting as trustee of any trust) and to exercise all other authority permitted for corporations generally by the provisions of the Chapter 1702, Ohio Nonprofit Corporation Law.

The Foundation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including the making of distributions for such purposes. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of these Articles, the Foundation shall neither exercise any powers nor conduct any activities which are prohibited to: (a) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (as may be amended) or (b) a corporation to which contributions are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (as may be amended).

FOURTH. Each donor, grantor or testator of any funds or other property transferred to the Foundation may express a desire through a written instrument as to the time(s) when and the purpose(s) for which distributions from the fund or funds resulting from or enhanced by such gift shall be made. Any such desire, conditions or restrictions expressed by the donor, grantor or testator shall be respected and observed, subject, however, in every case, to the condition that if and whenever it shall appear to the Board of Directors, in its sole judgment, that circumstances are such that the desires, conditions or restrictions set forth in the instrument containing any gift, grant, devise, or bequest are unnecessary, incapable of fulfillment or inconsistent with the charitable needs of the community being served by the Foundation, or that said circumstances have so changed as to render said expressed desires, conditions and restrictions no longer wise or beneficial, the Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3rds) of the Directors, may at any time or from time to time direct the application of the whole or any part of such gift, grant, devise, or bequest to such other public charitable uses and purposes as, in their judgment, will most effectively accomplish the general purposes of the Foundation, without regard to and free from any specific condition, restrictions, limitation, or direction contained in such instrument.

FIFTH. The Foundation is intended to qualify as an organization:

1. which is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which is other than a private foundation within Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code; and
2. to which contributions are deductible for federal income tax purposes under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code; and
3. to which bequests are deductible for federal estate transfer tax purposes under Section 2055(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code; and
4. to which gifts are deductible for federal gift transfer tax purposes under Section 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

SIXTH. No part of the Foundation's net earning shall inure to the benefit of or shall be distributed to its Members, Directors, Officers or any other private individuals, except that the Foundation may pay to such persons reasonable compensation for services rendered and, further, may make payments and distributions to such persons in furtherance of the Foundation's exempt purposes as stated in Article THIRD, above.

SEVENTH. No substantial part of the Foundation's activities shall be to carry on propaganda, to attempt otherwise to influence legislation, or to participate or intervene in (including to publish or distribute statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

EIGHTH. The Foundation may be dissolved upon the affirmative vote of a majority of all the Members at a meeting held for the purposes of adopting a resolution of dissolution or, without a meeting, by the written consent of all the Members. Upon the Foundation's dissolution and after paying or providing for payment of all its liabilities, the Foundation's Board of Directors shall (in its sole discretion) dispose of all the Foundation's assets exclusively either in furtherance of the Foundation's exempt purposes designated in Article THIRD or to any other organization or organizations which then qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (as it may be amended).

NINTH. All references in these Articles to Sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall include the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as periodically amended), corresponding provisions of any similar law subsequently enacted, and all regulations issued under such Sections and provisions.