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Form 990-EZ

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning 09-01-2013, and ending 08-31-2014

B Check if applicable

- Address change
Name change
Initial return
Terminated
Amended return
Application pending

C Name of organization: OHIO VENTURE ASSOCIATION CO M JOAN MCCARTHY
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 1120 CHESTER AVENUE NO 470
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: CLEVELAND, OH 44114

D Employer identification number

34-1434174

E Telephone number

(216) 566-8884

F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting Method: [X] Cash [ ] Accrual Other (specify)

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

I Website: N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one): [ ] 501(c)(3) [X] 501(c)(6) (insert no) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

K Form of organization: [X] Corporation [ ] Trust [ ] Association [ ] Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. Total: \$35,365

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

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

Table with 21 rows and 3 columns. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Net Assets (18-21). Total revenue is 35,365 and total expenses is 83,548, resulting in a deficit of 48,183.

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

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

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .	77,508	<b>22</b>	29,325
<b>23</b> Land and buildings . . . . .		<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .		<b>24</b>	
<b>25 Total assets</b> . . . . .	77,508	<b>25</b>	29,325
<b>26 Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	0	<b>26</b>	0
<b>27 Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) <b>must</b> agree with line 21) . . . . .	77,508	<b>27</b>	29,325

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

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

THE OHIO VENTURE ASSOCIATION PROVIDES A PROFESSIONAL FORUM FOR THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS ON, AND APPROACHES TO, VENTURE DEVELOPMENT IN THE REGION OVA BRINGS TOGETHER FROM PUBLIC, PRIVATE, ACADEMIC AND GOVERNMENT ACTIVITES, INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN NUTURING THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW, YOUNG, SMALL COMPANIES THE SOLE PURPOSE OF OVA IS TO PROVIDE A FORUM FOR THE INTERCHANGE OF IDEAS AND INFORMATION ON ACTIVITES OF OTHERS RELATED TO ENTREPRENEURIAL ENDEAVORS

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

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

<b>28</b> THE PRIMARY ACTIVITY OF OVA IS TO CONDUCT LUNCHEON PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE MEMBERS TO EACH OTHER AND TO PROMOTE DIALOGUE AMONG THEM, TO PRESENT SPEAKERS ON SUBJECTS OF IMPORTANCE IN VENTURE DEVELOPMENT, AND TO OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY TO SELECTED COMPANIES, WHICH SEEK VENTURE CAPITAL OR MANAGEMENT SUPPORT, TO DESCRIBE THEIR BUSINESS (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>	0
<b>29</b> (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29a</b>	
<b>30</b> (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30a</b>	
<b>31</b> Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31a</b>	
<b>32 Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a) <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>32</b>	

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

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

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

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

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

Form 990-EZ (2013) Part V Other Information. Questions 33-45b regarding significant activities, changes, income, political expenditures, loans, and controlled entities.

Yes No

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

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

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

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

Yes No

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sign Here: Signature of officer (M JOAN MCCARTHY CHAPTER ADMINISTRATOR) and Date (2015-01-21)

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name (DONNA M WEAVER), Preparer's signature, Date (2015-01-21), Check self-employed, PTIN (P00943402), Firm's name (COHEN & COMPANY LTD), Firm's EIN (34-1912961), Firm's address (OFFICES LISTED AT WWWCOHENPCOM, OH 44115), Phone no (800) 229-1099

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

**Additional Data****Software ID:****Software Version:****EIN:** 34-1434174**Name:** OHIO VENTURE ASSOCIATION CO M JOAN MCCARTHY**Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees**

<b>(A) Name and address</b>	<b>(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position</b>	<b>(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)</b>	<b>(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans &amp; deferred compensation</b>	<b>(E) Expense account and other allowances</b>
JONATHAN MURRAY SECRETARY	1 00	0	0	0
TARIK ADAM DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0
BENJAMIN CALKINS VP	1 00	0	0	0
SAM GERACE DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0
JAMES WEISMAN VP	1 00	0	0	0
CLAY RANKIN DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0
MICHAEL STUBLER TREASURER	1 00	0	0	0
HOWARD BOBROW DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0
CHRIS SKLARIN PRESIDENT	1 00	0	0	0
MIKE BUNKER DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0
BRIAN DUNCAN DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0
BLAIR GEHO DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0

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

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

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

**▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

**▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at  
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OHIO VENTURE ASSOCIATION CO M JOAN MCCARTHY

Employer identification number

34-1434174

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES	