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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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A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2014 , and ending 12-31-2014

<b>B</b> Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization KESSLER FOUNDATION INC		<b>D Employer identification number</b>  31-1562134
	% RODGER DEROSE Doing business as		
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 300 EXECUTIVE DRIVE SUITE 70	Room/suite	E Telephone number  (973) 324-8364
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 47,875,573
	<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer RODGER DEROSE 300 EXECUTIVE DRIVE SUITE 70 WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052		
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) <input type="checkbox"/> (insert no ) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
<b>J Website:</b> WWW.KESSLERFOUNDATION.ORG		<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number	

<b>K</b> Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>L</b> Year of formation 1986	<b>M</b> State of legal domicile NJ
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Part I

Summary

Activities & Governance	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities THE FOUNDATION'S MISSION IS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR PEOPLE WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES BY PREPARING THEM FOR THE WORKPLACE, AND CONDUCTING REHABILITATION RESEARCH		
<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets			
<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	16	
<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	15	
<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	130	
<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	15	
<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	0	
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>		
Revenue	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	6,413,368	7,964,272
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	116,732	136,784
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	12,371,556	12,186,394
	<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	4,151	9,350
Expenses	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	18,905,807	20,296,800
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	2,805,506	2,506,948
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	0	0
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	10,111,035	10,899,273
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) \$588,000	0	0
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	7,843,243	9,445,466
	<b>18</b> Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	20,759,784	22,851,687
	<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-1,853,977	-2,554,887
Net Assets or Fund Balances		<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	250,292,761	246,892,251
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	8,451,180	8,736,179
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	241,841,581	238,156,072

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	<div>*****</div> <div>Signature of officer</div>	<div>2015-09-11</div> <div>Date</div>
	<div>ANNE AMMONS SENIOR VP</div> <div>Type or print name and title</div>	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name James Mulroy	Preparer's signature James Mulroy	Date 2015-07-21	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00024514
	Firm's name WithumSmithBrown PC			Firm's EIN	
	Firm's address 1 SPRING STREET  NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08901			Phone no (732) 828-1614	

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

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

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Briefly describe the organization's mission

KESSLER FOUNDATION, A PUBLIC CHARITY IN THE FIELD OF DISABILITY, IS A GLOBAL LEADER IN REHABILITATION RESEARCH THAT ADVANCES THE CARE OF PEOPLE WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, STROKE, INJURIES TO THE BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD, AND OTHER DISABLING CONDITIONS. KESSLER FOUNDATION IS ALSO A LEADER IN FUNDING INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS THAT EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR JOB TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE SINGLE LARGEST MINORITY IN THE NATION.

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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

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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

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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 541,900 ) (Expenses \$ 11,589,123 including grants of \$ 3,500 ) (Revenue \$ 136,784 )
	RESEARCH CENTER Kessler Foundation Research Center improves the quality of life for people with physical and cognitive disabilities through rehabilitation research in its six specialized laboratories under the leadership of noted research directors-Human Performance & Engineering Research, Neuropsychology & Neuroscience, Outcomes & Assessment Research, Spinal Cord Injury Research, Stroke Rehabilitation Research, and Traumatic Brain Injury Research. While the staff of each laboratory has expertise in a particular area, collaboration often enhances progress toward finding ways to overcome the obstacles faced by people with disabilities caused by brain injury, spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis, stroke, arthritis, and other chronic neurological and orthopedic conditions. The Foundation has the distinction of having the only 3T MRI scanner solely devoted to rehabilitation in the United States. Over \$14 million in new federal, state, and private grants and contracts were awarded to the Foundation in 2014. Two federal Model System grants establish Kessler Foundation Research Center as a center of excellence for both traumatic brain injury (TBI) and spinal cord injury (SCI) research. Model Systems are comprehensive networks that promote independent and collaborative research that will improve the national standard of care for individuals with these devastating injuries. Model Systems are funded by large, multi-year grants sponsored by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research. While there are 14 model SCI systems and 16 TBI model systems in the US, Kessler Foundation is one of only six centers to have dual model systems-Northern New Jersey SCI System and Northern New Jersey TBI System. These model systems are collaborative efforts with Rutgers University - NJ Medical School and Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation. Kessler Foundation Research Center is staffed by investigators with advanced degrees in a variety of disciplines including neuroscience, neuropsychology, neurology, bioengineering, and rehabilitation medicine. Research findings are reported at national and international meetings and in the medical and scientific literature. In 2014 alone, Kessler Foundation researchers published more than 100 articles in medical and scientific journals, wrote 5 book chapters, and presented 94 papers and/or posters at scientific meetings. Current grant funding for the laboratories includes: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, New Jersey Brain Injury Commission, Kessler Foundation, and many more. Kessler Foundation Research Center, in conjunction with the Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, offers fellowship training for scientists and clinicians who are committed to careers in rehabilitation research. Kessler Foundation's researchers work closely with the patients and staff at Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation to identify the needs of people undergoing rehabilitation and to recruit participants for its clinical studies. For more information on participating in research studies, read Kessler Foundation's "Research and You" brochure. The Research Laboratories: Human Performance and Engineering Laboratory: Research projects focus on helping people with weakness and paralysis caused by stroke or spinal cord injuries to regain their mobility by improving their ability to stand and walk and developing more efficient means of wheelchair locomotion. Research projects focus on applying engineering principles to devise better rehabilitation strategies for people with balance problems, joint abnormalities, and spasticity caused by brain injury, stroke, spinal injury, and arthritis. Neuropsychology & Neuroscience Laboratory: Research projects focus on developing interventions for people whose cognition-the ability to think, learn, and remember-has been impaired by multiple sclerosis, stroke, or traumatic brain injury. Outcomes & Assessment Research Laboratory: Outcomes and assessment research measures and evaluates factors that affect the everyday activities, health, and quality of life of persons with disabilities. This research establishes the evidence base that supports the development of effective rehabilitation interventions. Spinal Cord Injury Research Laboratory: Research focuses on optimizing acute and chronic care for people with spinal cord injury, facilitating active community involvement and access to care, improving quality of life, and reducing the risk of secondary medical complications such as pressure ulcers, urinary tract infections, chronic pain, and cardiovascular disease. Stroke Rehabilitation Research Laboratory: Research projects center on developing effective strategies for long-term rehabilitation for individuals with complications of stroke, including difficulties with speech, visual perception, cognition, and mobility. Traumatic Brain Injury Research Laboratory: Research projects focus on rehabilitation needs of people who have disabilities caused by traumatic brain injury, including cognitive dysfunction, behavioral problems, spasticity, and deficits in motor function. A new focus is the use of genetic testing to tailor treatments for optimal outcomes.
4b	(Code 541,900 ) (Expenses \$ 3,108,610 including grants of \$ 2,536,233 ) (Revenue \$ )
	PROGRAM CENTER Kessler Foundation focuses on increasing employment opportunities for people with disabilities through its Signature Employment and Community Employment grantmaking programs which fund local and national programs aimed at increasing the percentage of Americans with disabilities in the workforce. Our Special Initiative Grants, an invitation only program, are awarded to projects and organizations that operate within the broad spectrum of rehabilitation and physical disabilities primarily in New Jersey. Rates of unemployment and underemployment are unacceptably high among the millions of people with disabilities in the United States. By working full or part-time, with training and support, many people can find meaningful employment and reap the benefits of greater independence and self-esteem. Having a job enhances social interaction and acceptance in the community, which contribute to a better quality of life. Although individuals living with disabilities represent the largest minority group seeking employment in today's marketplace, they are often not considered an integral component of corporate diversity programs. Through our strategic focus on employment, Kessler Foundation has invested more than \$33 million since 1999 in organizations that work to create job opportunities through development, placement employer education, and social enterprise. This funding has enabled people with disabilities to overcome the obstacles that often face them and meet the workforce needs of American business. Innovative grantmaking has introduced creative solutions to help eliminate some of the barriers that prevent people with disabilities from working.
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 ▶ 14,697,733

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 	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 	2 Yes	
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	3	No
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	No
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	5	No
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 	6	No
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 	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
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 	9	No
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 	10 Yes	
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 	11a Yes	
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 	11b Yes	
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 	11c	No
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 	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11e Yes	
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 	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 	12a Yes	
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 	12b	No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
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	14b	No
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	15	No
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	16	No
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) 	17	No
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 	18 Yes	
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 	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> . . . . .	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> . . . . .	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> . . . . .	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> . . . . .	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . .	24b		
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? . . . . .	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . .	24d		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	25a		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	25b		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> . . . . .	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> . . . . .	27		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28b		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . .	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . . . . .	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> . . . . .	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> . . . . .	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> . . . . .	34		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	35b		
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	38		No

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

		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.		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	Yes	
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.		
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		No
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		No
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		No
5c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		No
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
7a	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?	Yes	
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	Yes	
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		No
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
7e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		No
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		No
7g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
7h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		
11	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders.		
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		
12a	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		
13	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
13a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
13b	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.		
13c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		No
14b	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 lines 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		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent . . . . .		
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? . . . . .	2	Yes
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? . . . . .	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .	6	No
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? . . . . .	7a	No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? . . . . .	7b	No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body? . . . . .	8a	Yes
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	8b	Yes
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 . . . . .	9	No

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? . . . . .	10a	No
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? . . . . .	10b	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? . . . . .	11a	Yes
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 . . . . .	12a	Yes
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .	12b	Yes
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done . . . . .	12c	Yes
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .	13	Yes
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .	14	Yes
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 . . . . .	15a	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization . . . . .	15b	Yes
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . .	16a	No
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? . . . . .	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	NJ
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> 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, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records	
	RODGER DEROSE 300 EXECUTIVE DRIVE SUITE 70 WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052 (973) 324-8364	

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

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

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

- 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, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
  - List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) SAM GARRUTO CPA ..... TRUSTEE	2 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0
(2) DONALD H SEBASTIAN PHD ..... TRUSTEE	2 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0
(3) MARY ANNE MCDONALD ..... TRUSTEE	2 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0
(4) ROBERT H HERZ CPA ..... VICE CHAIR	2 0 ..... 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
(5) BARBARA LEWIS ..... SECRETARY	2 0 ..... 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
(6) ELIZABETH LOWENSTEIN ..... CHAIRMAN	5 0 ..... 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
(7) RYAN SCHINMAN ..... TRUSTEE	2 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0
(8) SAUL SIMON ..... TRUSTEE	2 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0
(9) RODGER DEROSE ..... PRESIDENT AND CEO	50 0 ..... 0 0	X		X				693,723	0	48,400
(10) GLENN M REITER ..... VICE CHAIR	2 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0
(11) STEPHEN G SUDOVAR ..... VICE CHAIR	2 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0
(12) GUY TUFO ..... VICE CHAIR	2 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0
(13) ALEXANDER R GIAQUINTO PHD ..... TRUSTEE	2 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0
(14) LYNN SCHNEEMEYER ..... TRUSTEE	2 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0



Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) DEAN JANEWAY ..... TRUSTEE	2 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0
(16) JOHN DELUCA ..... SENIOR VP- RESEARCH & TRAINING	50 0 ..... 0 0			X				427,655	0	48,400
(17) ANNE AMMONS ..... SENIOR VP/CFO & TREASURER	50 0 ..... 0 0			X				342,558	0	48,400
(18) ANNA BARRETT ..... LAB DIRECTOR	40 0 ..... 0 0					X		301,361	0	48,400
(19) GUANG YUE ..... LAB DIRECTOR	40 0 ..... 0 0					X		282,066	0	48,400
(20) NANCY CHIARAVALLOTI ..... LAB DIRECTOR	40 0 ..... 0 0					X		258,499	0	48,400
(21) JOHN O'NEILL ..... LAB DIRECTOR	40 0 ..... 0 0					X		204,334	0	35,106
(22) Mooyeon Oh-Park ..... LAB DIRECTOR	40 0 ..... 0 0					X		182,544	0	41,287

1b	Sub-Total . . . . .	▶			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A . . . . .	▶			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c) . . . . .	▶	2,692,740	0	366,793

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization▶18

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	Yes	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> . . . . .		No

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
GIBBONS PC, PO BOX 5177 NEW YORK, NY 10087	LEGAL SERVICES	317,051
THE CORMAC GROUP, 1730 RHODE ISLAND AVE WASHINGTON, DC 20036	CONSULTING SERVICES	138,868
WINNING STRATEGIES, 550 BROAD STREET SUITE 910 NEWARK, NJ 07102	CONSULTING SERVICES	142,052
COLONIAL CONSULTING, 750 3RD AVE NEW YORK, NY 10017	CONSULTING	188,674

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 ▶4

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514		
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . . . .	1a					
	b	Membership dues . . . . .	1b					
	c	Fundraising events . . . . .	1c	63,176				
	d	Related organizations . . . . .	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	5,584,413				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	2,316,683				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		7,964,272				
Program Service Revenue	2a	SEMINAR & COURSE INCOME	Business Code 541900	26,784	26,784			
	b	LIBRARY USE FEE	541900	110,000	110,000			
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		136,784				
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		2,926,148		2,926,148	
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .		0				
5		Royalties . . . . .		0				
6a		Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		b	Less rental expenses					
		c	Rental income or (loss)	0				0
		d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .					0
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	36,800,499				
		c	Gain or (loss)	27,540,253				
		d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .	9,260,246				
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 63,176 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	a	38,520				
		b	Less direct expenses . . . . .	b				38,520
		c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .					0
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 . . . . .					0
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 . . . . .					0
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	900099	9,350	9,350				
b								
c								
d	All other revenue . . . . .							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		9,350					
12	Total revenue. See Instructions . . . . .			20,296,800	146,134	12,186,394		

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 domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.	2,506,948	2,506,948		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.	0			
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members.	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	1,609,137	476,055	1,133,082	0
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	0			
7	Other salaries and wages.	6,345,912	5,293,362	736,768	315,782
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	582,604	414,613	145,286	22,705
9	Other employee benefits.	1,835,515	1,180,059	595,007	60,449
10	Payroll taxes.	526,105	374,405	131,197	20,503
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.	0			
b	Legal.	201,882	172,172	20,715	8,995
c	Accounting.	57,001	48,612	5,849	2,540
d	Lobbying.	0			
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	0			
f	Investment management fees.	1,748,485		1,748,485	
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	2,495,143	2,128,069	256,038	111,036
12	Advertising and promotion.	0			
13	Office expenses.	426,560	293,727	125,406	7,427
14	Information technology.	87,902	52,726	34,205	971
15	Royalties.	0			
16	Occupancy.	865,678	819,968	45,710	0
17	Travel.	299,742	232,694	63,281	3,767
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	187,077	43,091	127,558	16,428
20	Interest.	0			
21	Payments to affiliates.	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	1,909,153		1,909,153	
23	Insurance.	261,028	130,476	130,552	0
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O).				
a	SUBJECT RESEARCH COSTS	243,483	243,483	0	0
b	MISCELLANEOUS	184,786	28,294	155,500	992
c	RESEARCH & EDUCATION EXPENSES	444,761	258,979	169,377	16,405
d	GRANT ALLOCATION	32,785	0	32,785	0
e	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	22,851,687	14,697,733	7,565,954	588,000
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X

Balance Sheet

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

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .			2,315,070	1	917,133
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			6,237,514	2	8,983,880
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .			1,743,288	3	2,426,526
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .			0	4	0
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .			0	5	0
	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 . . . . .			0	6	0
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .			125,000	7	0
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			0	8	0
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			1,136,016	9	800,824
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	14,479,372	7,430,384	10c	6,062,708
	b	Less accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b	8,416,664			
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .			207,045,494	11	203,676,187
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			22,518,508	12	22,175,985
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			0	13	0
	14	Intangible assets . . . . .			0	14	0
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			1,741,487	15	1,849,008
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .			250,292,761	16	246,892,251	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			2,555,267	17	2,534,721
	18	Grants payable . . . . .			2,947,286	18	3,091,392
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .			612,959	19	1,147,467
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .			0	20	0
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .			0	21	0
	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 . . . . .			0	22	0
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .			0	23	0
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .			0	24	0
	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 . . . . .			2,335,668	25	1,962,599
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .			8,451,180	26	8,736,179
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 . . . . .			236,525,860	27	231,629,433
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .			3,405,286	28	4,616,204
	29	Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .			1,910,435	29	1,910,435
	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 . . . . .			241,841,581	33	238,156,072
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .			250,292,761	34	246,892,251

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	1	20,296,800
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	2	22,851,687
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .	3	-2,554,887
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . . . . .	4	241,841,581
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	5	-1,007,930
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	-122,692
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	238,156,072

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
2b	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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
2c	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	Yes	
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? . . . . .	Yes	
3b	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	

SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the  
Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization KESSLER FOUNDATION INC	Employer identification number 31-1562134
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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

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A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2

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A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E )

3

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A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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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

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A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )

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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

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An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**

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☐

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 in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g

a

☐

**Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**

b

☐

**Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**

c

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**Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**

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**Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**

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Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization

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Enter the number of supported organizations . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

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Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(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 listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")	4,536,622	4,962,424	5,014,338	6,413,368	7,904,327	28,831,079
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	4,536,622	4,962,424	5,014,338	6,413,368	7,904,327	28,831,079
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						0
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						28,831,079

Section B. Total Support							
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶		(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4	4,536,622	4,962,424	5,014,338	6,413,368	7,904,327	28,831,079
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	3,179,192	2,958,512	3,248,454	2,797,757	2,963,245	15,147,160
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI )	2,245	190,739	127,270	4,151	9,350	333,755
11	<b>Total support</b> Add lines 7 through 10						44,311,999
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	1,669,626
13	<b>First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage			
14	Public support percentage for 2014 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	65 064 %
15	Public support percentage for 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	62 270 %
16a	<b>33 1/3% support test—2014.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b	<b>33 1/3% support test—2013.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
17a	<b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b	<b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
18	<b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		

Part IIISupport 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) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(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) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(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 VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
15 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17 Investment income percentage for 2014 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2014. 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—2013. 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 Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2	
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.	3a	
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c	
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.	4a	
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b	
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).	5a	
b <b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c <b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	6	
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	7	
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).	8	
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	9a	
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	9b	
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	9c	
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.	10a	
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).	10b	
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c	

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)			
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete <b>line 2</b> below.			
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete <b>line 3</b> below.			
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).			
2 <u>Activities Test</u> <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>			
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in <b>Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain</b> how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.			
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.			
3 <u>Parent of Supported Organizations</u> <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>			
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.			
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.			

Part V – Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 ☐ Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2014	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2014
1 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2014 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014			
a From 2009. . . . .			
b From 2010. . . . .			
c From 2011. . . . .			
d From 2012. . . . .			
e From 2013. . . . .			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2009 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2014 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2014, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2014 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a From 2010. . . . .			
b From 2011. . . . .			
c From 2012. . . . .			
d From 2013. . . . .			
e From 2014. . . . .			

**Part VI** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

**Facts And Circumstances Test**

Return Reference

Explanation

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.

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

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

1

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

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)

☐ Preservation of an historically important land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2

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

	Held at the End of the 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

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) Revenue 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

Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**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
- |    |        |
|----|--------|
|    | Amount |
| 1c |        |
| 1d |        |
| 1e |        |
| 1f |        |

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance
- 2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

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**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance . . . . .	2,661,051	2,315,743	2,197,709	2,264,658	2,120,051
b Contributions . . . . .		50,000			
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	106,234	352,269	232,224	-66,949	229,969
d Grants or scholarships . . . . .	65,971	56,961	114,190		78,537
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .					6,825
f Administrative expenses . . . . .					
g End of year balance . . . . .	2,701,314	2,661,051	2,315,743	2,197,709	2,264,658

- 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

☒ 71 000 %
- c

Temporarily restricted endowment

☒ 29 000 %
- 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 . . . . .

3a(i)

☐ Yes

☐ No

(ii) related organizations . . . . .

3a(ii)

☐ Yes

☐ No
- b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

☒ 3b

☐ Yes

☐ No
- 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 . . . . .		1,600,799	1,224,109	376,690
d Equipment . . . . .		12,878,573	7,192,555	5,686,018
e Other . . . . .		0	0	0
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				6,062,708





**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.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	22,128,905
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	-1,007,930
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	4,550,000
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	38,520
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	3,580,590
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	18,548,315
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line <b>1</b>		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	1,748,485
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	1,748,485
<b>5</b>	Total revenue Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	20,296,800

**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.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	25,691,722
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	4,550,000
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	38,520
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	4,588,520
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	21,103,202
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line <b>1</b> :		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	1,748,485
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	1,748,485
<b>5</b>	Total expenses Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	22,851,687

**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.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART XI, LINE 2D	SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES = \$ 38,520
PART XII, LINE 2D	SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES = \$ 38,520
FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2	The Foundation follows the accounting pronouncement dealing with uncertain tax positions. The Foundation had no unrecognized tax benefits at December 31, 2014. The Foundation has no open years prior to 2011. There were no tax related interest or penalties.
SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4	Organization's endowment funds are used to support research and education.

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SCHEDULE G  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding  
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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

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

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KESSLER FOUNDATION INC

Employer identification number  
31-1562134

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

- 1

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

a

☐

Mail solicitations

e

☐

Solicitation of non-government grants

b

☐

Internet and email solicitations

f

☐

Solicitation of government grants

c

☐

Phone solicitations

g

☐

Special fundraising events

d

☐

In-person solicitations
- 2a

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

☐ Yes

☐ No
- b

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

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total . . . . . ▶						

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

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		Stroll and Roll (event type)	(event type)	0 (total number)	(add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross receipts . . . .	101,696		101,696
	2	Less Contributions . . .	63,176		63,176
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . .	38,520		38,520
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes . . . .			
	5	Noncash prizes . . .			
	6	Rent/facility costs . . .			
	7	Food and beverages .	224		224
	8	Entertainment . . . .	7,873		7,873
	9	Other direct expenses .	30,423		30,423
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶			
	11	Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶			

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

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Direct Expenses	1	Gross revenue . . . . .			
	2	Cash prizes . . . . .			
	3	Non-cash prizes . . . .			
	4	Rent/facility costs . . . .			
	5	Other direct expenses . . .			
	6	<div>Volunteer labor . . . . .</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No</div></div>	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No</div></div>	
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶			
	8	Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) . . . . . ▶			

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities \_\_\_\_\_

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11

Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?

☐ Yes ☐ No

12

Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

☐ Yes ☐ No

13

Indicate the percentage of gaming activities conducted in

a	The organization's facility	13a	%
b	An outside facility	13b	%

14

Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name

Address

15a

Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party

\$ and the \$

c

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

Name

Address

16

Gaming manager information

Name

Gaming manager compensation

Description of services provided

☐ Director/officer

☐ Employee

☐ Independent contractor

17

Mandatory distributions

a

Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

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

\$

Part IV

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2014

Schedule I  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
KESSLER FOUNDATION INC

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.

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

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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 Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. 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.

(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
See Additional Data Table							

2

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

36

3

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

0

**Part III**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** 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

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE I, PAGE 1, PART I, LINE 2	THE ORGANIZATION REQUIRES PERIODIC REPORTS FROM GRANTEEES ON PROGRESS TOWARDS MEETING THE GOALS OF THE PROJECTS IT FUNDS AS WELL AS THE EXPENDITURES OF THE FUNDS LARGER GRANTS REQUIRE AN OUTSIDE EVALUATOR TO ASSESS THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PROJECTS

Additional Data

Software ID:  
Software Version:  
EIN: 31-1562134  
Name: KESSLER FOUNDATION INC

Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code 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
CHESHIRE HOME9 RIDGEDALE AVENUE FLORHAM PARK, NJ 07932	22-1936587	501(c)(3)	40,000				To provide training that teaches disadvantaged young people with disabilities to use adaptive technology and gain computer proficiencies they will apply to employment and higher education



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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code 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
County of Bergen - Department of Human ServicesOne Bergen County Plaza 2nd Floor Hackensack,NJ 07601	22-6002426	501(c)(3)	10,000				Grant paid to fulfill the Organization's mission of improving the quality of life for people with physical disabilities BY PREPARING THEM FOR THE WORKPLACE, AND

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NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY NJ METRO246 MONMOUTH ROAD OAKHURST,NJ 07755	22-6080521	501(c)(3)	20,000				To educate and empower people with MS and other disabilities and the people who employ them

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NEW YORK SERVICE FOR THE HANDICAPPED1140 BROADWAY SUITE 903 NEW YORK,NY 07002	13-5674230	501(c)(3)	40,000				To engage adolescents/young adults with physical disabilities in a 6 week residential summer program where they will receive support and training in the areas of physical independence, vocational skills and in literacy

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OPPORTUNITY PROJECT INC60 EAST WILLOW STREET MILLBURN,NJ 07041	22-3242203	501(c)(3)	25,000				Grant paid to fulfill the Organization's mission of improving the quality of life for people with physical disabilities

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PATHWAYS FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN4 CHEROKEE COURT MONTVILLE, NJ 07045	05-0547509	501(c)(3)	50,000				Grant paid to fulfill the Organization's mission of improving the quality of life for people with physical disabilities

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PRIDE INDUSTRIES10030 FOOTHILLS BOULEVARD ROSEVILLE,CA 95747	94-1650529	501(c)(3)	30,000				Grant paid to fulfill the Organization's mission of improving the quality of life for people with physical disabilities

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WASHINGTON CENTER FOR INTERNSHIPS AND SEMINARS1333 16TH STREET NW WASHINGTON DC, DC 20036	52-1019820	501(c)(3)	50,000				Public Service Internship Program for College Students with Disabilities to offer an internship program which enables students with disabilities from New Jersey to learn and develop skills, engage in productive work, and participate fully in their communities

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DAWN CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING INC 30 BROAD STREET SUITE 5 DENVER, NJ 07834	22-3496995	501(C)(3)	50,000				Grant paid to fulfill the Organization's mission of improving the quality of life for people with physical disabilities



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CITY WITHOUT WALLS6 CRAWFORD STREET NEWARK,NJ 07201	22-2119859	501(C)(3)	10,000				Grant paid to fulfill the Organization's mission of improving the quality of life for people with physical disabilities

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HELD RICH CENTER30 LIVINGSTON AVENUE NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08901	22-6001086	501(C)(3)	282,642				Grant paid to fulfill the Organization's mission of improving the quality of life for people with physical disabilities

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Alan M Voorhees Transportation Center NJTIP at Ru33 Livingston Avenue New Brunswick, NJ 08901	22-6001086	501(c)(3)	40,000				Connecting Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury & Mobility Disability with Employment

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The Center for Vocational Rehabilitation15 Meridian Road Eatontown, NJ 07724	21-0689134	501(c)(3)	35,000				Neuromuscular Disorder Supported Employment Program

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WORLD INSTITUTE ON DISABILITY3075 ADELINE STREET SUITE 155 BERKELY,CA 94703	94-2911623	501(C)(3)	50,000				COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

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JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICE OF METRO WEST 111 PROSPECT ST EAST ORANGE,NJ 07017	22-1487229	501(C)(3)	55,000				COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

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INROADS TO OPPORTUNITIES301 COX STREET ROSELLE,NJ 07203	22-1639789	503(C)(3)	25,000				COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

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THE GI GO FUND INCPO BOX 1777 NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08903	20-4990937	503(C)(3)	50,000				COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT



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HYDRO SUN FARMS INC 280 MONMOUTH AVE ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS,NJ 07716	46-0769421	501(C)(3)	30,000				COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

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THE NEW JERSEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION216 WEST STATE STREET THIRD FLOOR TRENTON,NJ 08608	22-3490986	501(C)(3)	40,000				COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

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ARTS UNBOUND INC542 FREEMAN STREET ORANGE, NJ 07050	03-0424875	501(C)(3)	50,000				COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

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ADVANCING OPPORTUNITIES INC1005 WHITEHEAD RD EXT SUITE ONE EWING,NJ 08638	22-1550592	501(C)(3)	50,000				COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

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COUNTY OF ATLANTIC 1333 ATLANTIC AVE ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401	21-6000049	501(C)(3)	40,000				COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

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UNITED WAY OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY1250 PENN AVE PITTSBURGH,PA 15222	25-1043578	501(C)(3)	378,300				SIGNATURE EMPLOYMENT

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SERVICESTHREE2735 WHITNET ROAD CLEARWATER,FL 33760	59-0874493	501(C)(3)	339,000				SIGNATURE EMPLOYMENT

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UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE51 COLLEGE ROAD DURHAM,NH 03824	02-6000937	501(C)(3)	499,999				SIGNATURE EMPLOYMENT



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ADLER APHASIA CENTER 60 WEST HUNTER AVE MAYWOOD, NJ 07607	02-0687863	501(C)(3)	10,000				SPECIAL INITIATIVES

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MORRIS MUSEUM INC6 NORMANDY HEIGHTS ROAD MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960	22-1514241	501(C)(3)	10,000				SPECIAL INITIATIVES

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PROJECT HEALING WATERS FLY FISHING INC POST OFFICE BOX 695 LAPLATA,MD 20646	61-1518154	501(C)(3)	20,000				SPECIAL INITIATIVES

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NEW JERSEY THEATRE ALLIANCE8 MARCELLA AVENUE WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052	22-2383501	501(C)(3)	10,000				SPECIAL INITIATIVES

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON INDEPENDENT LIVING 2013 H STREET NW SIXTH FLOOR WASHINGTON,DC 20006	74-2291620	501(C)(3)	15,000				SPECIAL INITIATIVES

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PROGRESSIVE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING INC 3525 QUAKERBRIDGE ROAD SUITE 904 HAMILTON, NJ 08690	22-3381157	501(C)(3)	15,000				SPECIAL INITIATIVES

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CITY GREEN INC171 GROVE STREET CLIFTON,NJ 07013	20-1065250	501(C)(3)	10,000				SPECIAL INITIATIVES

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UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON 100 MORRISSEY BLVD BOSTON,MA 02125	04-3167352	501(C)(3)	100,000				EDUCATIONAL GRANT



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POSES FAMILY FOUNDATION145 HUDSON STREET SUITE 5B NEW YORK, NY 10013	20-9175470	501(C)(3)	10,000				GENERAL GRANT

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LADACIN NETWORK1703 KNEELEY BOULEVARD WANAMASSA,NJ 07712	21-0674715	501(C)(3)	10,000				GENERAL GRANT

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RUTGERS UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION120 ALBANY ST TOWER II SUITE 250 NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08901	23-7318742	501(C)(3)	20,000				SPECIAL INITIATIVES

Schedule J  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

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

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization  
KESSLER FOUNDATION INC

Employer identification number  
31-1562134

Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
<div><div>1a</div><div>Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.</div><div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div></div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div></div></div></div>		
<div><div>b</div><div>If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain.</div></div>	Yes	
<div><div>2</div><div>Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?</div></div>	Yes	
<div><div>3</div><div>Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.</div><div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div></div></div>		
<div><div>4</div><div>During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:</div></div>		
<div><div>a</div><div>Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</div></div>		No
<div><div>b</div><div>Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</div></div>		No
<div><div>c</div><div>Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</div></div> <div>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</div>		No
<div><div></div><div>Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</div></div>		
<div><div>5</div><div>For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:</div></div>		
<div><div>a</div><div>The organization?</div></div>		No
<div><div>b</div><div>Any related organization?</div></div> <div>If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</div>		No
<div><div>6</div><div>For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:</div></div>		
<div><div>a</div><div>The organization?</div></div>		No
<div><div>b</div><div>Any related organization?</div></div> <div>If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</div>		No
<div><div>7</div><div>For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.</div></div>		No
<div><div>8</div><div>Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.</div></div>		No
<div><div>9</div><div>If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</div></div>		

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 RODGER DEROSE, PRESIDENT AND CEO	(i)	532,000	150,000	11,723	23,400	25,000	742,123	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 JOHN DELUCA, SENIOR VP- RESEARCH & TRAINING	(i)	302,655	125,000	0	23,400	25,000	476,055	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 ANNA BARRETT, LAB DIRECTOR	(i)	251,361	50,000	0	23,400	25,000	349,761	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 ANNE AMMONS, SENIOR VP/CFO & TREASURER	(i)	278,700	50,000	13,858	23,400	25,000	390,958	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 GUANG YUE, LAB DIRECTOR	(i)	232,300	40,000	9,766	23,400	25,000	330,466	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 NANCY CHIARAVALLOTI, LAB DIRECTOR	(i)	208,450	35,000	15,049	23,400	25,000	306,899	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 JOHN O'NEILL, LAB DIRECTOR	(i)	184,800	16,667	2,867	10,106	25,000	239,440	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Mooyeon Oh-Park, LAB DIRECTOR	(i)	182,544	0	0	16,287	25,000	223,831	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Part III**   **Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.  
▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at  
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Name of the organization KESSLER FOUNDATION INC	Employer identification number 31-1562134
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	
FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	TO REGULARLY AND CONSISTENTLY MONITOR AND ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, THE ORGANIZATION REQUIRES OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL EMPLOYEES TO ANNUALLY DISCLOSE INTERESTS THAT COULD GIVE RISE TO CONFLICTS, ALONG WITH REQUIRING THEM TO ANNUALLY SIGN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AMONG TRUSTEES ARE REVIEWED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND TRUSTEES RECUSE THEMSELVES FROM DISCUSSION RELATED TO MATTERS WHERE A CONFLICT MAY EXIST. EMPLOYEE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ARE REVIEWED AND MONITORED BY MANAGEMENT TO ENSURE THAT THESE CONFLICTS DO NOT POSE A HARDSHIP TO THE ORGANIZATION NOR GAIN TO THE EMPLOYEE.
FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A & B	CEO SALARY IS DETERMINED BY THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND THEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD. OTHER STAFF COMPENSATION IS RECOMMENDED BY MANAGERS, APPROVED BY THE CEO, AND REVIEWED BY THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE. IN 2011, A REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION AND OTHER SENIOR STAFF COMPENSATION WAS CONDUCTED BY AN INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY AND REVIEWED BY THE BOARD. IT WAS DETERMINED AT THAT TIME THAT ALL COMPENSATION WAS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO COMPARABLE POSITIONS IN LIKE ORGANIZATIONS. CEO COMPENSATION IS PERIODICALLY REVIEWED BY AN INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY AND RESULTS ARE REPORTED TO THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE. THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE ANNUALLY REVIEWS CEO PERFORMANCE AND THE CEO'S EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT AND RECOMMENDS ADJUSTMENTS TO CEO COMPENSATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. AN INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF CEO COMPENSATION WAS CONDUCTED IN JANUARY 2014. IN 2015, THE COMPANY ENGAGED A MAJOR COMPENSATION CONSULTANT TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE REASONABLENESS OF SALARY, CASH COMPENSATION AND TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR ALL KEY POSITIONS, INCLUDING MANAGERS, DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT AND THE CEO.
FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS FORM 990 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON WRITTEN REQUEST. THE ORGANIZATION ALSO MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON WRITTEN REQUEST.
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	THE FOUNDATION HAD MAINTAINED SEVERAL DEFERRED COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENTS WITH PAST EXECUTIVES. ADJUSTMENT IS FOR CHANGE IN VALUE OF DEFERRED COMPENSATION LIABILITY TOTAL 2014 ADJUSTMENT = \$(122,692)
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION RESEARCH AND DATA SERVICES TOTAL FEES 2495143