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Short Form

OMB No. 1545-1150

Form **990-EZ**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2014

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

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Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2014, and ending , 20

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	C Name of organization MIDWEST BRIDGE UNIT INC.		D Employer identification number 36-3156035
	Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1420 EAST 87TH STREET		E Telephone number 773-375-0422
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code CHICAGO, IL 60619-6523		F Group Exemption Number ▶ N/A
	G Accounting Method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ▶		

I Website: ▶ www.midwestbridgeunit.org

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) – 501(c)(3) 501(c) (7) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

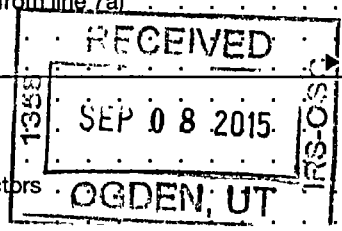
H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **86,690**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Revenue		Expenses		Net Assets	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1		18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2		19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	79,615	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)
4	Investment income	4		21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a			
5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b			
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c			
6	Gaming and fundraising events				
6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a			
6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	7,075		
6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	7,694		
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	(619)		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a			
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b			
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c			
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8			
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	78,996		
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10			
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11			
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	25,327		
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	275		
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	34,679		
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	2,931		
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	19,290		
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17	82,502		



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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 33 through 45b regarding organizational activities, financials, and compliance.

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I 46 Yes No

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

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

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

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 47 Yes No

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E 48 Yes No

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? 49a Yes No

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? 49b Yes No

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

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

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

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

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

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

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

Sign Here Signature of officer: Effie A. Neal Date: 8-31-2015 Type or print name and title: EFFIE A. NEAL, FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name: CHARLEEN MILLS Preparer's signature: Charleen Mills Date: 3/8/15 Check self-employed: [checked] PTIN: P00716173 Firm's name: CHARLEEN MILLS CPA Firm's EIN: Firm's address: 3214 WEST 85TH PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60652-3757 Phone no: 773-502-5130

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

MIDWEST BRIDGE UNIT, INC.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

INCOME - FORM 990-EZ (LINE 3)

ABA Dues, Charter Fees and Sanction Fees	11,952
Bank Fees	-
Bridge Education	2,706
Property Tax Refund	-
Games	53,122
Member Donations and Pledges	5,761
Miscellaneous	<u>6,074</u>
	79,615

MIDWEST BRIDGE UNIT, INC.
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EXPENSES - FORM 990-EZ (LINE 12)

Payroll	22,358
Payroll Expense	<u>2,969</u>
	25,327

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EXPENSES - FORM 990-EZ (LINE 14)

Building Maintenance	8,899
Building Supplies	1,961
Building Fund	-
Real Estate Tax	6,276
Snow Removal	-
Insurance	4,007
Utilities	<u>11,267</u>
	32,410
Depreciation	<u>2,269</u>
	<u><u>34,679</u></u>

MIDWEST BRIDGE UNIT, INC.

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EXPENSES - FORM 990-EZ (LINE 15)

Office Supplies	2,641
Ads ABA/Sectional	290
ABA Hand Records, etc.	-
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	2,931

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EXPENSES - FORM 990-EZ (LINE 16)

ABA Dues, Charter Fees and Sanction Fees	8,437
ACBL Sanction Fees	1,204
Bank Charges	73
Benevolence	953
Bridge Education	-
Hospitality	1,460
City of Chicago	936
MBU Section Dues	1,432
Grade A	3,107
Soft Drinks	158
Website	-
Miscellaneous	<u>1,530</u>
	19,290