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Form **990**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

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OMB No 1545-0047

**2014**Open to Public  
Inspection**A** For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending**B** Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change  
☐ Name change  
☐ Initial return  
☐ Final return/terminated  
☐ Amended return  
☐ Application pending

**C** Name of organization**MASTERS OF FOXHOUNDS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (MFHA)**

Doing business as

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

**P.O. BOX 363**

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

**MILLWOOD, VA 22646****F** Name and address of principal officer: **LT. COL. DENNIS J. FOSTER****SAME AS C ABOVE****D** Employer identification number**54-1999846****E** Telephone number**(540) 955-5680****G** Gross receipts \$**802,697.****H(a)** Is this a group returnfor subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

**H(c)** Group exemption number**I** Tax-exempt status: ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)( 4 ) (insert no. ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527)**J** Website: **WWW.MFHA.ORG****K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other**L** Year of formation: **1907** **M** State of legal domicile: **VA****Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>THE MASTERS OF FOXHOUNDS ASSOCIATION (MFHA) IS THE GOVERNING BODY OF ORGANIZED, MOUNTED</b>		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>25</b>	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>24</b>	
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>4</b>	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>0</b>	
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>4,000.</b>	
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>-31,934.</b>		
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>8,136.</b>	<b>5,967.</b>
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>540,971.</b>	<b>537,579.</b>
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>45,231.</b>	<b>55,064.</b>
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>18,676.</b>	<b>26,927.</b>
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>613,014.</b>	<b>625,537.</b>
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<b>25,000.</b>	<b>29,815.</b>
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<b>276,260.</b>	<b>285,330.</b>
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
Expenses	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<b>268,404.</b>	<b>270,210.</b>
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>569,664.</b>	<b>585,355.</b>
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>43,350.</b>	<b>40,182.</b>
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>1,490,522.</b>	<b>1,517,921.</b>
Net Assets or Fund Balances	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>24,947.</b>	<b>16,062.</b>
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>1,465,575.</b>	<b>1,501,859.</b>

**Part II Signature Block**

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer	Date			
	<b>LT. COL. DENNIS J. FOSTER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>	<b>5/14/2015</b>			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed	PTIN
	<b>OLIVIA A. HUTTON, CPA</b>	<b>Olivia A. Hutton, CPA</b>	<b>5/13/15</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>P00964688</b>
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN	Phone no.		
	<b>YOUNT, HYDE &amp; BARBOUR, P.C.</b>	<b>54-1149263</b>	<b>540-662-3417</b>		
	Firm's address				
	<b>P.O. BOX 2560</b>				
	<b>WINCHESTER, VA 22604-1760</b>				

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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**Part III** Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

☒ X

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE MASTERS OF FOXHOUNDS ASSOCIATION (MFHA) IS THE GOVERNING BODY OF  
ORGANIZED, MOUNTED HUNTING OF ACCEPTABLE QUARRY WITHIN NORTH AMERICA  
AND CANADA. IT PROMOTES AND PROTECTS THE SPORT, RECOGNIZES ORGANIZED  
HUNTS WHICH MEET ITS PUBLISHED STANDARDS BASED ON GOOD SPORTING

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

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

4a (Code ) (Expenses \$ 404,841. including grants of \$ 29,815. ) (Revenue \$ 533,868. )

SUBSTANTIALLY ALL EXPENSES SUPPORT THE MAINTENANCE OF A NATIONAL OFFICE  
OF AN ORGANIZED SPORT AND THE ACTIVITIES OF VOLUNTEER OFFICERS AND  
DIRECTORS. THE OFFICE HANDLES CORRESPONDENCE, ACCOUNTING, AND  
PUBLICATIONS. PART OF THE ACTIVITY IS DEVOTED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
STANDARDS FOR CONDUCT OF THE SPORT. THE MFHA ENFORCES THEIR RULES AND  
STANDARDS WITH ON SITE INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
AND DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION. THEY ALSO INVESTIGATE AND ASSIST  
HUNTS WITH PROBLEMS. AN UNMEASURED BUT SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF TIME IS  
DEVOTED TO THE REGISTRATIONS OF PUREBRED FOXHOUNDS AND THE PUBLICATION  
OF ANNUAL STUD BOOK. OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE PLANNING AND ARRANGING  
MEETINGS, PANEL DISCUSSIONS, VARIOUS PROTECTIVE ACTIVITIES TO PROTECT  
THE SPORT, AND THE PUBLICATION OF DIRECTORIES OF THE SPORTING

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

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

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

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

4e Total program service expenses 404,841.

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**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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1	X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	X
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	3	X
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	5	X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	6	X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7	X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	8	X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	9	X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10	X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	11a	X
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	11b	X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>	11c	X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	11d	X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11e	X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11f	X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	12a	X
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	12b	X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13	X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	14b	X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	15	X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	16	X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	17	X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18	X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19	X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20a	X
b <i>If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?</i>	20b	

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

	Yes	No
<b>21</b> 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II .....	<b>21</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>22</b> 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III .....	<b>22</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J .....	<b>23</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a .....	<b>24a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? .....	<b>24b</b>	
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? .....	<b>24c</b>	
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .....	<b>24d</b>	
<b>25a</b> <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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I .....	<b>25a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I .....	<b>25b</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>26</b> Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II .....	<b>26</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III .....	<b>27</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>28</b> 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):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV .....	<b>28a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV .....	<b>28b</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV .....	<b>28c</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M .....	<b>29</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M .....	<b>30</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I .....	<b>31</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II .....	<b>32</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I .....	<b>33</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1 .....	<b>34</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? .....	<b>35a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 .....	<b>35b</b>	
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 .....	<b>36</b>	
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI .....	<b>37</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? .....	<b>38</b>	<b>X</b>

**Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

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**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

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

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	6	
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	0	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
<b>2a</b>	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	4	
<b>b</b>	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)	X	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	X	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	X	
<b>4a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
<b>b</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).		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	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?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8822?		X
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8822 filed during the year	7d	
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
<b>8</b>	<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?		
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
<b>b</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
<b>a</b>	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.	13a	
<b>b</b>	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	

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**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

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

☒ **X**

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	1a	1b	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> 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.	25			
<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent .....		24		
<b>2</b> 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	<b>X</b>
<b>3</b> 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	<b>X</b>
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? .....			4	<b>X</b>
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? .....			5	<b>X</b>
<b>6</b> Did the organization have members or stockholders? .....			6	<b>X</b>
<b>7a</b> 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	<b>X</b>
<b>b</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	<b>X</b>
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:				
<b>a</b> The governing body? .....			8a	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? .....			8b	<b>X</b>
<b>9</b> 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	<b>X</b>

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

	Yes	No
<b>10a</b> Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? .....	10a	<b>X</b>
<b>b</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	
<b>11a</b> Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? .....	11a	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. ....		
<b>12a</b> Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 .....	12a	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? .....	12b	<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done .....	12c	<b>X</b>
<b>13</b> Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? .....	13	<b>X</b>
<b>14</b> Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? .....	14	<b>X</b>
<b>15</b> 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?		
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official .....	15a	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization .....	15b	<b>X</b>
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
<b>16a</b> 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	<b>X</b>
<b>b</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 ► NONE

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

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

**20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ►  
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**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, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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) DR. G. MARVIN BEEMAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(2) SHEILA BROWN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) LAUREL BYRNE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) LESLIE CROSBY 2ND VICE PRESIDENT	1.00 1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) JOHN DORRIER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) MARY EWING DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) MERCER FEARINGTON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) ROBERT FERRER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) LT. COL. DENNIS J. FOSTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	21.00 23.00	X		X				129,500.	0.	36,235.
(10) DR. LUKE MATRANGA DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) KEITH GRAY DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) DR. TERENCE HOOK DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) ORRIN INGRAM DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) RUSSELL B. JONES DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) EDWARD KELLY DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) ARLENE TAYLOR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) MASON LAMPTON DIRECTOR	1.00 3.00	X						0.	0.	0.



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**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 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			
(18) JOSEPH KENT SECRETARY - TREASURER	1.00 3.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(19) PATRICK LEAHY 1ST VICE PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(20) PAUL MCENROE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) LINDA KNOX MCLEAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) MARION THORNE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) DR. JOHN R. VAN NAGELL PRESIDENT	1.00 3.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(24) TAD ZIMMERMAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) MRS. C. MARTIN WOOD, III DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
<b>1b Sub-total</b>								129,500.	0.	36,235.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								0.	0.	0.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								129,500.	0.	36,235.

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 ▶		1	
3	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual .....		
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual ....	X	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person ..		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

<b>1</b> 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.		
<b>(A)</b> Name and business address	<b>(B)</b> Description of services	<b>(C)</b> Compensation
NONE		
<b>2</b> Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization		
0		

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**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns .....	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues .....	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events .....	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations .....	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) .....	<b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .....	<b>1f</b>	5,967.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ .....						
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....			5,967.			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2 a</b> <u>MEMBERSHIP DUES</u> .....	<b>Business Code</b>	711300	419,262.	419,262.		
	<b>b</b> <u>OFFICE ADMINISTRATION</u> .....		561000	90,872.	90,872.		
	<b>c</b> <u>PUBLICATION SALES</u> .....		711300	15,145.	15,145.		
	<b>d</b> <u>HOUNDS SHOWS &amp; TRIALS</u> .....		711300	8,300.	8,300.		
	<b>e</b> <u>COVERTSIDE ADVERTISING</u> .....		511120	4,000.		4,000.	
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue .....						
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....			537,579.			
	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) .....			15,853.			15,853.
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....						
	<b>5</b> Royalties .....						
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents .....	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses .....						
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) .....						
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) .....						
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory .....	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....						
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) .....						
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) .....			39,211.			39,211.
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....	<b>a</b>		90,302.			
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>b</b>		63,664.			
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....			26,638.			26,638.
	<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....	<b>a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....						
	<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....	<b>a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold .....	<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....							
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>			<b>Business Code</b>				
<b>11 a</b> <u>OTHER REVENUE</u> .....		711300	289.	289.			
<b>b</b> .....							
<b>c</b> .....							
<b>d</b> All other revenue .....							
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....			289.				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions. ....			625,537.	533,868.	4,000.	81,702.	

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**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	29,815.	29,815.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	165,736.	82,868.	82,868.	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	88,350.	44,175.	44,175.	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	6,000.		6,000.	
9 Other employee benefits	9,055.		9,055.	
10 Payroll taxes	16,189.	6,339.	9,850.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	185.	185.		
c Accounting	3,648.		3,648.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	3,796.		3,796.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion	11,500.	11,500.		
13 Office expenses	35,708.	32,137.	3,571.	
14 Information technology	2,240.	1,120.	1,120.	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	56,597.	56,597.		
17 Travel	11,442.	11,442.		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	45,852.	45,852.		
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	3,826.	3,826.		
23 Insurance				
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 <b>COVERTSIDE EXPENSES</b>	35,934.	35,934.		
b <b>POSTAGE AND SHIPPING</b>	15,860.	15,860.		
c <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	12,862.	6,431.	6,431.	
d <b>BANK FEES</b>	10,000.		10,000.	
e All other expenses	20,760.	20,760.		
25 <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	585,355.	404,841.	180,514.	0.
26 <b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

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**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	194,389.	1	119,747.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....		2	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....		3	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	0.	4	2,102.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....	36,235.	5	0.
	<b>6</b> 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 instr). Complete Part II of Sch L .....		6	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		7	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		8	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	4,281.	9	6,063.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	43,587.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	35,933.	10c	7,654.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....		11	
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....	1,244,137.	12	1,382,355.
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		13	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		14	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....		15	
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	1,490,522.	16	1,517,921.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	764.	17	0.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		18	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....	21,065.	19	12,925.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		20	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		21	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		22	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		23	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....	3,118.	24	1,678.
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D .....	0.	25	1,459.
	<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	24,947.	26	16,062.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and</b> <b>complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets .....		27	
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets .....		28	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets .....		29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and</b> <b>complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....	625,200.	30	625,200.
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....	0.	31	0.
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....	840,375.	32	876,659.
<b>33</b> <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> .....	1,465,575.	33	1,501,859.	
<b>34</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> .....	1,490,522.	34	1,517,921.	

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**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	625,537.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	585,355.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	40,182.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	1,465,575.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-3,898.
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	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	1,501,859.

**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		X
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 type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
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.		
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?		X
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		

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**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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**54-1999846****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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements .....	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) .....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register .....	2d

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(i) 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 VII Investments - Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives .....		
(2) Closely-held equity interests .....		
(3) Other .....		
(A) <b>STOCKS</b>	876,558.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(B) <b>FIXED INCOME SECURITIES</b>	403,416.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(C) <b>MONEY MARKET FUNDS</b>	102,381.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►	1,382,355.	

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ►		

**Part IX Other Assets.**

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

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

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) <b>DUE TO MFHA FOUNDATION</b>	1,459.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ►	1,459.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☐

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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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## 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  
b ☐ Internet and email solicitations  
c ☐ Phone solicitations  
d ☐ In-person solicitations  
e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants  
f ☐ Solicitation of government grants  
g ☐ Special fundraising events

**2 a** 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.

[illegible]**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.

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**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>MASTER'S DINNER</b> (event type)	(b) Event #2 <b>SEMINAR</b> (event type)	(c) Other events <b>NONE</b> (total number) <b>0</b>	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross receipts .....	27,525.	62,777.		90,302.
	<b>2</b> Less: Contributions .....				
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	27,525.	62,777.		90,302.
Direct Expenses	<b>4</b> Cash prizes .....				
	<b>5</b> Noncash prizes .....				
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs .....				
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages .....				
	<b>8</b> Entertainment .....				
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses .....	25,199.	38,465.		63,664.
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) .....				63,664.
	<b>11</b> Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) .....				26,638.

**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))
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	<b>2</b> Cash prizes .....				
	<b>3</b> Noncash prizes .....				
	<b>4</b> Rent/facility costs .....				
	<b>5</b> Other direct expenses .....				
	<b>6</b> Volunteer labor .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>7</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) .....					
<b>8</b> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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 activity conducted in:
- |                                      |            |   |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---|
| <b>a</b> The organization's facility | <b>13a</b> | % |
| <b>b</b> An outside facility         | <b>13b</b> | % |
- 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 ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**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 to be 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 (ii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

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**Part IV** Supplemental Information (continued)

Lined area for supplemental information.

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

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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

**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.

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## 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.

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PART I, LINE 2:

THE USE OF THE GRANT IS MONITORED BY THE MFHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

**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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

► Attach to Form 990.

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<b>b</b> If any of the boxes on 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	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b> Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
<b>4</b> 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:		
<b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	<b>4a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	<b>4b</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	<b>4c</b>	<b>X</b>
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
<b>Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</b>		
<b>5</b> 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:		
<b>a</b> The organization?	<b>5a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Any related organization?	<b>5b</b>	<b>X</b>
If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
<b>6</b> 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:		
<b>a</b> The organization?	<b>6a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Any related organization?	<b>6b</b>	<b>X</b>
If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
<b>7</b> 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	<b>7</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>8</b> 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	<b>8</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>9</b> If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	<b>9</b>	<b>X</b>

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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.</b> Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.
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For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (f) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (g). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note.** The sum of columns (B) through (I) 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.

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**Part III** Supplemental Information

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

**FORM 990, SCHEDULE J, PART II**

PURSUANT TO A WRITTEN CONTRACT DATED DECEMBER 31, 2005, MASTERS OF  
FOXHOUND ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (MFHA) IS TO PAY LT. COL DENNIS J.  
FOSTER \$36,235.25 ANNUALLY FOR A TEN YEAR PERIOD, AS AN UNQUALIFIED  
PENSION BENEFIT FOR USE BY LT. COL. DENNIS J. FOSTER SOLELY TO MAKE  
ANNUAL PAYMENTS ON A LOAN PAYABLE TO MFHA. THE LOAN IS SECURED BY A  
FIRST MORTGAGE ON THE REAL PROPERTY AND BEARS INTEREST AT AN IMPUTED  
INTEREST RATE DETERMINED BY THE IRS.

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

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

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
DENNIS J. FOSTER	CURRENT	AS A REC		X	325,000.	0.		X	X		X	
Total					\$							

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2014

SEE PART V FOR CONTINUATIONS

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**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
LT. COL. DENNIS J. FOSTER	COMMON DIRECTOR - M	0.	COMMON DIRE		X
MASON H. LAMPTON, JOSEPH K	COMMON DIRECTORS -	0.	COMMON DIRE		X
LESLIE CROSBY	COMMON DIRECTOR - M	0.	COMMON DIRE		X

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

**SCHEDULE L, PART II, LOANS TO AND FROM INTERESTED PERSONS:**

(A) NAME OF PERSON: DENNIS J. FOSTER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

(B) RELATIONSHIP WITH ORGANIZATION: CURRENT OFFICER

(C) PURPOSE OF LOAN: AS A RECRUITING TOOL, THIS INCENTIVE WAS OFFERED TO THE EXEC DIR IN 2005.

**SCH L, PART IV, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS:**

(A) NAME OF PERSON: LT. COL. DENNIS J. FOSTER

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

COMMON DIRECTOR - MFHA, HUNT STAFF BENEFIT FOUNDATION AND MFHA FOUNDATION

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: COMMON DIRECTOR - MFHA, HUNT STAFF BENEFIT FOUNDATION AND MFHA FOUNDATION

(A) NAME OF INTERESTED PERSON:

MASON H. LAMPTON, JOSEPH KENT, DR. JOHN R. VAN NAGELL

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

COMMON DIRECTORS - MFHA AND MFHA FOUNDATION

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: COMMON DIRECTORS - MFHA AND MFHA FOUNDATION

**Part V** Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

(A) NAME OF PERSON: LESLIE CROSBY

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

COMMON DIRECTOR - MFHA AND HUNT STAFF BENEFIT FOUNDATION

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: COMMON DIRECTOR - MFHA AND HUNT STAFF

BENEFIT FOUNDATION

**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.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

HUNTING OF ACCEPTABLE QUARRY WITHIN NORTH AMERICA AND CANADA. IT  
PROMOTES AND PROTECTS THE SPORT, RECOGNIZES ORGANIZED HUNTS WHICH MEET  
ITS PUBLISHED STANDARDS BASED ON GOOD SPORTING PRACTICES, REGISTERS  
HUNT TERRITORY, MAINTAINS AND PUBLISHES A BREED REGISTRY FOR THE  
WORKING FOXHOUND, ENCOURAGES LAND CONSERVATION, AND MANAGES THE HUNT  
STAFF BENEFIT FOUNDATION AND THE MFHA FOUNDATION. THE MFHA ENFORCES  
THEIR RULES AND STANDARDS WITH ON SITE INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED BY THE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION. THEY ALSO  
INVESTIGATE AND ASSIST HUNTS WITH PROBLEMS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

PRACTICES, REGISTERS HUNT TERRITORY, MAINTAINS AND PUBLISHES A BREED  
REGISTRY FOR THE WORKING FOXHOUND, ENCOURAGES LAND CONSERVATION, AND  
MANAGES THE HUNT STAFF BENEFIT FOUNDATION AND THE MFHA FOUNDATION.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE RECOGNIZED BY THIS ASSOCIATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6:

THE ASSOCIATION HAS 6,147 MEMBERS. THERE ARE NO STOCKHOLDERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A:

MEMBERS ELECT THE GOVERNING BODY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11:

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A COPY OF THE DRAFT WAS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY E-MAIL FOR  
THEIR REVIEW BEFORE IT WAS FILED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

EACH DIRECTOR, PRINCIPAL OFFICER AND MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE WITH GOVERNING  
BOARD DELEGATED POWERS SHALL ANNUALLY SIGN A STATEMENT ACKNOWLEDGING  
COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES DETERMINES THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION  
PACKAGE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

**SCHEDULE R**  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
MASTERS OF FOXHOUNDS FOUNDATION - 54-1999846 P.O. BOX 363 MILLWOOD, VA 22646	TO SUPPORT THE CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION	VIRGINIA	501(C)(3)	509 (A)	MASTERS OF FOXHOUNDS ASSOCIATION OF		X
HUNT STAFF BENEFIT FOUNDATION - 54-1999847 P.O. BOX 363 MILLWOOD, VA 22646	TO SUPPORT INDIGENT EMPLOYEES OF FOXHUNTING ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR	VIRGINIA	501(C)(3)	509 (A)	MASTERS OF FOXHOUNDS ASSOCIATION OF		X

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SEE PART VII FOR CONTINUATIONS



**Part III** Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

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**Part IV** Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

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

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

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

	Yes	No
<b>a</b> Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) MFHA FOUNDATION	0	65,490.	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)	33		

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

[illegible]

**Part VII** Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).

**PART II, IDENTIFICATION OF RELATED TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS:**

NAME OF RELATED ORGANIZATION:

MASTERS OF FOXHOUNDS FOUNDATION

DIRECT CONTROLLING ENTITY: MASTERS OF FOXHOUNDS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

NAME OF RELATED ORGANIZATION:

HUNT STAFF BENEFIT FOUNDATION

PRIMARY ACTIVITY: TO SUPPORT INDIGENT EMPLOYEES OF FOXHUNTING

ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR FAMILIES

DIRECT CONTROLLING ENTITY: MASTERS OF FOXHOUNDS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA