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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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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**BENTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

Doing business as

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

660 NW HARRISON BLVD

Room/suite

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

CORVALLIS, OR 97339**F** Name and address of principal officer **JON NELSON****660 NW HARRISON BLVD, CORVALLIS, OR 97339****D** Employer identification number**93-6022916****E** Telephone number**541-753-1603****G** Gross receipts \$**4,036,740.****H(a)** Is this a group return

for subordinates?

☐ Yes☒ No**H(b)** Are all subordinates included?☐ Yes☐ No

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

H(c) Group exemption number**I** Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c)() (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J** Website: **WWW.BCFGIVES.ORG****K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other**L** Year of formation: **1953****M** State of legal domicile: **OR****Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: OUR MISSION IS TO INVEST IN OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH PHILANTHROPY.	
	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)	12
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	12
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a)	4
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	45
	Revenue	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12
7b		Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0.
8		Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	916,679.
9		Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0.
10		Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,092,039.
11		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	27,249.
12		Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2,035,967.
13		Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	737,161.
14		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.
15		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	118,995.
Expenses	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	21,203.
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	256,572.
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,112,728.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	923,239.
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	17,916,548.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	470,478.
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	17,446,070.
			18,461,872.
			532,209.

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 **JON NELSON, TREASURER** Date **7/13/15**

Paid Print/Type preparer's name **JASON R. ORME** Preparer's signature **[Signature]** Date **7/8/15** Check if self-employed ☒ PTIN **P00295966**

Preparer Use Only Firm's name **TALBOT KORVOLA & WARWICK, LLP** Firm's EIN **93-0954337**

Firm's address **4800 MEADOWS RD., STE 200 LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97035-4293** Phone no. **503-274-2849**

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 FOUNDATION'S MISSION IS TO INVEST IN OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH PHILANTHROPY.****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 \$ 423,035. including grants of \$ 423,035.) (Revenue \$)
SUPPORT COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY 70 PROGRAMS SERVED. LARGER GRANTS ARE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL AT SCHEDULE I, PART II.

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 185,496. including grants of \$ 185,496.) (Revenue \$)
ADMINISTER APPROXIMATELY 15 DIFFERENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS' EDUCATIONS. SCHOLARSHIPS ARE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL AT SCHEDULE I, PART II.

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

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)(Expenses \$ 56,497. including grants of \$ 44,196.) (Revenue \$)**4e** Total program service expenses **665,028.**

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>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	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>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		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>	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>		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>		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>	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>	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>	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>		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>		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>		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>		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>	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>	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>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		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>		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>		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>		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>		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>		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
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>	X	
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		X
24b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. 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>		X
25b 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>		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
28a a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28b b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28c 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>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	X	
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>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
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>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
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>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
35b 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>		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	X	

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

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

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

☒**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.	12	
1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	12	
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	X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	8a	X
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	X

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

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

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: **BENTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION - 541-753-1603**
660 NW HARRISON BLVD, CORVALLIS, OR 97339

Part VII	Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees <i>(continued)</i>
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(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				
1b Sub-total									72,200.	0.	9,447.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A									0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)									72,200.	0.	9,447.

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 ▶

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		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
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>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		

2	Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization	0
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Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	701,735.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		290,397.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		701,735.				
Program Service Revenue	Business Code						
	2 a						
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f							
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		868,689.			868,689.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal					
	b Less rental expenses						
	c Rental income or (loss)						
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other					
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses						
	c Gain or (loss)						
	d Net gain or (loss)		148,288.			148,288.	
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a					
	b Less direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b Less direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
	10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
	b Less cost of goods sold	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
	Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
	11 a MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	900099	7,466.	7,466.			
b AGENCY MANAGEMENT FEES	541610	4,619.	4,619.				
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		12,085.					
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		1,730,797.	12,085.	0.	1,016,977.		

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	467,231.	467,231.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	185,496.	185,496.		
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				
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	99,406.		99,406.	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	9,447.		9,447.	
10 Payroll taxes	9,455.		9,455.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	1,956.		1,956.	
c Accounting	65,574.		65,574.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	11,236.		11,236.	
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	25.		25.	
12 Advertising and promotion	21,203.			21,203.
13 Office expenses	4,322.		4,322.	
14 Information technology	13,394.		13,394.	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	18,403.		18,403.	
17 Travel	3,628.		3,628.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	2,501.		2,501.	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	2,044.		2,044.	
23 Insurance	2,459.		2,459.	
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 FISCAL SPONSOR EXPENSES	12,301.	12,301.		
b MEMBERSHIPS	3,161.		3,161.	
c STATE TAXES PAID	1,315.		1,315.	
d REPAIRS	523.		523.	
e All other expenses	126.		126.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	935,206.	665,028.	248,975.	21,203.
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 ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	164.	1	10.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	80,058.	2	220,515.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	900.	4	17,000.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr) Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	495.	9	385.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 13,040.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 5,137.		
		9,908.	10c	7,903.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	17,824,148.	11	18,215,184.
	12 Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	875.	15	875.	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	17,916,548.	16	18,461,872.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	18,325.	17	21,617.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	452,153.	21	510,592.
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	470,478.	26	532,209.
	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		838,746.	27	815,146.
28 Temporarily restricted net assets		5,179,616.	28	5,152,515.
29 Permanently restricted net assets		11,427,708.	29	11,962,002.
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		17,446,070.	33	17,929,663.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		17,916,548.	34	18,461,872.

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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

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1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,730,797.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	935,206.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	795,591.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	17,446,070.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-295,490.
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	-16,508.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	17,929,663.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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		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 checked="" 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	X	
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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BENTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)
- 9 ☐ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box 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 ☐ **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.**
 - d ☐ **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.**
 - e ☐ 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
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations:
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

g. 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						

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2014

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
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	316,425.	157,049.	395,546.	916,679.	641,031.	2,426,730.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	316,425.	157,049.	395,546.	916,679.	641,031.	2,426,730.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						229,929.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						2,196,801.

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	316,425.	157,049.	395,546.	916,679.	641,031.	2,426,730.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	306,146.	311,873.	654,957.	345,005.	868,689.	2,486,670.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)			1,180.	481.	12,085.	13,746.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						4,927,146.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	44.59	%
15 Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	47.84	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2014. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
b 33 1/3% support test - 2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2014

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 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 <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

- 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No" describe in **Part VI** how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain
- 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 **Part VI** how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (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
- 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 **Part VI** when and how the organization made the determination
- 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 **Part VI** what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.
- 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.
- 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
- 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.
- 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)
- b **Type I or Type II only.** Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?
- c **Substitutions only.** Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?
- 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 **Part VI**.
- 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).
- 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 I of Schedule L (Form 990)
- 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 **Part VI**.
- 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 **Part VI**.
- 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 **Part VI**.
- 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.
- 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)

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3a		
3b		
3c		
4a		
4b		
4c		
5a		
5b		
5c		
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7		
8		
9a		
9b		
9c		
10a		
10b		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
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?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
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.		

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 Part VI 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 Part VI 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 Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		

Section D. 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 Part VI 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 Part VI 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 line 2 below.			
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).			
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
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 Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain 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 Part VI 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 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
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):		
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).		

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

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			
b			
c			
d			
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			
b			
c			
d Excess from 2013			
e Excess from 2014			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2014

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, and Part III, line 12.

Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions)

SCHEDULE A PART II SECTION A

OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

AN UNSUAL CONTRIBUTION (BEQUEST) OF \$861,486 WAS RECEIVED BY THE
FOUNDATION DURING TAX YEAR 2010. ACCORDINGLY, THIS CONTRIBUTION WAS
NOT INCLUDED ON LINE 1, COLUMN B, OF SCHEDULE A, PART II, SECTION A.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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BENTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

93-6022916

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	9	
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	52,083.	
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	27,250.	
4 Aggregate value at end of year	552,876.	

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	▶ \$ _____

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

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

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

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets

to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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

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

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, 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 ☒

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	16,756,317.	12,206,772.	11,446,865.	12,092,360.	10,212,453.
b Contributions	410,344.	3,344,180.	253,569.	157,049.	1,177,911.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	721,487.	2,122,522.	1,496,434.	-299,213.	1,180,125.
d Grants or scholarships	608,531.	877,752.	348,995.	69,464.	86,415.
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	13,260.	25,576.	545,120.	294,948.	240,552.
f Administrative expenses	4,509.	13,829.	95,981.	138,919.	151,162.
g End of year balance	17,261,848.	16,756,317.	12,206,772.	11,446,865.	12,092,360.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ .85 %

b Permanent endowment ▶ 69.30 %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 29.85 %

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

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

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

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

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

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other		13,040.	5,137.	7,903.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				7,903.

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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)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (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)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ►	

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

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

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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Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,377,813.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-295,490.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	3,210.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-292,280.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,670,093.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	60,704.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	60,704.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	1,730,797.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	894,220.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	3,210.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	3,210.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	891,010.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	44,196.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	44,196.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	935,206.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART IV, LINE 2B:

VARIOUS NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS (NFPO) HAVE TRANSFERRED FUNDS TO THE FOUNDATION AND EACH SUCH NFPO SPECIFIED ITSELF AS THE BENEFICIARY OF SAID FUND. THE FASB ASC TOPIC 958-20 NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES (FAS-136) ESTABLISHES ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING STANDARDS FOR TRANSACTIONS IN WHICH A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION TRANSFERS TO ANOTHER ORGANIZATION (THE RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION) AND SPECIFIES ITSELF AS THE BENEFICIARY. PURSUANT TO THIS PRONOUNCEMENT, THE AGENCY ENDOWMENTS RECEIVED BY THE FOUNDATION ARE CONSIDERED LIABILITIES, RATHER THAN NET ASSETS OF THE FOUNDATION.

PART X, LINE 2:**EXCERPT FROM THE FOOTNOTES TO THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:**

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

THE FOUNDATION IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND COMPARABLE STATE LAW. ADDITIONALLY, THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE HAS DETERMINED THE FOUNDATION IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION. MANAGEMENT BELIEVES THAT NO MATERIAL ACTIVITY OF THE FOUNDATION WOULD QUALIFY AS UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME, AND ACCORDINGLY, BE TAXED TO THE FOUNDATION. THE TAX YEARS THAT REMAIN OPEN FOR EXAMINATION BY THE APPROPRIATE TAXING AUTHORITIES FOR THE FOUNDATION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014 ARE 2013, 2012, AND 2011, GENERALLY THREE YEARS FROM THE DATE THE RETURN WAS FILED.

THE FOUNDATION FOLLOWS THE PROVISIONS OF THE FASB ASC TOPIC ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES. MANAGEMENT EVALUATED THE FOUNDATION TAX POSITIONS AND CONCLUDED THAT THE FOUNDATION HAD TAKEN NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT REQUIRE ADJUSTMENT TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TOPIC.

PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR AGENCY FUNDS NOT INCLUDED IN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
UNDER FAS 136 60,704.

PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

DISTRIBUTIONS MADE FROM AGENCY FUNDS NOT INCLUDED IN THE FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS UNDER FAS 136 44,196.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**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.

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BENTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
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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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF CORVALLIS 1112 NW CIRCLE BLVD CORVALLIS, OR 97330	23-7153987	501 (C)(3)	51,940.	0.			OPERATIONS
CASA - VOICES FOR CHILDREN PO BOX 1870 COVALLIS, OR 97339	94-3265415	501 (C)(3)	6,229.	0.			OPERATION
CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARTIAN 333 NW 35TH STREET CORVALLIS, OR 97330	93-0454775	501 (C)(3)	14,648.	0.			OPERATIONS
CITY OF CORVALLIS PARKS AND RECREATION - 1310 SW AVERY PARK - CORVALLIS, OR 97333	93-6002145	GOV	16,130.	0.			YOUTH CAMP, PARK IMPROVEMENTS, CAREER EXPLORATION
COMMUNITY OUTREACH 865 NW REITMAN AVE CORVALLIS, OR 97330	93-0602094	501 (C)(3)	8,658.	0.			VETERANS SUPPORT, DIABETES CLINIC
CORVALLIS HOMELESS SHELTER COALITION - 1661 SW HARRISON BLVD - CORVALLIS, OR 97330	26-0694904	501 (C)(3)	11,000.	0.			WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOUSING & HOMELESS STUDENT PROJECT

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

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

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2014)

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II)

(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
CORVALLIS MONTESORI SOCIETY INC 2730 NW GREELEY AVE CORVALLIS, OR 97330	93-0562020	501 (C)(3)	30,000.	0.			OPERATIONS
GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOUNDATION PO BOX 1068 CORVALLIS, OR 97339	23-7252406	501 (C)(3)	15,000.	0.			OPERATIONS & WELFARE
GRACE CENTER FOR ADULT DAY SERVICES INC - 980 NW SPRUCE - CORVALLIS, OR 97330	93-0839745	501 (C)(3)	57,351.	0.			OPERATIONS
JACKSON STREET YOUTH SHELTER 555 NW JACKSON AVE CORVALLIS, OR 97330	93-1269503	501 (C)(3)	5,241.	0.			OPERATIONS
OLD MILL CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES - 4515 SW COUNTRY CLUB - CORVALLIS, OR 97333	93-0722603	501 (C)(3)	9,208.	0.			OPERATIONS
PSD 17J PHILOMATH COMMUNITY POOL 1620 APPELATE STREET PHILOMATH, OR 97370	93-6000208	GOV	45,440.	0.			POOL OPERATIONS
PYAC - PHILOMATH YOUTH ACTIVITIES CLUB - PO BOX 1358 - PHILOMATH, OR 97370	93-1127754	501 (C)(3)	5,801.	0.			OPERATIONS
STRENGTHENING RURAL FAMILIES PO BOX 1528 PHILOMATH, OR 97370	20-2934930	501 (C)(3)	8,000.	0.			OPERATIONS
ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF CORVALLIS 547 NW 9TH STREET CORVALLIS, OR 97330	23-7020093	501 (C)(3)	5,111.	0.			OPERATION SCHOOL BELL, OPERATIONS

Schedule I (Form 990)

BENTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II)							
(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
BENTON HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 4840 SW PHILOMATH BLVD. CORVALLIS, OR 97333	93-1040496	501 (C)(3)	5,000.	0.			FAMILY SUPPORT & HOME REPAIR
CASA LATINOS UNIDOS 128 SW 9TH STREET CORVALLIS, OR 97333	26-3639798	501 (C)(3)	5,500.	0.			TUTORIAL & IMMEDIATE NEED ASSISTANCE
INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED ECOLOGY PO BOX 2855 CORVALLIS, OR 97339	93-1283716	501 (C)(3)	5,000.	0.			ACCESS ADVENTURE & EDUCATION PROJECT
PASTORAL COUNSELING CENTER OF MWV 602 SW MADISON CORVALLIS, OR 97333	93-0692078	501 (C)(3)	7,000.	0.			COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM
SOUTH BENTON COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT ASSOCIATION - PO BOX 512 - MONROE, OR 97456	93-1254206	501 (C)(3)	6,500.	0.			READ ON WHEELS & ART IN THE PARK
VINA MOSES CENTER 968 NW GARFIELD AVE CORVALLIS, OR 97330	93-0615775	501 (C)(3)	6,021.	0.			FAMILY SUPPORT AND CHILD WELFARE
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY - COLLEGE OF EARTH, OCEAN & ATMOSPHERIC - 850 SW 35TH ST - CORVALLIS, OR 97333	93-6022772	501 (C)(3)	6,910.	0.			EDUCATION
HEARTLAND HUMANE SOCIETY PO BOX 1184 CORVALLIS, OR 97339	93-0574297	501 (C)(3)	10,305.	0.			AGENCY FUNDS DISTRIBUTED
LOCKE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION 3930 NW MEADOWVIEW DRIVE CORVALLIS, OR 97330	93-0551130	501 (C)(3)	7,120.	0.			AGENCY FUNDS DISTRIBUTED

Schedule I (Form 990)

Part II	Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II)
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Schedule I (Form 990)

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
SCHOLARSHIPS TO VARIOUS COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES	107	185,496.	0.		

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.**PART I, LINE 2:****PART IV - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION****PART I LINE 2 EACH GRANT OR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT AN****APPLICATION TO THE FOUNDATION FOR REVIEW. THE APPLICATION IS REVIEWED BY****THE FOUNDATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR A COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE****FOUNDATION'S BOARD. COMMITTEES INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE BOARD MEMBER AND****SELECTED MEMBERS FROM THE COMMUNITY. SCHOLARSHIPS NOT USED FOR INTENDED****PURPOSES ARE RETURNED TO THE FOUNDATION.**

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

OMB No 1545-0047

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Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization

BENTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

93-6022916

Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	7	289,570.	FMV ON DATE OF TRANS
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory	X	2	784.	FMV
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (POSTER PRINTS)	X	1	43.	FMV
26 Other ▶ ()				
27 Other ▶ ()				
28 Other ▶ ()				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

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

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

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

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

b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

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

	Yes	No
30a		X
31		X
32a		X

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule M (Form 990) (2014)

Part II

Supplemental Information. Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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 www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No 1545-0047

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Name of the organization

BENTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

FISCAL SPONSOR EXPENSES & AGENCY FUND DISTRIBUTIONS

EXPENSES \$ 56,497. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 44,196. REVENUE \$ 0.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4:

THE ORGANIZATION FORMALLY CHANGED ITS NAME FROM BENTON COUNTY FOUNDATION TO THE BENTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. RELATED PAPERWORK WAS PREPARED AND FILED WITH THE OREGON SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION WERE REVISED.

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

THE FORM 990 IS FORWARDED FOR REVIEW BY THE PRESIDENT/CEO; FINANCE COMMITTEE; AND FULL BOARD. UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT/CEO AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE 990 IS SLATED FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD. THE 2014 FORM 990 WAS APPROVED BY THE BOARD AT THE MEETING HELD XXXX XX, 2015.

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

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY

PART VI, LINE 12C - A COPY OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS FURNISHED TO EACH DIRECTOR, OFFICER AND STAFF MEMBER. THE POLICY AND ITS APPLICATION IS REVIEWED ANNUALLY BY THE BOARD AND MANAGEMENT.

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

FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEWED THE LOCAL AND

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2014)

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Name of the organization

BENTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

93-6022916

NATIONAL COMPENSATION SURVEYS OF COMPARABLE ENTITIES TO DETERMINE AN APPROPRIATE INCREASE IN SALARY; THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THEN MADE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE FULL BOARD, IN CLOSED SESSION, TO APPROVE A SALARY INCREASE FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR 2015. THE LOCAL AND NATIONAL COMPENSATION SURVEYS ARE SCRUTINIZED TO ENSURE THAT NO COMPENSATION IS EXCESSIVE SO AS TO TRIGGER THE EXCESS BENEFIT RULES.

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

THE FORM 990 IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST; IT IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON GUIDESTAR AND ON THE FOUNDATION'S WEBSITE. GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

ADJUSTMENT FOR THE CHANGES IN THE AGENCY FUNDS NOT REPORTED ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNDER FAS 136 BUT INCLUDED ON THE

RETURN -16,508.

TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 -16,508.

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Secretary of State
Corporation Division
255 Capitol Street NE, Suite 151
Salem, OR 97310-1327

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2014 ANNUAL REPORT

Registry Number: 052157-10

Date of Incorporation: 02/27/1953

Fee: \$50.00

Due Date: 02/27/2014

Type: DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION

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THE BENTON COUNTY FOUNDATION
PO BOX 911
CORVALLIS OR 97339

FILED

FEB 20 2014

OREGON
SECRETARY OF STATE

Name of Domestic Nonprofit Corporation
THE BENTON COUNTY FOUNDATION

Jurisdiction: OREGON

Nonprofit Type: Public Benefit

The following information is required by statute. Please complete the entire form. If any of the information is incorrect, you can make changes on this form. Failure to submit this Annual Report and fee by the due date may result in inactivation on our records.

Registered Agent

SCOTT A FEWEL
456 SW MONROE ST RM 101
CORVALLIS OR 97330

If the Registered Agent has changed, the new Agent has consented to the appointment. Oregon street address required.

1) Type of Business

Nonprofit community foundation

2) Principal Place of Business (Str. address, city, state, zip)

660 NW HARRISON BLVD
CORVALLIS OR 97330

3) Mailing Address (Address, city, state, zip)

PO BOX 911
CORVALLIS OR 97339

4) President Name and Address

~~JAMES JORDAN~~ Dave Gazeley
~~6580 SW RANDALL WAY~~ 7375 NE Haugen Rd.
~~CORVALLIS OR 97333~~ Corvallis OR 97330

5) Secretary Name and Address

~~TYLER CHILDERS~~ Gerry Kosanovic
~~1215 SE CENTERPOINTE DR~~
~~CORVALLIS OR 97333~~ 3096 NW
Snowberry Pl
Corvallis OR 97330

6) Signature

8) Date

1-20-2014

THE BENTON COUNTY FOUNDATION



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RENANA

Make check payable to "Corporation Division" and mail completed form with payment to Secretary of State, Corporation Division, 255 Capitol ST NE Suite 151, Salem, OR 97310-1327.

Note: You can also fax to (503) 378-4381. Filing fees may be paid with VISA or MasterCard. Submit the card number and expiration date on a separate page for your protection.

**Restated Articles of Incorporation - Nonprofit**Secretary of State - Corporation Division - 255 Capitol St. NE, Suite 151 - Salem, OR 97310-1327 - <http://www.FilingInOregon.com> - Phone: (503) 986-2200**FILED****JUN 16 2014****OREGON
SECRETARY OF STATE**

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REGISTRY NUMBER: 052157-10

In accordance with Oregon Revised Statute 192.410-192.490, the information on this application is public record. We must release this information to all parties upon request and it will be posted on our website.

Please Type or Print Legibly in Black Ink. Attach Additional Sheet if Necessary.

- 1) NAME OF CORPORATION: The Benton County Foundation
- 2) NEW NAME OF THE CORPORATION: (If changed) Benton Community Foundation
- 3) A COPY OF THE RESTATED ARTICLES MUST BE ATTACHED.

4) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE STATEMENT:

☒ The restated articles contain amendments which do not require membership approval. The date of the adoption of the amendments and restated articles was April 17, 2014. These amendments were duly adopted by the board of directors.

☐ The restated articles contain amendments which require membership approval. The date of the adoption of the amendments and restated articles was _____.

The vote of the members was as follows:

Class(es) entitled to vote	Number of members entitled to vote	Number of votes entitled to be cast	Number of votes cast FOR	Number of votes cast AGAINST

5) EXECUTION: (Must be signed by at least one officer or director.)

By my signature, I declare as an authorized authority, that this filing has been examined by me and is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct, and complete. Making false statements in this document is against the law and may be penalized by fines, imprisonment or both.

Signature:

Printed Name:

Title:

David GazeleyChairman of the Board

THE BENTON COUNTY FOUNDATION



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FEES

Required Processing Fee \$50

Processing Fees are nonrefundable. Please make check payable to "Corporation Division."

Free copies are available at FilingInOregon.com, using the Business Name Search program.


**Certificate of Restated Articles of Incorporation
of
Benton Community Foundation (an Oregon Nonprofit Corporation)**

The undersigned, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Secretary of Benton Community Foundation, (hereinafter referred to as "BCF"), an Oregon nonprofit corporation having no members with voting rights, hereby certify that the attached Restated Articles of Incorporation were approved by the Board of Directors of the BCF at its meeting on April 17, 2014 and approved by written action of the Board of Directors to be effective upon filing with the office of the Oregon Secretary of State. The attached Restated Articles of Incorporation supersede the existing Articles of Incorporation of BCF and change the name of the corporation from The Benton County Foundation to "Benton Community Foundation."

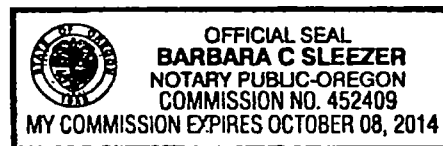
Dated: June 2, 2014

Benton Community Foundation


By: 
Dave Gazeley, Its Chairman

By: 
Gerry Kosanovic, Its Secretary

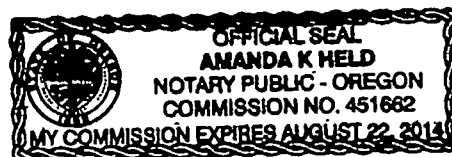
STATE OF OREGON)
) ss:
County of Benton)




This instrument was acknowledged before me on June 5, 2014, by Dave Gazeley as his voluntary act and deed.


Notary Public of Oregon
My Commission Expires: 10/8/14

STATE OF OREGON)
) ss:
County of Benton)



This instrument was acknowledged before me on June 9, 2014, by Gerry Kosanovic as his voluntary act and deed.


Notary Public of Oregon
My Commission Expires: 8/22/14

**Certificate of Restated Articles of Incorporation
of
Benton Community Foundation (an Oregon Nonprofit Corporation)**

The undersigned, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Secretary of Benton Community Foundation, (hereinafter referred to as "BCF"), an Oregon nonprofit corporation having no members with voting rights, hereby certify that the attached Restated Articles of Incorporation were approved by the Board of Directors of the BCF at its meeting on April 17, 2014 and approved by written action of the Board of Directors to be effective upon filing with the office of the Oregon Secretary of State. The attached Restated Articles of Incorporation supersede the existing Articles of Incorporation of BCF and change the name of the corporation from The Benton County Foundation to "Benton Community Foundation."

Dated: June 2, 2014

Benton Community Foundation

By: 
Dave Gazeley, Its Chairman

By: _____
Gerry Kosanovic, Its Secretary

STATE OF OREGON)
) ss:
County of Benton)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on June____, 2014, by Dave Gazeley as his voluntary act and deed.

Notary Public of Oregon
My Commission Expires: _____

STATE OF OREGON)
) ss:
County of Benton)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on June____, 2014, by Gerry Kosanovic as his voluntary act and deed.

Notary Public of Oregon
My Commission Expires: _____

**Restated Articles of Incorporation
of
Benton Community Foundation
(an Oregon Nonprofit Corporation)**

Benton Community Foundation, formerly known as The Benton County Foundation, pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute Section 65.451, hereby adopts this Restated Articles of Incorporation which accurately copy the Articles of Incorporation and all amendments thereto that are in effect to date and as further amended by such Restated Articles of Incorporation as hereinafter set forth and which contain no other change in any provision thereof.

**Article I
Name of Corporation and Duration**

The name of this corporation is **Benton Community Foundation** (hereinafter referred to as "BCF") and its duration shall be perpetual.

**Article II
Registered Agent**

The name of the registered agent of the corporation is Scott A. Fewel, Attorney at Law.

**Article III
Registered Agent's Publicly Available Address**

The Registered Agent's publicly available address is:

456 SW MONROE ST RM 101
Corvallis, OR 97330

**Article IV
Address Where the Division May Mail Notices:**

The address for the corporation where the Division may mail notices is:

660 NW HARRISON BLVD
Corvallis, OR 97330

**Article V
Type of Corporation**

The corporation is a Public Benefit Corporation.

**Article VI
Members**

The corporation shall have no members.

Article VII

Public Benefit 501(c)(3) Information

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article VIII

Powers

The Board of Directors of BCF and any officers appointed thereby have all the power to conduct the affairs of the corporation pursuant to the Oregon Nonprofit Corporation Act, the provisions of these articles and its bylaws.

The Board of Directors have the exclusive authority to select and to transfer and convey to a trustee for management purposes any property or monies received by it, and to receive from any such trustee the income and principal of any funds held by any trustee for the BCF;

The Board shall have the power to modify any restriction or condition on the distribution of funds for any specified charitable purposes or to specified organizations if, in the sole judgment of the Board (without the approval of any trustee, custodian, or agent), such restriction or condition

becomes, in effect, unnecessary, incapable of fulfillment, or inconsistent with the charitable needs of the community or area served.

Article IX Limitation of Liability

To the fullest extent not prohibited by the Oregon Nonprofit Corporation Act, as it exists on the date hereof or is hereafter amended, a director and/or officer of the corporation shall not be liable to the corporation for any monetary damages for conduct as a director and/or officer. Any amendment to this article or amendment to the Oregon Nonprofit Corporation Act shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director and/or officer of the corporation for or with respect to any acts or omissions of such director and/or officer occurring prior to such amendment or repeal. This provision, however, shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director or officer for:

1. Any breach of the director's or officer's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its members;
2. Acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;
3. Any unlawful distribution;
4. Any transaction from which the director or officer derived an improper personal benefit; or,
5. Any act or omission in violation of the Oregon nonprofit Corporation Act.

Article X Indemnification

The corporation elects to indemnify its directors, officers, employees, agents for liability and related expenses under ORS 65.387 – 65.414. To the fullest extent not prohibited by the Oregon Nonprofit Corporation Act, as it exists on the date hereof or is hereafter amended, the Corporation:

1. Shall indemnify any person who is made, or threatened to be made, a party to an action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, investigative, or otherwise (including an action, suit or proceeding by or in the right of the Corporation), by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director of the Corporation; and
2. This Article X shall not be deemed exclusive of any other provisions or insurance for the indemnification of rectors, officers, employees, or agents that may be included in any statute, bylaw, agreement, resolution of members or directors otherwise, both as to action in any official capacity and action in any other capacity while holding office, or while an employee or agent of the Corporation.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

► File a separate application for each return.

► Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on **e-file for Charities & Nonprofits**.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions	Enter filer's identifying number
	BENTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	Employer identification number (EIN) or 93-6022916
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 660 NW HARRISON BLVD	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions CORVALLIS, OR 97339	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

BENTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

- The books are in the care of ► **660 NW HARRISON BLVD - CORVALLIS, OR 97339**

Telephone No. ► **541-753-1603**

Fax No. ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2015**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 ► ☒ calendar year **2014** or
 ► ☐ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason. ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return
☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	\$	0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.