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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

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OMB No 1545-0047

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A Fo	r the	2014 ca	lendar year, or tax year beginning	06-01-2014 , and ending 05-31-20	15	_		
		pplicable	C Name of organization Garden Club of Houston			D Employ	er iden	tification number
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	me cha	_	Doing business as					
Init	ial retu	m				E Telepho	ne numt	per
Fin	al um/tem	mınated	Number and street (or P O box if ma 4212 San Felipe Box 486	all is not delivered to street address) Room/	suite			
	ended					(832)	207-0	2//
		return n pending	City or town, state or province, coun Houston, TX 77027	try, and ZIP or foreign postal code		G Gross re	ceipts \$	424,863
j Ap	dication	i penaing			_			
			F Name and address of prin- Leslie Grundy	cipal officer		s this a group ubordinates?	return	for ┌ Yes ┌ No
			4212 San Felipe Box 486		5	ubordinates?		j resje no
			Houston,TX 77027			re all subordır	nates	┌ Yes 🗸 No
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K For	n of or	ganızatıor	Corporation Trust Association	Other ►	L Year	of formation 192	24 M	State of legal domicile TX
Pa	rt I	Sun	nmary					
	1	Briefly o	lescribe the organization's missio	n or most significant activities				
	.	The mis	sion of the Garden Club of Housto	on is to stimulate the knowledge and	love of gard	lening and to p	rotect	the quality of the
		environ	ment through programs and actior	ı ın the fields of education, conservat	ion, and civ	/ıc ımproveme	nt	
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Governance	2	Check t	his box দ if the organization dis	continued its operations or disposed	of more tha	an 25% of its	net ass	sets
	3	Number	of voting members of the govern	ng body (Part VI, line 1a)			з	7
Activities &	I			f the governing body (Part VI, line 1			4	
Ĕ	I			alendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a)			5	
<u>₹</u>	I			ecessary)			6	364
4	I			ort VIII, column (C), line 12			7a	304
	1			om Form 990-T, line 34			7a 7b	
	-	ivec unit	erated business taxable income in	5 m 1 om 3 50 - 1 , ime 5 + 1 . 1		· · · Prior Year		Current Year
		Contr	whitene and grants (Dart VIII lin	o 1 h)		154,4	0.3	246,405
<u>a</u>	8			e 1 h)		284,3		
Ravenue	-					1,5		167,264 1,959
歪	10 11			(A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	•	1,5	34	9,235
	12		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	(must equal Part VIII, column (A), li	ne -			9,233
	12			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		440,3	39	424,863
	13			IX, column (A), lines 1–3)		118,2	88	138,304
	14	Benef	its paid to or for members (Part I)	(, column (A), line 4)				0
	15			e benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines				0
88		5-10	•					
ā	16a			column (A), line 11e)	•			0
Expenses	b	Total f	undraısıng expenses (Part IX, column (D)	, line 25) 🕨 2,915				
_	17	Other	expenses (Part IX, column (A), li	nes 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		216,8	56	204,384
	18			t equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		335,1	44	342,688
	19			.8 from line 12		105,1	95	82,175
<u>አ</u> ያ			·		_	ning of Curren	it	
₩ <u>₩</u>						Year		End of Year
Not Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total	assets (Part X, line 16)			576,8	95	659,070
38	21	Total	liabilities (Part X, line 26)					0
z:Ľ	22	Neta	ssets or fund balances Subtract I	ine 21 from line 20		576,8	95	659,070
Pa	rt II	Sign	nature Block					
Unde	rpena	lties of	perjury, I declare that I have exa	mined this return, including accompa	nying sche	dules and stat	ement	s, and to the best of
				plete Declaration of preparer (other	than officer	r) is based on a	all infoi	rmation of which
prepa	arer ha	as any k	nowledge					
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Sigr			ature of officer			2016-02-02 Date		
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	On		Fırm's address ► 2900 Weslayan Suite 20	0		Phone no (713)	439-57	39
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Houston, TX 770275132

✓ Yes ☐ No

59,600) (Revenue \$

4d

(Expenses \$

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

Total program service expenses ►

59,600 including grants of \$

319,004

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? $^{\circ}$	2	Yes	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		No
4	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>	4		No
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		No
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		Νo
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		No
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			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a		No
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		No
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		No
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		No
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f		No
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		No
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		N o
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17		No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		Νο
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		

Par	t IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)			
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23		No
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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		No
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part			
		28a		No
Ь	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
b	If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section $512(b)(13)$? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		No
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>	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V			
1 2	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0 - if not applicable 1a 0		Yes	No
	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter-0- if not applicable 1b 1b	_		
	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable	1		
	gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c		Νo
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			
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		Νo
За	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		Νo
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		Νo
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		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		Νo
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		Νo
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			
_		5c		
	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? If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts	6a		No
_	were not tax deductible?	6b		
	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
	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		No
	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
	file Form 8282?	7c		Νo
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year			
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit			
	contract?	7e		Νo
	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		Νo
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		Νo
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		Νo
В	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?			
٥-	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		No No
	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9a 9b		No
, כ	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
а	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			
	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
	Gross income from members or shareholders	-		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)			
2a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		Νo
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year			
3	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	1		
	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a		No
L	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O			.,,
ט	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			
С	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			
1 a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		Νo
ь	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		

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

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

Se	ection A. Governing Body and Management			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year			
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?.	3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes	
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	Yes	
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	Yes	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
а	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		No
Se	ection B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal R	_	ie Codi	
	Tellon B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal K		Yes	No.
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No
	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
h	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990	110	163	
	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes	
	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give	120	162	
	rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13		No
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14		No
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		15a		No
	independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?	15a 15b		No No
	Independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	\vdash		
b	Independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	\vdash		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed▶
- Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply
 - Own website Another's website V 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 ►Meg Tapp
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 - Houston, TX 77027 (832) 287-8277

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

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

- ♦ List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
 - ◆ List all of the organization's current key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee"
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's former directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) A verage hours per week (list any hours	more pers	than on is	one bot	not box h ar	checl c, unle n office ustee	ss er	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation
	for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officei	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(W- 2/1099- MISC)	(W- 2/1099- MISC)	from the organization and related organizations
(1) Susan Miclette	15 00	х		х				0	0	0
President	0 00									
(2) Leslie Grundy	10 00	,		,					0	0
1st Vice Pres	0 00	X		×				0	U	0
(3) Margaret Rotan	10 00									
2nd Vice Pres	0 00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) Margaret Tapp	5 00									
Treasurer	0 00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) Nancy Keeley	5 00									
Recording Sec	0 00	X		X				0	0	0
(6) Nancy Owen	5 00									
Correspond Sec	0 00	X		X				0	0	0
(7) Sue White	5 00									
Past President	0 00	X		×				0	0	0

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours	more t perso	han d n is l	ne l both	oox, an d	heck unless officer stee)	1	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the
	for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustie or director	Institutional Trustee	Officei	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	2/1099-MISC)	2/1099-MISC)	organization and related organizations

1b	Sub-Total	Þ		
C	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	۲		
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	۳		

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 ►0

			Yes	No	
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee				
	on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3		Νo	
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such				
	ındıvıdual	4		Νo	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for				
	services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5		Νo	

Section	R	Inden	andant	Contra	ctore
Section	D.	muen	enuent	CONTRA	ICLUES

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)	(B)	(C)
Name and business address	Description of services	Compensation
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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

Part V	1111	Statement of Revenue		the Deat MIII			
		Check if Schedule O contains a respon	nse or note to any lin	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
0	1a	Federated campaigns 1a					
nts	ь	Membership dues 1b	100,873				
Gra not	С	Fundraising events 1c					
IS, I	_						
Gifi ilar	d	Related organizations 1d					
ıs,	e	Government grants (contributions) 1e					
tion er S	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and 1f similar amounts not included above	145,532				
ributions, Gifts, Grants Other Similar Amounts	g	Noncash contributions included in lines	ł				
		1a-1f \$		246 405			
Con1 and	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f	· · · •	246,405			
<u>e</u>			Business Code				
veni	2a	Educational seminars	900099	8,100	8,100		
8	b	Plant & bulb mart	900004	159,164	159,164		
MCe	С						
Program Serwce Revenue	d						
a	e						
ıßo,	f	All other program service revenue					
<u>~</u>	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f	🛌	167,264			
	3	Investment income (including dividen and other similar amounts)		1,959			1,959
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond		0			
	5	Royalties	▶ ↑	0			
		(ı) Real	(11) Personal				
	6a	Gross rents					
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		0			
		(ı) Securities	(II) Other				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of					
		assets other than inventory					
	b	Less cost or other basis and					
	_	sales expenses Gain or (loss)					
	c d	Net gain or (loss)		o			
		Gross income from fundraising		_			
en		events (not including					
Other Revenue		\$ of contributions reported on line 1c)					
Rev		See Part IV, line 18					
er	١.	a					
ĭ#.		Less direct expenses b Net income or (loss) from fundraising		0			
•		Gross income from gaming activities	events p				
		See Part IV, line 19					
	_	a	3,435				
	b	Less direct expenses b Net income or (loss) from gaming acti		3,435			3,435
		Gross sales of inventory, less	vicies	3,133			3,133
		returns and allowances .					
		a	<u> </u>				
	Ь	Less cost of goods sold b					
		Net income or (loss) from sales of inv Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code	0			+
	11a	Advertising	541800	5,800			5,800
	ь						
	С						
	d	All other revenue					
	е	Total. Add lines 11a-11d	🕨	5,800			
	12	Total revenue. See Instructions .	🗼	424 863	167 264		11 194

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete col	umn (A)
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	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX									
	ot include amounts reported on lines 6b, b, 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	138,304	138,304							
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	0								
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0								
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0								
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	0								
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section $4958(f)(1)$) and persons described in section $4958(c)(3)(B)$	0								
7	Other salaries and wages	0								
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section $401(k)$ and $403(b)$ employer contributions)	0								
9	Other employee benefits	0								
10	Payroll taxes	0								
11	Fees for services (non-employees)									
а	Management	0								
b	Legal	0								
c	Accounting	2,300		2,300						
d	Lobbying	0								
е	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0								
f	Investment management fees	0								
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	7,503	7,503							
12	Advertising and promotion	5,830	2,915		2,915					
13	Office expenses	11,304	9,563	1,741						
14	Information technology	91	91							
15	Royalties	0								
16	Occupancy	0								
17	Travel	0								
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0								
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	34,844	34,844							
20	Interest	0								
21	Payments to affiliates	22,866	17,150	5,716						
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	0								
23	Insurance	0								
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)									
а	Bulb and plant material	79,755	79,755							
Ŀ	Bulb mart	18,821	18,821							
c	Newsletter/directory	8,674		8,674						
d	Florescence/Flower Show	7,500	7,500							
e	All other expenses	4,896	2,558	2,338						
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	342,688	319,004	20,769	2,915					
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 Sheet

Par	't X	Balance Sheet Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X			
			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash-non-interest-bearing	145,263	1	33,575
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	429,578	2	625,495
	з	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	0
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	0
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key			
		employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	0
so.	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section $4958(f)(1)$), persons described in section $4958(c)(3)(B)$, and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section $501(c)(9)$ voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	<u> </u>
क्				6	0
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	0
-	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	0
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	2,054	9	0
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a			
	Ь	Less accumulated depreciation 10b		10c	0
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		11	0
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	0
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	0
	14	Intangible assets		14	0
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11		15	0
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	576,895	16	659,070
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
ω.	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
Liabilitie	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified			
죵		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	0	26	0
on do		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ ┌ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
ĕ	27	Unrestricted net assets		27	
or Fund Balance	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	,
<u> </u>	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
Ĭ	29	·		29	
Ţ		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► ✓ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
ets	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
Assets	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	576,895	32	659,070
	33	Total net assets or fund balances	576,895	33	659,070
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	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	576,895	34	659,070

Par	t XI	Reconcilliation of Net Assets Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI				୮
1	Total	revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1		4	124,863
2	Total	expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2		3	342,688
3	Rever	nue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3			82,175
4	Net a	ssets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4		į	576,895
5	Net u	nrealized gains (losses) on investments	5			
6	Donat	ted services and use of facilities	6			
7	Inves	tment expenses	7			
8	Prior	period adjustments	8			
9	Other	changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9			
10		ssets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, in (B))	10		6	559,070
Par	t XII	Financial Statements and Reporting				
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				. 区
					Yes	No
1	Ifthe	unting method used to prepare the Form 990				
2a	Were	the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a		No
		s,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or revie arate basis, consolidated basis, or both	wed on			
	Γs	eparate basis				
b	Were	the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b		No
		s,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a sepa , consolidated basis, or both	arate			
	Γs	eparate basis				
c		s," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversig review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	ht of the	e 2c		
	If the Sched	organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain i dule O	n			
За		result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	е	3a		No
b		s," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the		3b		

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SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Total

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

► Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Open to Public Inspection

Employer identification number Name of the organization Garden Club of Houston 76-0008423 Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions. The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). 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). 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 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) A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). 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) A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II) An organization that normally receives (1) more than 331/3% 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 331/3% 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). 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 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. 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. 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. 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. 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 Provide the following information about the supported organization(s) (i)Name of supported (ii) EIN (iv) Is the organization (vi) A mount of (iii) Type of (v) A mount of listed in your governing other support (see organization organization monetary support (described on lines document? (see instructions) instructions) 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions)) Yes No

Sch	edule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2014						Page 2
Pa	Support Schedule for (Complete only if you c	hecked the bo	x on line 5, 7,	or 8 of Part I o	r if the organiza	ation failed	to qualify under
	Part III. If the organiza ection A. Public Support	tion fails to qu	alify under the	tests listed bel	ow, please com	ipiete Part I	11.)
	endar year (or fiscal year beginning	(-) 2010	(1) 2011	(-) 2012	(4) 2012	(-) 201	(6) T. t. l
	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	Tax revenues levied for the						
	organization's benefit and either						
	paid to or expended on its						
3	behalf The value of services or facilities						
,	furnished by a governmental unit to						
	the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
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)						
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						
S	ection B. Total Support	1	l			1	
	endar year (or fiscal year beginning	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
	in) ►	(a) 2010	(0) 2011	(6) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(I) Total
7	A mounts from line 4						
8	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties						
	and income from similar						
	sources						
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)						
11	Total support Add lines 7 through 10						
12	Gross receipts from related activities	es, etc (see inst	ructions)		•	12	<u> </u>
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is f	or the organizati	on's first, second	l, thırd, fourth, or	fifth tax year as a	section 501	(c)(3)
	organization, check this box and sto					<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	ection C. Computation of Pub			4.4 1 (5)		 	
14	Public support percentage for 2014	· ·		11, column (f))		14	
15	Public support percentage for 2013	•	•			15	
16a	33 1/3% support test—2014. If the				line 14 is 33 1/3%	∕o or more, ch	
h	and stop here. The organization qua 33 1/3% support test—2013. If the				and line 15 is 3	3 1/3% or mo	re check this
	box and stop here. The organization				, and fine 13 is 3.	3 1/3/0 01 1110	re, check this ▶□
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test-	-2014. If the org	anızatıon dıd not	check a box on li			,
	is 10% or more, and if the organizat						
	in Part VI how the organization mee	ts the "facts-and	d-circumstances'	test The organi	zation qualifies as	s a publicly s	
h	organization 10%-facts-and-circumstances test-	-2013. If the ora	anization did not	check a hov on li	ne 13 16a 16b	or 17a and b	▶ ┌
	15 is 10% or more, and if the organ						
	Explain in Part VI how the organizat						ublicly
	supported organization				471		▶ ┌
18	Private foundation. If the organizations	on ala not check	ca box on line 13	, 16a, 16b, 1/a,	or 1 / b, check this	s pox and see	• ▶ □

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.)

	ction A. Public Support							
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 20	014	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	120,745	168,943	171,117	154,403		148,478	763,686
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	243,974	318,852	167,147	284,382		275,700	1,290,055
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513							0
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf							0
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge							0
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	364,719	487,795	338,264	438,785		424,178	2,053,741
7a	A mounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	12,200	6,750	6,425	1,425			26,800
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							0
_	amount on line 13 for the year Add lines 7a and 7b	12,200	6,750	6,425	1,425			26,800
8	Public support (Subtract line 7c	,	,	,	,			
	from line 6)							2,026,941
	ction B. Total Support							
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🟲	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 20	14	(f) Total
9	A mounts from line 6	364,719	487,795	338,264	438,785		424,178	2,053,741
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on							14,262
•	securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	5,042	3,040	2,667	1,554		1,959	11,202
b	and income from similar	5,042	3,040	2,667	1,554		1,959	0
b c	and income from similar sources Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 Add lines 10a and 10b	5,042	3,040	2,667	1,554 1,554		1,959	
11	and income from similar sources Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 Add lines 10a and 10b Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	·	·	·				0
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18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization **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

Se	ection A. All Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section $509(a)(1)$ or (2) ? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section $509(a)(1)$ or (2) .	2		
За	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.	За		
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.	3b		
c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3с		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.	4a		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b		
c	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections $501(c)(3)$ and $509(a)(1)$ or $(2)^7$ If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section $170(c)(2)(B)$ purposes.	4c		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).	5a		
b	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?	5b		
c	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	6		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).	8		
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509 (a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9a		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If</i> "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9b		
c	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9c		
L0a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.	10a		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).	10b		
l1	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below,			
	the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b		

c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.

11c

Pa	rt IV Supporting Organizations (continued)			
S	ection 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.	1		
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.	2		
S	ection 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).	1		
S	ection D. All Type III Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1		
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).	2		
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.	3		
S	ection 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 The organization satisfied the Activities Test Complete line 2 below The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity 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.	2a		
	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.	2b		
3				
	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.	3a		
	b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each		1 1	

of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.

3b

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
ype	[]	II non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

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

	Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1		
а	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

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

	Current Year
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	

Section D - Distributions			Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accom	plish exempt purposes		
2 A mounts paid to perform activity that directly furthexcess of income from activity	ers exempt purposes of supp	ported organizations, in	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exemp	ot purposes of supported org	anızatıons	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval rec	nured)		
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instru	JCTIONS		
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6			
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations t details in Part VI) See instructions	o which the organization is r	esponsive (provide	
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 requiredsee instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014			
a From 2009			
b From 2010			
c From 2011			
d From 2012			
e From 2013			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2014 distributable amount i Carryover from 2009 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2014 from Section D, line 7 \$			
A pplied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2014, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2014 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a From 2010			
b From 2011			
c From 2012			
d From 2013			

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

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference	Explanation

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2014

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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 <u>www.irs.gov/form990</u>.

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Name of the organization						Employer identification number		
Garden Club of Houston	76-0008423							
Part I General Inform	ation on Grant	s and Assistance				•		
 Does the organization main the selection criteria used Describe in Part IV the organization Part II Grants and Oth 	to award the grants ganızatıon's procedı	or assistance? ures for monitoring the	use of grant funds in the	e United States				
					plicated if additional s		. 103 10	
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) A mount of cash grant	(e) A mount of non- cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance	
(1) Houston Aboretum 4501 Woodway Houston,TX 77024	74-1587880	501(c)(3)	10,000	0			Sensory garden	
(2) Houston Hospice 1905 Holcombe Blvd Houston,TX 77030	74-2092951	501(c)(3)	5,184	0			Garden maintenance	
(3) Memorial Park Conservancy 6501 Memorial Drive Houston,TX 77007	76-0655841	501(c)(3)	10,000	0			Ecological restoration of forest	
(4) Museum of Fine Arts 1001 Bissonnet Houston,TX 77005	74-1109655	501(c)(3)	10,000	0			Bissonnet Plantings	
(5) Museum of Fine Arts 1001 Bissonnet Houston,TX 77005	74-1109655	501(c)(3)	23,520	0			Rienzi Garden Restoration	
(6) Museum of Natural Science 1 Hermann Circle Houston,TX 77030	74-1036131	501(c)(3)	25,000	0			Cockrell Butterfly Center	
(7) The Mercer Society 22306 Aldine Westfield Road Humble,TX 77338	76-0655270	501(c)(3)	5,175	0			General support	
(8) Urban Harvest 2311 Canal Street Houston,TX 77003	76-0501430	501(c)(3)	15,000	0			Gregory-Lincoln school garden	
2 Enter total number of cost	on E01/c)/2) and a	avernment organization	ac listed in the line 1 to	hlo			-	

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

Schedule I	Schedule I (Form 990) 2014					
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) A mount of cash grant	(d)A mount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.						
Return Reference	Explanation					
Grants are Used	At the completion of the fiscal year, the recipients of our Community Contribution grants report to our president via letter how funds have been used Our projects are all supervised by a GCH member, "the Project Chair", and those chairs submit year-end reports describing the use of funds we have granted These reports are submitted to the club president for evaluation					

Schedule I (Form 990) 2014

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) A mount of cash grant	(e) A mount of non- cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Houston Aboretum4501 Woodway Houston,TX 77024	74-1587880	501(c)(3)	10,000	0			Sensory garden
Houston Hospice1905 Holcombe Blvd Houston,TX 77030	74-2092951	501(c)(3)	5,184	0			Garden maıntenance
Memorial Park Conservancy 6501 Memorial Drive Houston,TX 77007	76-0655841	501(c)(3)	10,000	0			Ecological restoration of forest

<u> Form 990,Schedule I, Pa</u>	<u>rt II, Grants an</u>	<u>ıd Other Assistanc</u>	<u>e to Domestic Org</u>	anizations and Do	<u>mestic Governme</u> r	nts.	Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.						
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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Name of the organization Garden Club of Houston	Employer identification number
Salucii Ciab of Houston	76-0008423
990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, Line 4d Other Program Services Description	
Form 990, Part VI, Line 6 Explanation of Classes of Members or Shareholder	Active, Affiliate, Associate, Inactive, Provisional and Honorary members
Form 990, Part VI, Line 7a How Members or Shareholders Elect Governing Body	Affiliate and Active members are allowed to vote on slate of officers
Form 990, Part VI, Line 7b Describe Decisions of Governing Body Approval by Members or Shareholders	Board of Directors first votes and then, if approved, full membership votes on slate of Of ficers, and Community Contribution, Project and other grant awards
Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b Form 990 Review Process	Executive Board reviews complete copy of form 990 prior to filing
Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c Explanation of Monitoring and Enforcement of Conflicts	Annually, at the beginning of the fiscal year, all members of the Executive Board of Direc tors are required to complete and sign a Conflict of Interest Form adopted by the Garden C lub of Houston It requires disclosure of any relationships, positions or circumstances in which the director is involved that might contribute to a Conflict of Interest as defined in the GCH Policy
Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 Other Organization Documents Publicly Available	Upon request