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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2014

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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A F	or the	2014 calendar year,	or tax year beginning	July	1	, 2014,	and ending	Ju	N-6	30,2015
B Check if applicable: Address change		plicable: C Name	of organization				11 .	D Emple	oyer ide	ntification number
		range Sig	ter Cities	s Interi	vettare1	u R	HUNTHO	p a:	a –	145660
\Box	Name cha		and street (or P.O. box, if r		d to street address)		Room/suite	E Telepi	hone nu	mber
=	nitial retur	n (P.O	Box 230	0182				કિલ	0-	645-9187
7	-inal retur Amended	City or to	own, state or province, cou	intry, and ZIP or fo	reign postal code			F Grou	p Exen	nption
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-		ing Method: Car	sh Accrual Oth	er (specify)			н	Check >	► K if	the organization is not
	/ebsite	-	_							ch Schedule B
J Ta	ax-exem	pt status (check only o	ne) - 3 501(c)(3)	501(c)() ◀	I (insert no.) 494	7(a)(1) or	<u>□</u> 527	(Form 99	90, 990	-EZ, or 990-PF).
		organization: Co				Other				
			e 9 to determine gross r	receipts. If gross	receipts are \$200	,000 or n	nore, or if tota	al assets		
(Par	t II, colı	ımn (B) below) are \$5	00,000 or more, file For	m 990 instead o	f Form 990-EZ				▶ \$	
Pa	art I	Revenue, Exp	enses, and Chang	es in Net As	sets or Fund	Balanc	es (see the	instruc	tions	for Part I)
			anization used Sch							
	1		s, grants, and similar					[1	71201
	2		evenue including gov					[2	O
	3	_	and assessments.					[3	225
	4	Investment income						[4	0
	5a		n sale of assets other	r than inventor	v	5a				
	b		r basis and sales exp			5b			1	
	C		sale of assets other			b from li	ne 5a)		5c	0
	6	Gaming and fundr			(
	а	_	om gaming (attach	Schedule G	if greater that	n		1		
9		*				6a				
Revenue	ь	Gross income from	n fundraising events	(not including	\$	O	contributio	ns	•	
چ			events reported on lin			Ө		}		
	}		s income and contribu			6b]	ļ		
	С	Less: direct expen	ises from gaming and	d fundraising e	vents	6c				
1	d		ss) from gaming and			s 6a and	6b and su	btract	-	
		line 6c)						[6d	O
1	7a	Gross sales of inve	entory, less returns a	nd allowances		7a				
	ь	Less: cost of good	ls sold			7b				_
	С	Gross profit or (los	ss) from sales of inve	ntory (Subtrac	t line 7b from lin	e 7a) .			7c	0
!	8	Other revenue (de	scribe in Schedule O)				[8	0
	9	Total revenue. Ac	dd lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c,	6d, 7c, and 8			<u> </u>	_ , ▶	9	71426
	10	Grants and similar	amounts paid (list in	Schedule O)					10	39330
	11	Benefits paid to or	r for members						11	<u> </u>
8	12	Salaries, other cor	mpensation, and emp	oloyee benefits					12	0
Expenses	13	Professional fees	and other payments t	to independen	t contractors .			[13	<u> </u>
<u>.</u>	14	Occupancy, rent,	utilities, and mainten:	ance					14	U
Ω	15	Printing, publication	ons, postage, and shi	ipping					15	1934
	16	Other expenses (d	lescribe in Schedule	O)				[16	17056
	17_	Total expenses.	Add lines 10 through	16 <u>.</u>		·_ ·_ ·		. ▶	17	58320
s)	18		for the year (Subtrac						18	13106
set	19		d balances at beginn							
AS		end-of-year figure	reported on prior yea	ar's return) .				[19	18725
Net Assets	20	Other changes in I	net assets or fund ba	lances (explai	n in Schedule O)				20	<u></u>
Z	21	Net assets or fund	balances at end of y	ear. Combine	lines 18 through	1 <u>20</u> .	<u> </u>	▶	21	31431
For	Paper	work Reduction Act	Notice, see the separa	te instructions		Cat.	No. 106421			Form 990-EZ (2014)

Part				
	instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this	Part	Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	100	<u> </u>
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34		/
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a		~
b c	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35b 35c		/
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		
37a b 38a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		~
	any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? .	38a		1
39 a b 40a	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved			
b	section 4911 ► ; section 4912 ► ; section 4955 ► ; section 4955 ► ; section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		
C	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958			
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization			
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		-
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ Nowe	<u> </u>		
42a b	The organization's books are in care of \triangleright Sister Cities of Houtest Telephone no. \triangleright & Located at \triangleright P.O. Ropo 230 VAZ Hartest in CT ZIP + 4 \triangleright CAt any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over	ر ک (<u>و</u> (ا	Yes	3
_	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶	42b	103	
	See the Instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
C	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?	42c		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in Ileu of Form 1041 — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	• •	Yes	No I
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	168	NO
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b		
	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c 44d		<u> </u>
45a b	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		
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46	Did the organization engage, directly or in	ndirectly, in political c	ampaign activities or	n behalf of o	r in opposit	ion	Yes	No
Down	to candidates for public office? If "Yes,"		, Ραπ 1	• • • •	<u> </u>	· 46	ــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ	11
Part	VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations All section 501(c)(3) organization 50 and 51.		estions 47–49b and	52, and co	mplete the	e tables	for lin	ies
	Check if the organization used Sc	hedule O to respond	to any question in	this Part VI				. 🗆
							Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Par		section 501(h) election					1
48	Is the organization a school as described i						\mathbf{L}	1
49a	Did the organization make any transfers t							1
ь	If "Yes," was the related organization a se							ــبـــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ
50	Complete this table for the organization's employees) who each received more than	s five nignest compen	sated employees (of	her than offi	cers, directi	ors, trust	ees an	ıd key "
	employees, who each received more than	1	 	(d) Health		9, 611(6)	NONE.	
	(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	contributions	to employee and deferred	(e) Estimat other co		
N	one					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	 	
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51	Total number of other employees paid ov Complete this table for the organization \$100,000 of compensation from the organization (a) Name and business address of each independent	's five highest compe anization. If there is no	ensated independent			received		∍ thar
N	ione		(5) () (5)	-	<u> </u>			
								
								
d	Total number of other independent contra	actors each receiving	over \$100,000	>		0		
52	Did the organization complete Schedu completed Schedule A	ile A? Note. All se	ction 501(c)(3) orga			a .▶⊠ Ye:	 s □ !	No
	enaitles of perjury, I declare that I have examined this intect, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than					owledge an	d belief,	, it is
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	Type or print name and title		7			T!		
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	Firm's address ▶			Pho	one no.			
may th	ne IRS discuss this return with the preparer	snown above? See i	nstructions	<u> </u>	<u> !</u>	Ye:	s 📋	<u>No</u>

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Name of the organization

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.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service ▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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	t Reason for Public Cha				-		ons.	
	organization is not a private found				-	•		
1	A church, convention of church			ibed in se	ection 17	'0(b)(1)(A)(i).		
2	A school described in section				- 470/L\/-	4\/A\/::\\		
3 4	☐ A hospital or a cooperative ho ☐ A medical research organizati						fiill Entartha	
7	hospital's name, city, and stat		Origination with a nos	pitai desc	inded in a		(III). Like tie	
5	An organization operated for section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Com	the benefit of a	college or university	owned o	r operate	ed by a government	tal unit describ	oed in
6 7	☐ A federal, state, or local gover☐ An organization that normally described in section 170(b)(1)	receives a subs	stantial part of its sup				n the general p	public
8	A community trust described	n section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete	Part II.)				
9	An organization that normally receipts from activities relate support from gross investme acquired by the organization a	d to its exempt ent income and	functions—subject to unrelated business	certain taxable i	exceptio ncome (l	ns, and (2) no more	than 331/3%	of its
10	☐ An organization organized and	d operated exclus	sively to test for publi	c safety.	See sect	ion 509(a)(4).		
11	☐ An organization organized and one or more publicly supported the box in lines 11a through 11	d organizations d	lescribed in section 5	09(a)(1) o	r section	509(a)(2). See sect	ion 509(a)(3). (
а	☐ Type I. A supporting organization(state organization). You must con	s) the power to re	egularly appoint or ele					
b	Type II. A supporting organi control or management of the organization(s). You must control	e supporting org	ganization vested in th					ed
С	Type III functionally integrality integrality its supported organization(s)						y integrated wi	ith,
đ	Type III non-functionally in that is not functionally integr requirement (see instructions	ated. The organi	zation generally must	satisfy a	distributi	ion requirement and		
0	Check this box if the organiz functionally integrated, or Ty	ation received a	written determination	from the	IRS that	it is a Type I, Type I	i, Type iii	
f	Enter the number of supported	organizations .						
9	Provide the following information	n about the supp	oorted organization(s).					
			(vi) Amount of other support (instructions	see				
				Yes	No			
(A)								
(B)								
(C)								
(D)								
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Part		ations Descr	ibed in Secti	on 509(a)(2)			
	(Complete only if you checked the						der Part II.
<u> </u>	If the organization fails to qualify	under the te	sts listed belo	ow, please co	mplete Part I	1.)	
	on A. Public Support	(=) 0010	(h) 0044	(-) 0010	(-1) 0040	(-) 00d 4	40 T-4-1
Calen 1	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
2	received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise	12216	53647	25493	29824	71426	192606
3	sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose Gross receipts from activities that are not an	3476				0	71883
	unrelated trade or business under section 513	0	٥	U	0	0	O
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	U	O	0	0	O
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	-500	Suo	Sou	San	Soo	2500
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	47482	6728Y	40726	39601	71926	266980
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .	0	Ö	0	0	O	U
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	0	O	0	O	O	O
c	Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						266989
Secti	on B. Total Support	<u> </u>					
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6	47482	(7254	40726	39601	71926	266989
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.	O	0	0	O	O	0
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975	0	0	٥	0	O	0
C	Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	0	೦	0	0
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	٥	٥	0
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	0	O	O	0	O	O
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	47482	67254	40726	39601	71926	266989
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop her	ne organization re	's first, second	d, third, fourth		ar as a sectio	n 501(c)(3)
	on C. Computation of Public Suppor					·	
15 16	Public support percentage for 2014 (line 8 Public support percentage from 2013 Sch	nedule A, Part i	III, line 15 .			15 16	100%
	on D. Computation of Investment Inc					1 4= 1	1.10
17 18	Investment income percentage for 2014 (Investment income percentage from 2013			y line 13, colur	nn (f))	17	N/A %

331/3% support tests-2014. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 331/3%, and line 17 is not more than 331/s%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . \blacktriangleright b 331/s% support tests - 2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 331/s%, and line 18 is not more than 331/3%, 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

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization ► 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.

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Sister Cities International of Hartfurd 22-3072541
Form 990-EZ, Part 1 line 6 - Bright Star Vision
Form 990-EZ, Part I line 6 - Bright Star Vision no longer hosts fund-raising events
Furm 990-132, Part 1, line 10 - includes \$5500
the Italian-American Celebration Committee
awarded to students
It includes money to pay the salaries
of teachers and librarians of 10 villages
in the VoltaRegion of Change school fees
For needy students in the Volta Region:
maintenance, repair, and additions to
maintenance, repair, and additions to buildings housing the schools and
libraries
Form 990-BZ Part I line 16 - there Funds were
used to support the parade and
carnival that the Italian-America
Celebration Committee housted over the
Columby Day Weekend