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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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A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2014, and ending 09-30-2015

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization CHILD CARE AWARE OF MINNESOTA		D Employer identification number 41-1730422
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change			
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Doing business as		
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return			
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 10 RIVER PARK PLAZA NO 820	Room/suite	E Telephone number (651) 290-9704
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code ST PAUL, MN 55107		G Gross receipts \$ 3,552,046
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	F Name and address of principal officer DAWN GANJE 10 RIVER PARK PLAZA NO 820 ST PAUL, MN 55107		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 527J Website: ► WWW.CHILDCAREWAREMN.ORGK Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ► L Year of formation 1992 M State of legal domicile MN

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities THE MISSION OF CHILD CARE AWARE OF MINNESOTA IS TO PROVIDE STATEWIDE LEADERSHIP IN SHAPING COLLABORATIONS THAT COLLECTIVELY BUILD A DIVERSE, HIGH QUALITY CHILD CARE SYSTEM ACCESSIBLE TO ALL MINNESOTA FAMILIES THROUGH PARTNERSHIP WITH AND IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL SERVICES		
2 Check this box ► 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)	3	14
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	14
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a)	5	25
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	2,673,908	3,246,344
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	235,255	304,710
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,020	992
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	0	0
	2,910,183	3,552,046

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	Prior Year	Current Year
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	438,301	985,050
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0	0
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	1,224,686	1,325,116
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 6,344	0	0
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	1,188,968	1,140,548
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,851,955	3,450,714
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	58,228	101,332

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	2,275,858	2,774,366
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,580,388	1,977,564
	695,470	796,802

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 DAWN GANJE CHAIR Type or print name and title	2016-01-30 Date
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Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name ROZALYN Z ALLYSON	Preparer's signature ROZALYN Z ALLYSON	Date 2016-01-30	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00234621
	Firm's name ► MAHONEYULBRICHCHRISTIANSEN & RUSS PA	Firm's EIN ► 41-1647057			
	Firm's address ► 10 RIVER PARK PLAZA SUITE 800 SAINT PAUL, MN 55107	Phone no (651) 227-6695			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Form 990 (2014)

Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III **1 Briefly describe the organization's mission**

CHILD CARE AWARE OF MINNESOTA WAS INCORPORATED IN 1992 TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, TRAINING AND COORDINATION FOR THE CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT MINNESOTA, TO COLLECT DATA REGARDING THE SUPPLY OF AND DEMAND FOR CHILD CARE, AND TO CREATE AND MANAGE STATEWIDE, CHILD CARE-FOCUSED PROJECTS

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 \$ 1,122,142 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
 CCR&R SYSTEM SUPPORT -UNLESS NOTED, THESE NUMBERS REFLECT A TOTAL OF STATEWIDE AND LOCAL PROGRAM DELIVERY OF THE CHILD CARE AWARE (ALSO KNOWN AS CCR&R) SYSTEM FOR THE DHS CONTRACT PERIOD JULY 1, 2014 - JUNE 30, 2015 PROVIDE LEADERSHIP AND INFLUENCE ACROSS THE CHILD CARE AWARE SYSTEM TO CREATE AN INTEGRATED STATEWIDE STRUCTURE ORGANIZED FOR SERVICE DELIVERY * THE COORDINATING OFFICE HELD OVER 80 STATEWIDE AND PROGRAM-SPECIFIC MEETINGS FOR CHILD CARE AWARE STAFF, HOSTED MONTHLY TOPIC-SPECIFIC WEBINARS, AND ATTENDED 19 DISTRICT PLANNING MEETINGS * ORIENTATION SESSIONS FOR ANY NEW STAFF IN THE SYSTEM 4 TIMES PER YEAR, AND SPECIFIC ORIENTATIONS FOR NEW PARENT AWARE COACHES WERE HELD 3 TIMES PER YEAR * LISTENING SESSIONS OCCURRED TWO TIMES PER YEAR, PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ANY FIELD STAFF WORKING WITH THE PARENT AWARE PROGRAM TO SHARE THEIR CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES, AND AN ANNUAL "BOOT CAMP" WAS HELD TO SUPPORT NEW COACHES IN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF EVIDENCE REQUIRED FOR A PARENT AWARE RATING COORDINATE AND DELIVER A SYSTEM OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT THAT RAISES THE LEVEL OF EXCELLENCE IN CHILD CARE AND EARLY LEARNING IN MINNESOTA * OVER 2,800 CHILD CARE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS WERE OFFERED TO OVER 47,000 PARTICIPANTS STATEWIDE THROUGH LOCAL CHILD CARE AWARE AGENCY EFFORTS * THE COORDINATING OFFICE HELD 11 "TRAINING OF TRAINER" SESSIONS TO EQUIP OVER 152 TRAINERS WITH NEW CURRICULUM AND CONTENT TO BE DELIVERED TO PROVIDERS STATEWIDE * THE CHILD CARE AWARE SYSTEM OFFERED THE MINNESOTA CHILD CARE CREDENTIAL TO 104 STUDENTS IN LEARNING COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF MINNESOTA INCLUDING 24 SPANISH SPEAKERS AND 12 SOMALI LANGUAGE SPEAKERS THESE STUDENTS WERE ALSO REIMBURSED UP TO 75% OF THE COST OF THEIR CREDENTIAL THROUGH RACE TO THE TOP FUNDS (SEE NEXT SECTION) PROVIDE ALL FAMILIES WITH THE RESOURCES AND SUPPORT THEY NEED TO MAKE INFORMED CHILD CARE CHOICES * PARENT SERVICES STAFF COMPLETED THE PROVIDER BUSINESS UPDATE SURVEY AT THE END OF APRIL, WHICH COMPILES UPDATED BUSINESS PRACTICE, CAPACITY AND ENROLLMENT DATA FOR USE IN SUPPORTING FAMILIES SEARCHING FOR CARE * ALL PARENT-FACING SERVICES ARE NOW BRANDED AS PARENT AWARE TO ALIGN WITH THE FOCUS AND THE WORK OF OUR SYSTEM TO SUPPORT AND EDUCATE PARENTS ABOUT QUALITY CARE A NEW PARENT TOOLKIT WAS CREATED AND DISTRIBUTED, AS WELL AS PROMOTIONAL FLYERS WHICH WERE ALSO TRANSLATED INTO SPANISH, HMONG AND SOMALI * OVER 5,000 PARENTS RECEIVED CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND INFORMATION ON QUALITY CARE THROUGH PHONE REFERRALS AT THE LOCAL CCR&R AGENCIES, AND THE ONLINE SEARCH TOOL- PARENTAWARE.ORG WAS USED BY OVER 100,000 NEW AND RETURNING VISITORS SINCE ITS LAUNCH IN AUGUST, 2014 THIS RESULTED IN OVER 1 MILLION PAGE VIEWS-A FIVEFOLD INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 932,015 including grants of \$ 358,043) (Revenue \$)
 RACE TO THE TOP/PARENT AWARE RATINGS - PARENT AWARE IS A RATING TOOL DESIGNED TO HELP MINNESOTA PARENTS FIND HIGH QUALITY CHILD CARE AND EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS THAT HELP CHILDREN PREPARE FOR KINDERGARTEN, INCLUDING LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE PROGRAMS, CHILD CARE CENTERS, HEAD START PROGRAMS, AND SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAMS OVER 2,200 PROGRAMS RECEIVED A RATING AS OF OCTOBER, 2015 THE PROGRAM IS LED BY THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES IN COORDINATION WITH THE MINNESOTA OFFICE OF EARLY LEARNING CHILD CARE AWARE OF MINNESOTA COORDINATES LOCAL-LEVEL IMPLEMENTATION PARENT AWARE IS ALSO SUPPORTED BY A UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP WITH BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS THROUGH PARENT AWARE FOR SCHOOL READINESS AND GREATER TWIN CITIES UNITED WAY PARENT AWARE BECAME AVAILABLE TO ALL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS STATEWIDE IN JANUARY 2015 THE FOLLOWING STEPS WERE TAKEN BY THE CHILD CARE AWARE COORDINATING OFFICE WITH RACE TO THE TOP FUNDS * THE CHILD CARE AWARE COORDINATING OFFICE WORKED WITH DHS, MDE AND THE FEDERAL OFFICE OF CHILD CARE TO PLAN AND HOST THE THIRD ANNUAL PARENT AWARE RETREAT IN SEPTEMBER, 2015 THE RETREAT REINFORCED FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPALS, CELEBRATED SUCCESS AND PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO PLAN TOGETHER WITH STAKEHOLDERS FOR THE NEXT YEAR * THE COORDINATING OFFICE CONTRACTED WITH HEAD START AGENCIES ACROSS THE STATE TO PROVIDE CLASS MENTORING SERVICES TO CHILD CARE AWARE CLASS COACHES, PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY TO FURTHER THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN HEAD START AND CHILD CARE AS WELL AS SUPPORTING THE PROFESSIONAL GROWTH OF CLASS COACHES * THE COORDINATING OFFICE PROVIDES ONGOING STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT FOR THE WORK OF THE PARENT AWARE RECRUITERS IN ADDITION, E-BLASTS, NEWSLETTERS AND PARENT AWARE INFORMATION SESSIONS WERE PROVIDED TO THE FIELD AND USED TO PROMOTE PARTICIPATION, AND "MYTH BUSTER" POSTCARDS WERE PROVIDED FOR ALL SITES TO USE WHEN RECRUITING PARTICIPANTS * A STATEWIDE PARENT AWARE BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN WAS IMPLEMENTED IN THE SUMMER OF 2015, TARGETING PROVIDERS IN ALL TRIBAL COMMUNITIES, AND IN COUNTIES WHERE THERE WAS EXTREMELY LOW (BELOW 10%) PARTICIPATION AMONG ELIGIBLE LICENSED PROGRAMS, BUT A LARGE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS * THE COORDINATING OFFICE IS FUNDED THROUGH RACE TO THE TOP FUNDS TO MANAGE THE PARENT AWARE RATING TEAM THAT PROVIDES FINAL REVIEW AND SCORING FOR THE QUALITY DOCUMENTATION PORTFOLIOS SUBMITTED BY PROVIDERS PURSUING A STAR RATING THIS WORK INCLUDES RIGOROUS PROCESSES TO ENSURE RELIABILITY AND CONSISTENCY OF RATINGS * RACE TO THE TOP FUNDS WERE ALSO USED TO SUPPLEMENT THE SERVICES RELATED TO THE CHILD CARE CREDENTIAL (DESCRIBED IN THE PREVIOUS SECTION), TEACH AND CDA SCHOLARSHIPS, AND EAGER-TO-LEARN ONLINE TRAININGS WHICH ARE DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 834,764 including grants of \$ 627,007) (Revenue \$ 0)
 DIRECT FINANCIAL SUPPORTS - II DIRECT FINANCIAL SUPPORTS BECAUSE MINNESOTA DEPENDS ON HIGH-QUALITY CHILD CARE, MINNESOTA DEPENDS UPON STRONG INVESTMENTS IN CARE PROFESSIONALS OUR SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT PROGRAMS FOCUS ON SUSTAINING CHILD CARE PROFESSIONALS AND SUPPORTING THEIR GROWTH THE TEACH EARLY CHILDHOOD MINNESOTA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (TEACHER EDUCATION AND COMPENSATION HELPS) IS AN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROVIDERS TO ATTAIN HIGHER EDUCATION DEGREES, WITH THE GOAL OF INCREASING THEIR COMPETENCY, AND REDUCING STAFF TURNOVER BY PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO STAY IN THE FIELD IN 2014-2015, NEW SCHOLARSHIP MODELS WERE ADDED FOR CENTER DIRECTORS/ADMINISTRATORS, TRAINERS AND COACHES IN 2014-2015 * WE AWARDED 118 NEW SCHOLARSHIPS* 19 % OF THESE RECIPIENTS WERE FROM COMMUNITIES OF COLOR THE RETAIN WORKFORCE RETENTION PROGRAM BOTH REWARDS QUALITY AND REDUCES TURN-OVER IN THE FIELD BY PROVIDING GRANTS TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS WHO HAVE ALREADY GRADUATED WITH AT LEAST A TWO-YEAR ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR CURRENTLY HOLD A CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE (CDA) CREDENTIAL IN 2014-2015 * WE AWARDED GRANTS TO 159 PROVIDERS * 12% OF THESE RECIPIENTS WERE FROM COMMUNITIES OF COLOR THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE (CDA)/MN CHILD CARE CREDENTIAL SUPPORT PROJECT OFFERS FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE TO CHILD CARE PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE WORKING TOWARD THEIR NATIONAL CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE (CDA) CREDENTIAL OR THE MINNESOTA CHILD CARE CREDENTIAL, INCLUDING SUPPORT FOR COURSEWORK TOWARDS THE CREDENTIAL AND PAYMENT FOR CDA ASSESSMENT FEES IN 2014-2015 * WE AWARDED CDA SCHOLARSHIPS TO 196 PROFESSIONALS * 59% OF THESE RECIPIENTS WERE FROM COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

See Additional Data

**4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
 (Expenses \$ 387,111 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 304,710)**

4e Total program service expenses ► 3,276,032

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete *Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors* (see instructions)?

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

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

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

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

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

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III

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

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

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI
- 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
- 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII
- 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
- e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part 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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part XI

12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII

- 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

13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

- 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

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

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

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)

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

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

20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

- b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?

	Yes	No
1	Yes	
2	Yes	
3		No
4		No
5		No
6		No
7		No
8		No
9		No
10		No
11a	Yes	
11b		No
11c		No
11d		No
11e		No
11f	Yes	
12a	Yes	
12b		No
13		No
14a		No
14b		No
15		No
16		No
17		No
18		No
19		No
20a		No
20b		

Part 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		No
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	Yes	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	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		
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		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	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)	28a		No
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		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	29		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	31		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	32		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	33		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	34		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	35a		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		No
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	37		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	38	Yes	
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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable . . .	1a	171	
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . .	1c	Yes	
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	25	
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	Yes	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . .	3a	No	
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	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	No	
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	No	
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	No	
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).	7a	No	
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? . . .	7b		
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . .	7c	No	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . .	7d		
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7e		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . .	7f		
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . .	7g		
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . .	7h		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? . . .	8		
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?	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	10a		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . .	10b		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter	11a		
a Gross income from members or shareholders . . .	11b		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) . . .			
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.	13a		
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	13b		
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 . . .	13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . .	14a	No	
b 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

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	1a	14	
	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			
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	14	
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		No
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		No
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		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following	8a	Yes	
a	The governing body?	8b	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	9		No
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			

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	No
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	Yes
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	Yes
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
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	Yes
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
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?	15a	Yes
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15b	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization		
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
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	No
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 MN
- 18 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 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
 ANN MCCULLY

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

 Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII
Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid

• List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

• List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, 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) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted 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	Former			
(1) DAWN GANJE BOARD CHAIR	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) KATHY GROCHOW BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(3) SUE HEISLER BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(4) ADRIANA GALVAN BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(5) BECKY OUIMENT-LEWIS BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(6) KELLY MCKOWN BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(7) TERRY HOLLINGSWORTH SECRETARY	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(8) WENDY WALBURG TREASURER	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(9) HELEN WELLS BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(10) NEDRA ROBINSON BOARD VICE CHAIR	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(11) MIKE HUBER BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(12) BECKY LITTLEWOLF BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(13) TAMMY OVESON BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(14) MARLENE JEHNKE BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted 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	Instrumental trustee or director	Office key employee or director	Key employee or director	Highest compensated employee per person	Former			
(15) ANN MCCULLY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40 00			X				80,622	0	16,572

1b Sub-Total	►			
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	►			
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	►	80,622	0	16,572

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ►1

		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		No
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4		No
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		No

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

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 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	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	3,244,931			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,413			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		3,246,344			
Program Service Revenue	2a PROGRAM INCOME	Business Code 624410	304,710	304,710		
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		304,710			
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		992			992
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
5 Royalties						
6a Gross rents	(I) Real	(II) Personal				
b Less rental expenses						
c Rental income or (loss)						
d Net rental income or (loss)						
7a 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)						
8a 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						
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a 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					
11a						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12 Total revenue. See Instructions		3,552,046	304,710	0	992	

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				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	985,050	985,050		
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	106,273	63,764	38,524	3,985
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	961,071	904,880	55,387	804
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	48,013	42,973	4,804	236
9 Other employee benefits	130,689	125,402	5,075	212
10 Payroll taxes	79,070	72,350	6,394	326
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	54,351	30,805	23,546	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	336,057	335,556	501	
12 Advertising and promotion	195,363	188,125	7,238	
13 Office expenses	134,662	130,519	4,097	46
14 Information technology	38,426	38,426		
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	77,805	68,468	8,602	735
17 Travel	46,810	43,466	3,344	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	217,600	215,119	2,481	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	7,970		7,970	
23 Insurance	5,888	5,520	368	
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 MISCELLANEOUS	25,616	25,609	7	
b				
c				
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	3,450,714	3,276,032	168,338	6,344
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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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	1		
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,592,236	2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	608,429	3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	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 instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	62,587	9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	44,725		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b	40,089	
		12,606	10c	
			4,636	
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	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		15		
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,275,858	16		
		2,774,366		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	119,826	17	
	18 Grants payable	96,089	18	
	19 Deferred revenue	1,364,473	19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	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	1,580,388	26	
		1,977,564		
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	676,991	27	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	18,479	28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	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	695,470	33	
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,275,858	34	
			2,774,366	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,552,046
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,450,714
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	101,332
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	695,470
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	796,802

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2a	No
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	2b	Yes
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	2c	Yes
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?	3a	Yes
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	3b	Yes

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 41-1730422
Name: CHILD CARE AWARE OF MINNESOTA

Form 990, Part III - Line 4c: Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

(Code) (Expenses \$	387,111	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$	304,710)
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EAGER- TO- LEARN IS AN INTERNET-BASED PROGRAM OFFERING HIGH QUALITY, ONLINE EDUCATION FOR PROVIDERS
EAGER-TO-LEARN COURSES OFFER A CONTINUUM OF RESEARCH-BASED TOPICS THAT PROMOTE DEVELOPMENTALLY
APPROPRIATE CARE AND EFFECTIVE EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION STRATEGIES, AND FILL A NICHE BETWEEN SELF-
STUDY/INDIVIDUAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES, AND THE FORMAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM IN 2014-2015 * THE EAGER
TO LEARN PROGRAM HELD 253 MULTI-WEEK CLASSES, AND 30 "ANYTIME LEARNING" COURSES (SELF-PACED SET OF
TRAINING MODULES, PRIMARILY FOCUSED ON INFORMATION DRIVEN HEALTH AND SAFETY COURSEWORK) OVER 9,000
STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THESE CLASSES * EAGER-TO-LEARN ALSO SERVED AS THE PRIMARY DELIVERY SYSTEM OF
TRAININGS TO SUPPORT THE CHILD CARE AWARE SYSTEM'S TRAINING NEEDS, INCLUDING BOTH CHILD CARE AWARE STAFF
AND CONTRACTED TRAINERS * EAGER-TO-LEARN SERVED AS A VIRTUAL MEETING CENTER FOR SEVERAL PARTNER
ORGANIZATIONS IN THE EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION FIELD, AND CONTRACTED WITH 3 OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS TO
PROVIDE THEIR OWN CLASS/CONTENT DELIVERY THROUGH THE EAGER-TO-LEARN PLATFORM TRAINER AND RELATIONSHIP
BASED SUPPORT SERVICES THE COORDINATING OFFICE RECEIVED A NEW CONTRACT FROM THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT
OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES FOR TRAINERS, COACHES, CONSULTANTS, MENTORS AND OTHER
RELATIONSHIP BASED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (RBPD) SPECIALISTS WHICH BEGAN IN JULY OF 2015 THIS WORK WILL
FOCUS ON RECRUITMENT, TRAINING AND RETENTION OF THESE PROFESSIONALS INCLUDING THOSE SERVING THE CHILD
CARE AWARE SYSTEM AND BEYOND

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)**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.**2014****Open to Public
Inspection**Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**

CHILD CARE AWARE OF MINNESOTA

Employer identification number

41-1730422

Part I 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)

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)

(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						

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")	2,286,071	2,322,154	2,617,835	2,673,908	3,246,344	13,146,312
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	2,286,071	2,322,154	2,617,835	2,673,908	3,246,344	13,146,312
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						13,146,312

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	2,286,071	2,322,154	2,617,835	2,673,908	3,246,344	13,146,312
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	7,350	3,810	1,731	1,020	992	14,903
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						13,161,215
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	967,570
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 ►						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	99 890 %
15 Public support percentage for 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	99 790 %

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 ►✓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 ►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 ►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 ►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 ►

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 ►						

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 II 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).

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**.

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3a		
3b		
3c		
4a		
4b		
4c		
5a		
5b		
5c		
6		
7		
8		
9a		
9b		
9c		
10a		
10b		
11a		
11b		
11c		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

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.

	Yes	No
1		
2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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).

	Yes	No
1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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.

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3		

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 The organization satisfied the Activities Test Complete **line 2** below

b The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations Complete **line 3** below

c 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.**

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.**

	Yes	No
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.**

	Yes	No
2b		

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.*

	Yes	No
3a		

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.**

	Yes	No
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 Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

Section A - Adjusted Net Income

1 Net short-term capital gain
 2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions
 3 Other gross income (see instructions)
 4 Add lines 1 through 3
 5 Depreciation and depletion
 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)
 8 **Adjusted Net Income** (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount

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
 b Average monthly cash balances
 c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets
 d **Total** (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)
 e **Discount** claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)
 2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets
 3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d
 4 Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)
 5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)
 6 Multiply line 5 by 035
 7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions
 8 **Minimum Asset Amount** (add line 7 to line 6)

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1		
1a		
1b		
1c		
1d		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
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 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 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 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 From 2010.			
b From 2011.			
c From 2012.			
d From 2013.			
e From 2014.			

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

2014

Open to Public
Inspection**SCHEDULE D**
(Form 990)**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.Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**

CHILD CARE AWARE OF MINNESOTA

Employer identification number

41-1730422

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes No

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

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

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

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

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 Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	d <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
b <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	e <input type="checkbox"/> Other
c <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation for future generations	

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

	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					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment

b Permanent endowment

c Temporarily restricted endowment

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

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

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

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		44,725	40,089	4,636	
e Other					
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)					4,636

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		
Other		
Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B), line 13.)		

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

Part IX Other Assets. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, 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.

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

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	3,552,046
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,552,046
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	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	3,552,046

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	3,450,714
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,450,714
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	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	3,450,714

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART X, LINE 2	THE NETWORK IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAXES UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(C)(3) AND APPLICABLE MINNESOTA STATUTES, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT IT HAS TAXABLE INCOME FROM BUSINESSES THAT ARE NOT RELATED TO ITS EXEMPT PURPOSE. MANAGEMENT BELIEVES THE NETWORK DID NOT HAVE ANY UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME. THE NETWORK IS NOT CURRENTLY UNDER EXAMINATION BY ANY TAXING JURISDICTION. FEDERAL AND STATE TAX AUTHORITIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXAMINE THE CURRENT AND PRIOR THREE YEARS RETURNS ANY INTEREST OR PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH TAX POSITIONS ARE REPORTED AS SUCH WITHIN THE MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES CATEGORY. THERE WERE NO SUCH INTEREST OR PENALTIES RECORDED IN THE ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

Part XIII **Supplemental Information (continued)**

Return Reference	Explanation

Schedule I
(Form 990)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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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.

(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

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 ► _____

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
(1) TEACH SCHOLARSHIP	442	985,050			

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
PART I, LINE 2	THESE STEPS ARE OUTLINED AS PART OF THE CONTRACT FOR THE TEACH EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

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.**2014****Open to Public
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	<p>BOARD MEMBERS RECEIVE AND SIGN A NEW COPY OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT EACH YEAR</p> <p>AT THE BOARD'S ANNUAL MEETING IN JANUARY MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT THEY HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO DISCLOSE TO THE BOARD (AND ANY COMMITTEE ON WHICH THEY SERVE) THE MATERIAL FACTS OF ANY PROPOSED ACTION OR TRANSACTION OF THE NETWORK IN WHICH SUCH DIRECTOR HAS ANY CONFLICTS, THAT THEY SHOULD DO SO PRIOR TO THE CONSIDERATION OF SUCH ITEMS</p> <p>BOARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE DECLARED A CONFLICT OF INTEREST DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DELIBERATION OR DECISION REGARDING THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION</p> <p>ALL BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS ARE OBLIGATED TO NOTIFY THE BOARD IF THEY BELIEVE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL DIRECTOR OR OFFICER HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST</p>
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	<p>THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REVIEW IS PERFORMED AT THE JULY BOARD MEETING BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS</p> <p>THE REVIEW INCLUDES A DISCUSSION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SALARY, BASED ON THE ORGANIZATION-WIDE SALARY STRUCTURE, THE MOST CURRENT MN COUNCIL OF NONPROFITS SALARY SURVEY RESULTS</p> <p>FOR SIMILAR SIZED NONPROFITS, AND THE BUDGET CLIMATE FOR THE COMING YEAR</p> <p>GENERAL PERFORMANCE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE CAPTURED IN THE BOARD MINUTES, AND THE SALARY INCREASE FORMS ARE KEPT IN THE PERSONNEL FILES OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WITH SUPPORT FROM A CONSULTANT THROUGH THE MINNESOTA ASSISTANCE PROJECT (MAP)</p> <p>THE NETWORK CREATED A SALARY RANKING METHODOLOGY AND A COMPENSATION STRUCTURE FORM TO ASSESS EACH POSITION IN THE ORGANIZATION</p> <p>ONCE THE TOTAL POINTS WERE ESTABLISHED, THE RANGE FOR EACH POSITION WAS DETERMINED</p> <p>IN 2012-13, THE AGENCY CONTRACTED WITH AN HR CONSULTANT TO UPDATE THESE RANGES, BASED ON A COMBINATION OF</p> <p>THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF NONPROFITS SALARY SURVEY, A NATIONAL NONPROFIT SURVEY, AND A SURVEY BY CHILD CARE AWARE OF AMERICA</p> <p>IN 2013, THE WORK OF AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT WAS ALSO UTILIZED</p> <p>THE CONSULTANT ALSO PROPOSED ADJUSTMENTS TO EMPLOYEES WITHIN THE RANGES BASED ON LENGTH OF SERVICE AND TRACK RECORD IN THE CURRENT POSITION</p>
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	ANNUAL AUDIT/FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND 990 ARE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE
FORM 990, PAGE 12, PART XI, LINE 2C	CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
	THE PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR