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Form **990**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)  
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OMB No 1545-0047

**2015**Open to Public  
Inspection**A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning** , and ending

B Check if applicable Address change	C Name of organization <b>NSSRA FOUNDATION</b>	D Employer identification number <b>36-4038371</b>
X Name change	Doing business as	E Telephone number <b>847-509-9400</b>
Initial return	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>3105 MACARTHUR BLVD</b>	Room/suite
Final return/ terminated	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>NORTHBROOK IL 60062-1903</b>	G Gross receipts\$ <b>201,418</b>
Amended return	F Name and address of principal officer <b>TERRY PORTER 115 17TH STREET WILMETTE IL 60091</b>	H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Application pending		H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	J Website ► <b>WWW.NSSRA.ORG/FOUNDATION</b>	H(c) Group exemption number ►
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►	L Year of formation <b>1996</b>	M State of legal domicile <b>IL</b>

**Part I Summary**

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:

**THE OGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE IS TO FACILITATE PARTICIPATION OF  
DISABLED ADULTS AND CHILDREN IN PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE NORTHERN SUBURBAN  
SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION.**

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)  
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)  
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)  
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)  
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12  
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34

3	<b>12</b>
4	<b>12</b>
5	<b>0</b>
6	<b>40</b>
7a	<b>0</b>
7b	<b>0</b>

	RECEIVED AUG 29 2016 IRS-OSC OGDEN, UT	Prior Year	Current Year
		101,604	119,007
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 12 Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	0	0
		27	416
		57,316	62,166
		158,947	181,589
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ►	115,522	103,000
		15,650	15,685
		131,172	118,685
		27,775	62,904
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	Beginning of Current Year 316,546 9,012 307,534	End of Year 374,281 3,843 370,438

**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	► <i>Terry C. Porter</i> Signature of officer	► <i>TERRY PORTER</i> Type or print name and title	► <i>8/6/16</i> Date
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name <b>RONALD J AMEN, CPA</b>	Preparer's signature <b>RONALD J AMEN, CPA</b>	Date <b>07/29/16</b> Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN <b>P01495944</b>
	Firm's name ► <b>LAUTERBACH &amp; AMEN, LLP</b>		Firm's EIN ► <b>36-4133681</b>
	Firm's address ► <b>27W457 WARRENVILLE RD WARRENVILLE, IL 60555-3528</b>		Phone no <b>630-393-1483</b>

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.  
DAAYes  No 

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## Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

**THE OGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE IS TO FACILITATE PARTICIPATION OF DISABLED ADULTS AND CHILDREN IN PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE NORTHERN SUBURBAN SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION.**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 \$	53,000	including grants of\$	53,000	) (Revenue \$ )
<b>PURCHASE OF VAN TO SUPPORT OTHER EXEMPT PURPOSE ACCOMPLISHMENTS</b>				

4b (Code ) (Expenses \$	30,000	including grants of\$	30,000	) (Revenue \$ )
<b>FUNDING PROVIDED TO NSSRA FOR REDUCED FEES TO PARTICIPANTS, HIRE ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES, AND PROVIDE WHEEL CHAIRS FOR PARTICIPANTS</b>				

4c (Code ) (Expenses \$	20,000	including grants of\$	20,000	) (Revenue \$ )
<b>NSSRA SPECIAL EVENTS FUNDS TO HIRE ADDITIONAL STAFF AND PROVIDE WHEEL CHAIRS FOR PARTICIPANTS</b>				

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )

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

4e Total program service expenses ► 103,000

## Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

## Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	
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	X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a	X
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	X
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	X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)	28a	X
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	X
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	X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	31	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	32	X
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	X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	34	X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	35a	X
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	X
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	X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	38	X
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	0
1b	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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	0
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	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5c	
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	6a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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?	6b	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	7a	
7	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>	7b	
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?	7c	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7d	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7e	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7f	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7g	
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7h	
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	8	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	9a	
8	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	9b	
9	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b	
12a	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> 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	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O	13a	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

### Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O	1a 12	
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b 12	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following	8a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a	The governing body?	8b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990	12a
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12b
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12c
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	13
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	14
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?	
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)	15b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 ► **IL**  
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only)  
available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply

Own website  Another's website  Upon request  Other (explain in Schedule O)

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

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records ►

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

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

- List all of the organization's **former** directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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 employee			
(1) RICK LACHAPELLE DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(2) MITCH SLOTNICK TREASURER	1.00 0.00	X	X				0	0	0
(3) SUE HARTEMAYER SECRETARY	1.00 0.00	X	X				0	0	0
(4) SUSIE JULISON DEVELOPMENT COORD.	20.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(5) GREG KAVANAUGH DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(6) ROBYNN MEDANSKY VICE PRESIDENT	1.00 0.00	X	X				0	0	0
(7) DAN PETERSON DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(8) TERRY PORTER PRESIDENT	1.00 0.00	X	X				0	0	0
(9) GEORGE ALEXOFF BOARD LIAISON	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(10) CRAIG CULP ASSISTANT SECRETARY	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(11) ED BETTENHAUSEN DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0

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

**1b Sub-total**

**c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A**

**d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)**

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 **►**

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

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

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

	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5		X

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**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.

## Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

Program Service Revenue Grants, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
1a Federated campaigns	1a					
b Membership dues	1b					
c Fundraising events	1c	72,555				
d Related organizations	1d					
e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	46,452				
g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f		\$				
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		►	119,007			
2a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		►				
3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		►	416	416		
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
5 Royalties		►				
	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
6a Gross rents						
b Less rental exps						
c Rental inc 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 & sales exps						
c Gain or (loss)						
d Net gain or (loss)		►				
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 72,555 of contributions reported on line 1c)						
See Part IV, line 18	a	81,995				
b Less direct expenses	b	19,829				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		►	62,166			
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						
11a						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		►	181,589	416	0	0
12 Total revenue. See instructions		►				

**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	103,000	103,000		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
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				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	2,450	2,450		
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	1,705	1,705		
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	8,837	5,173	3,664	
14 Information technology	30	30		
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	727	727		
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a RESTRICTED DONATION EXP	1,936	1,936		
b				
c				
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24e	118,685	103,000	12,021	3,664
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 Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1 Cash—non-interest bearing	315,696	1	364,204
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	6,915
	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	850	9	510
Assets	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b		10c
	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	2,652
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	316,546	16	374,281
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	9,012	17	3,843
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
Liabilities	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	9,012	26	3,843
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	307,534	27	370,438
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		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	307,534	33	370,438
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	316,546	34	374,281

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

1 Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	181,589
2 Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	118,685
3 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	62,904
4 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	307,534
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	
10 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	370,438

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		
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?	2c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	
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	

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**SCHEDULE A**  
 (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

 Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service

**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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**2015**Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization

**NSSRA FOUNDATION**

Employer Identification number

**36-4038371**
**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 (Form 990 or 990-EZ) )
- 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 (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		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
<b>Total</b>						

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**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) ►

- 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")
- 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its 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
- 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

	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

- 7 Amounts from line 4
- 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources
- 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on
- 10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)
- 11 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10
- 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions) 12
- 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ►

	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

- 14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 %
- 15 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 15 %
- 16a **33 1/3% support test—2015.** 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—2014.** 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—2015.** 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—2014.** 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 ►

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**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) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	44,451	38,578	56,052	54,797	119,007	312,885
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	85,758	114,973	123,084	131,001	82,411	537,227
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						
<b>6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5</b>	<b>130,209</b>	<b>153,551</b>	<b>179,136</b>	<b>185,798</b>	<b>201,418</b>	<b>850,112</b>
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	28,200	25,100	25,100	20,385	25,050	123,835
<b>b</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	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000		36,000
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b	<b>37,200</b>	<b>34,100</b>	<b>34,100</b>	<b>29,385</b>	<b>25,050</b>	<b>159,835</b>
<b>8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)</b>						<b>690,277</b>

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6	<b>130,209</b>	<b>153,551</b>	<b>179,136</b>	<b>185,798</b>	<b>201,418</b>	<b>850,112</b>
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	219	41	34	27	416	737
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b	<b>219</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>737</b>
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						
<b>13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 )</b>	<b>130,428</b>	<b>153,592</b>	<b>179,170</b>	<b>185,825</b>	<b>201,834</b>	<b>850,849</b>

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 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	81.13 %
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	80.83 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015. 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		► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> 33 1/3% support tests—2014. 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		► <input type="checkbox"/>
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions		► <input type="checkbox"/>

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 11 on 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**

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

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 (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) 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 section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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 9a) 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 9a) 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 section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b 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 )

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11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

- 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?
- A family member of a person described in (a) above?
- 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
11a		
11b		
11c		

**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, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) 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)

- The organization satisfied the Activities Test Complete line 2 below
- The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations Complete line 3 below
- The organization supported a governmental entity Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions)

2 Activities Test Answer (a) and (b) below.

	Yes	No
2a		
2b		
3a		
3b		

- 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
- 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
- Parent of Supported Organizations Answer (a) and (b) below.
  - 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.
  - 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

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

1  Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Net short-term capital gain	1		
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3 Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4 Add lines 1 through 3	4		
5 Depreciation and depletion	5		
6 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
7 Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8		
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)			
a Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b Average monthly cash balances	1b		
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)			
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3		
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4		
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6 Multiply line 5 by .035	6		
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Section C - Distributable Amount		Current Year	
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2 Enter 85% of line 1	2		
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4		
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6		
7 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)			

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

<b>Section D - Distributions</b>		<b>Current Year</b>
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	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> 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 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10	Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	
<b>Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)</b>		
		<b>(i) Excess Distributions</b>
		<b>(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015</b>
		<b>(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015</b>
1	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)	
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015	
a		
b		
c		
d	From 2013	
e	From 2014	
f	<b>Total of lines 3a through e</b>	
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years	
h	Applied to 2015 distributable amount	
i	Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)	
j	Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f	
4	Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7	\$
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years	
b	Applied to 2015 distributable amount	
c	Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4	
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)	
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)	
7	<b>Excess distributions carryover to 2016.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c	
8	Breakdown of line 7	
a		
b		
c	Excess from 2013	
d	Excess from 2014	
e	Excess from 2015	

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**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 )

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**SCHEDULE D**  
**(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,  
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

► Attach to Form 990.

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**NSSRA FOUNDATION****36-4038371****Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part II Conservation Easements.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area
	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year	<b>Held at the End of the Tax Year</b>
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►	
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►	
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►	
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, 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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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" on 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
- 1b 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 on 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 on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$
  - b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$

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## 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" on 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 on Part XIII

## Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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 on 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" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

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

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

## Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c) ►

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**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.**

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12 ) ►		

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.**

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

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

**Part IX Other Assets.**

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15 ) ►

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

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

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

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

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a

1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	<b>181,589</b>
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	
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	<b>181,589</b>
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	
5 Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 )	5	<b>181,589</b>

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	<b>118,685</b>
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	
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	<b>118,685</b>
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	
5 Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 )	5	<b>118,685</b>

**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

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**SCHEDULE G**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ  
► Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990)

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**36-4038371****Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17  
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities Check all that apply

a <input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations	e <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants
b <input type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations	f <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants
c <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations	g <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events
d <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations	

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fund-raiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
<b>Total</b>						

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

	(a) Event #1 <b>GOLF OUTING</b> (event type)	(b) Event #2 <b>HOLIDAY APPEAL</b> (event type)	(c) Other events <b>3</b> (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts <b>59,830</b>	<b>38,080</b>	<b>54,140</b>	<b>152,050</b>
	2 Less Contributions <b>3,325</b>	<b>38,080</b>	<b>31,150</b>	<b>72,555</b>
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) <b>56,505</b>		<b>22,990</b>	<b>79,495</b>
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes			
	5 Noncash prizes <b>1,650</b>			<b>1,650</b>
	6 Rent/facility costs <b>4,900</b>			<b>4,900</b>
	7 Food and beverages <b>5,495</b>			<b>5,495</b>
	8 Entertainment			
	9 Other direct expenses <b>5,262</b>		<b>2,522</b>	<b>7,784</b>
10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				► <b>19,829</b>
11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				► <b>59,666</b>

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

	(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes			
	3 Noncash prizes			
	4 Rent/facility costs			
	5 Other direct expenses			
	6 Volunteer labor <input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				►
8 Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)				►

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities  
 a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states?  
 b If "No," explain

Yes  No

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?  
 b If "Yes," explain

Yes  No

11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?  Yes  No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in

a The organization's facility 13a %

b An outside facility 13b %

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ►

Address ►

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ►\$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ►\$

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ►

Address ►

## 16 Gaming manager information

Name ►

Gaming manager compensation ►\$

Description of services provided ►

Director/officer  Employee  Independent contractor

## 17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?  Yes  No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ►\$

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

**SCHEDULE I**  
**(Form 990)**

 Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
 Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).
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Name of the organization

**NSSRA FOUNDATION****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?
- 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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

1	(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non- cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)		(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
						(i)	(j)		
(1)	NSSRA 2105 MACARTHUR BLVD NORTHBROOK IL 60062				53,000				
(2)	NSSRA 2105 MACARTHUR BLVD NORTHBROOK IL 60025				30,000				
(3)	NSSRA 2105 MACARTHUR BLVD NORTHBROOK IL 60062				20,000				
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									
(8)									
(9)									

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

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

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**Schedule 1 (Form 990) (2015) NSSRA FOUNDATION****36-4038371****Page 2****Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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					
2					
3					
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**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

**SCHEDULE O**  
 (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

 Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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

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► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Employer identification number

**NSSRA FOUNDATION****36-4038371****FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - ALL OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT****PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR PROGRAMS FROM PREVIOUSLY RESTRICTED FUNDS**

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990  
 THE BOARD PRESIDENT REVIEWS FORM 990 AND THE AUDITED FINANCIAL  
 STATEMENTS TO CHECK FOR ACCURACY. AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING FORM 990 IS  
 PRESENTED AND REVIEWED BY THE ENTIRE BOARD. QUESTIONS ARE DISCUSSED AND  
 THE APPROPRIATE CHANGES, IF ANY, ARE MADE BEFORE FINAL APPROVAL AND FILING  
 OF FORM 990.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL  
 N/A

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS  
 N/A

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION  
 THE FOUNDATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FREEDOM OF  
 INFORMATION ACT.

**Bylaws of  
NSSRA Foundation  
As Amended Effective December 7, 2015**

**Article I: Purpose**

NSSRA Foundation (Foundation) is organized as a not-for-profit corporation of Illinois exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The purpose of the Corporation, also referred to herein as "Foundation," is to facilitate participation by children and adults with disabilities in recreation programs offered by Northern Suburban Special Recreation Association (NSSRA), and the park districts and municipalities which are partners in the operation of NSSRA. The Foundation was established to support the mission of NSSRA by raising and granting supplemental funding in the areas of:

1. providing funds for programs to be conducted for people with disabilities by NSSRA or the NSSRA partner agencies;
2. providing funds for the reduction of fees charged for programs conducted by NSSRA for families of participants who are experiencing economic difficulty;
3. providing funds for the acquisition or replacement of vehicles to be used to transport people with disabilities to and from NSSRA or NSSRA partner agency recreation programs;
4. providing funds for the acquisition or replacement of equipment for the use in NSSRA programs or for use in recreation facilities or areas in NSSRA programs;
5. providing funds for capital improvements for use by NSSRA programs and participants; and
6. engaging in any other lawful activity related to and in the furtherance of these purposes.

**Article II: Offices**

The Foundation shall have and maintain in Illinois, a registered office and agent whose office is identical to the registered office, and may have other offices within the State of Illinois as the Board of Directors shall determine.

**Article III: Board of Directors**

**Section 1 - General Powers:** The affairs of the Foundation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of its business as shall be deemed advisable and may, in the execution of the powers granted, appoint and delegate for implementation purposes to such agents as it may consider necessary.

**Section 2 - Number, Tenure, and Qualifications:** The Board of Directors shall consist of no less than five nor more than twenty-five members. There is no limit to the number of terms a Director may serve. No current active member of the NSSRA Board of Directors may serve as a Foundation Director. The Foundation's goal is to have at least one Director per NSSRA partner community on the Board.

**Section 3 – Election and Term:** Upon ratification of these Amended Bylaws (June 11, 2012), Directors of the Foundation shall become the initial Board of Directors of the Foundation, with terms expiring during the annual meeting of the Board of Directors in February, 2013. At that meeting, Directors of the Foundation will be elected by the Board of Directors, with one-third (allowing for plus or minus one if the number of Directors being elected at that time is not divisible by three) elected to a one year term, one-third elected to a two-year term, and one-third elected to a three-year term. In this manner, and going forward, the terms of one-third of the Directors (plus or minus one, if the number of Directors is not divisible by three) shall expire each year during the annual meeting for the Board. At each subsequent annual meeting of the Board, for the one-third of the Directors whose term is expiring at that meeting, the Board of Directors shall elect Directors of the Foundation for a new three year term. Each Director shall hold office until his or her successor has been duly elected and takes office. Vacancies may be filled or new Directors elected at any meeting of the Board. New Directors may be elected to a term ending in any of the subsequent three Februarys, provided that the terms of one third of the Directors (plus or minus one, of the number of Directors is not divisible by three) shall expire each February.

**Section 4 - Compensation:** Directors shall not receive salaries for their services as Directors.

**Section 5 - Removal:** A Director shall be removed upon two-thirds vote of the entire Board of Directors, when, in its judgment; the best interests of the Foundation would be served.

#### **Article IV: Meetings**

**Section 1 - Annual Meeting:** An annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held once a year on the second Monday in February or on such date as determined by the Board of Directors and at which time the Board of Directors shall elect Directors and officers and determine regular Board meeting dates for the year.

**Section 2 – Regular/Special Meetings:** Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held approximately five times per year in addition to the annual meeting. Meeting dates will be determined at the annual meeting for the upcoming year. Special meetings, if and as needed, shall be held on the call of the President or a majority of a quorum of Directors from time to time entitled to vote.

**Section 3 – Notice of Meeting:** Written or printed notice stating the place, day and hour of any meeting of the Board of Directors shall be delivered, either personally, by mail or electronically to each Director, not less than two days prior to the date of such meeting. In the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the announcement of the meeting. Except in the case of bylaw amendments (Article X below), formal notice may be waived if consented-

to in writing, signed by all Directors entitled to vote.

**Section 4 - Quorum:** A majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.

**Section 5 - Rules:** The rules of the meeting will be those of Robert's Rules of Order.

**Section 6 - Manner of Acting:** Except where provided otherwise in these bylaws, the act of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board.

**Section 7 - Informal Action by Directors:** The authority of the Board of Directors may be exercised without a meeting if consent in writing, setting forth the action to be taken, is signed by all Directors entitled to vote.

**Section 8 - Electronic Meeting Participation:** A Director may participate in a meeting of the Board of Directors, or any committee thereof, by means of conference telephone or similar communication equipment enabling all Directors participating in the meeting to communicate. Participation in a meeting pursuant to this section shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

**Section 9 – NSSRA Staff Attendance:** The NSSRA Executive Director, Executive Assistant and Foundation Manager shall be invited to every meeting of the Board of Directors and any committee formed pursuant to these bylaws; they shall receive all information provided to the Board of Directors, and be enabled to participate with voice, but without vote in such meetings.

## Article V: Officers

**Section 1 - Officers:** The officers of the Foundation shall be President, Executive Vice President and one or more Vice Presidents, whose number shall be determined by the Board of Directors, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be elected in accordance with this Article. The Board may elect or appoint other such officers, including one or more assistant secretaries or treasurers, as it shall be deemed desirable, said officers to have the authority to perform the duties prescribed, from time to time, by the Board of Directors. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except the office of President and Treasurer.

**Section 2 - Election and Term of Office:** The officers of the Foundation shall be elected to three year terms by the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of the Board beginning February 2013 and every three years thereafter. Vacancies may be filled or new offices created at any meeting of the Board. Each officer shall hold office for three years and until his or her successor is duly appointed and takes office, and may be re-elected to the same office.

**Section 3 - Removal:** Any officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by a vote of two-thirds of the entire Board whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Foundation would be served.

**Section 4 - Vacancies:** A vacancy in an office may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.

**Section 5 - President:** The President shall be the chief elected officer of the Foundation, controlling and supervising the general operation of the Foundation. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors, and may appoint, with the consent of the Board, standing committees, ad hoc committees, and chairs for such committees, and the President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. The President may sign, with the Secretary or any other proper officers of the Foundation, any deeds, mortgages, contracts, or other instruments that the Board has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing or execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by this Board or these bylaws or by law to some other officer or agent of the Foundation. In general, the President shall perform all duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board from time to time.

**Section 6 – Executive Vice-President:** In the absence of the President or in the event of his or her inability or refusal to act, the Executive Vice President shall perform the duties of the President. When so acting the Executive Vice President shall have all the powers and authority of President, and shall also be subject to all restrictions within these bylaws or imposed by law.

**Section 7 – Vice President:** Any vice president shall perform such duties as may be assigned by the President.

**Section 8 - Treasurer:** Subject to the consent and direction of the Board of Directors, the Treasurer shall have charge and custody of, shall be responsible for, and may delegate to others with expertise, the care of all funds and securities of the Foundation; receive and give receipts for money due and payable to the Foundation; and deposit all such money in the name of the Foundation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as selected in accordance with these bylaws. NSSRA finance staff shall assist the Treasurer in the preparation and reconciliation of all Foundation accounts. Generally, the Treasurer shall perform all duties incident to the office of Treasurer and any other duties that may be assigned by the President or the Board of Directors.

**Section 9 - Secretary:** The Secretary shall be responsible for the minutes of all meetings of the Board, shall see that all notices are given as required by these bylaws or by law, and keep the records of the Foundation. NSSRA staff shall assist the Secretary with the duties under his or her supervision. Generally, the Secretary shall perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary, and any other duties that may be assigned by the President or the Board of Directors.

## Article VI: Committees

**Section 1 - Nominating Committee:** The President with the consent of the Board of Directors may designate a nominating committee, which shall consist of two Directors and the Executive Director of NSSRA. The Executive Director of NSSRA shall be a non-voting member of the committee. Said committee shall review and nominate all Directors after the installation of the

initial Board. The nominating committee shall only present candidates to Board of Directors that have unanimous support of the members of the nominating committee.

**Section 2 - Executive Committee:** The President with the consent of the Board of Directors shall designate an executive committee which shall consist of the President, Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. The Executive Director of NSSRA shall be a non-voting member of the committee.

**Section 3 - Committees of Directors:** The President with the consent of the Board of Directors may designate other committees.

**Section 4 - Term:** Each committee member shall continue until a successor is appointed or he/she is unable to serve on the committee.

**Section 5 - Vacancies:** Vacancies in the membership of any committee may be filled by appointments made in the same manner as provided in the case of the original appointments.

**Section 6 - Quorum:** A majority of the whole committee shall constitute a quorum. The act of a majority of the committee members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee.

## **Article VII: Contracts, Checks, Deposits, Gifts, and Audits**

**Section 1 - Contracts:** The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or agent of the Foundation, in addition to the officers so authorized by these bylaws, to enter into any contract or execute or deliver any instrument in the name of or on behalf of the Foundation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**Section 2 - Checks and Evidence of Indebtedness:** All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Foundation, shall be signed by such agents or officers and in such a manner as the Board of Directors shall be determine. In the absence of such determination, such instruments shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the President or Executive Vice President.

**Section 3 - Deposits:** All funds of the Foundation shall be deposited to the credit of the Foundation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select.

**Section 4 - Gifts:** The Board of Directors may accept on behalf of the Foundation any contribution, gift, item or bequest for the general purpose or for any special purpose of the Foundation, provided that donations of improved real estate, if any, shall be reviewed for conformity with reasonable environmental standards and/or reasonably capable of remediation.

**Section 5 - Audits:** The accounts of the Foundation shall be audited annually by an independent auditor appointed by the Board of Directors.

### **Article VIII: Books and Records**

The Foundation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Directors and committees having authority of the Board of Directors. All books and records of the Foundation may be inspected by any Director or his or her agent for any purpose, at any reasonable time.

### **Article IX: Fiscal Year**

The fiscal year of the Foundation shall be January 1 to December 31 of each year.

### **Article X: Amendments to These Bylaws**

These bylaws may be amended, repealed, or new bylaws may be adopted upon the vote of three fourths of the number of Directors appointed to the Board. Such approval must occur at a regular or special meeting of the Board, provided that at least 45 days written notice shall be given to each Director of the intention to amend these bylaws.

### **Article XI: Indemnification**

The Foundation shall indemnify all Directors, officers, volunteers, and agents to the full extent permitted by the Illinois General Not for Profit Corporation Act and shall be entitled to purchase insurance for such indemnification in an amount determined by the Board of Directors.

### **Article XII: Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the Foundation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Foundation, dispose of all the assets of the Foundation in such manner or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law) as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the circuit court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes and to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such exempt purposes.

### **Article XIII: Other Provisions**

No part of the net earnings of the Foundation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, officers, Directors or other private persons, except that the Foundation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth above. No substantial part of the activities of the Foundation shall include disseminating propaganda, lobbying, or participating or intervening in (including publishing or distributing statements), any attempt to influence legislation or public officials. The Foundation shall not, on its properties or elsewhere,

participate or intervene in (including publishing or distributing statements, leaflets or electioneering) any political commentary or endorsement in behalf of any candidate or any political campaign or activity in behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles or of the bylaws of the Foundation, the foundation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a Foundation exempt from federal taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended from time to time, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal

Revenue law, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or may hereafter be amended.

These bylaws incorporate provisions agreed to  
at a meeting of the incorporators of the Foundation,  
held on February 6, 1996 in Deerfield, Illinois,  
as amended and updated effective December 7, 2015



*Susan R. Stidley*  
Secretary

**Northern Suburban Special Recreation Association Foundation  
Board of Directors Meeting  
February 15, 2016  
Minutes  
APPROVED – April 18, 2016**

**DIRECTORS PRESENT**

Those present included **Ed Bettenhausen, Glenn Binstein, Rick La Chapelle (via Skype), Ron Fowler, Robynn Medansky, Dan Peterson, Terry Porter, Barry Slotnick and Mitchell Slotnick.**

Those absent included **Sue Hartemayer and Greg Kavanaugh.**

**OTHERS PRESENT**

NSSRA staff members present were **Craig Culp**, Executive Director; **Flynn Vance**, Executive Assistant; and **Jane McCarthy**, Foundation Manager.

**George Alexoff**, NSSRA Board of Directors Liaison to NSSRA Foundation, was also present.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Slotnick (Mitchell) moved and Peterson seconded** to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 7, 2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

There was an error in the draft minutes of the December 7, 2015 Board of Directors meeting. At the December 7, 2015 meeting, **Slotnick (Barry)** seconded to accept the proposed NSSRA Foundation Board of Directors meeting dates for 2016. In the draft minutes, **Slotnick (Mitchell)** is incorrectly noted as the individual who seconded this motion.

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**Bettenhausen moved and Medansky seconded** to approve the minutes of the December 7, 2015 Board of Directors meeting as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

**CELEBRATIONS**

**Culp** introduced **McCarthy** who started as Foundation Manager on January 14. **McCarthy** is the former Executive Director of Family Services Center in Wilmette where she and her team provided mental health services to the communities of Glenview, Kenilworth, Northbrook and Wilmette. Prior to the Family Services, she worked at Family Services of Highland Park. After residing in Deerfield for many years, she recently moved to Glenview.

NSSRA Foundation received a check for \$20,000 from the Nielsen USTA Pro Tennis Tournament. Tournament Director **Linda Goodman** informed **Culp** that the tournament would take place on July 5 – 11 this year. **Culp** noted that tournament organizers would be appreciative of any help the Foundation can provide in securing event volunteers and beverage donations.

**NSSRA UPDATE**

**Meggan Key**, Manager of Inclusion, and **Katie DeVita**, Recreation Specialist, gave a PowerPoint presentation titled NSSRA's Inclusion Services.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence to share at this meeting.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Financial Report through December 31, 2015**

**Slotnick (Mitchell)** reviewed the NSSRA Foundation financials through December 31, 2015. Through December 31, 2015, NSSRA Foundation has received \$196,182 (139%) of budgeted \$141,100 and expended \$133,285 (94%) of budgeted \$141,100 to show a net income of \$62,897. The total assets as of December 31, 2015 were \$373,945.

**Slotnick (Mitchell)** noted that NSSRA Foundation ended 2015 with a strong balance sheet. He remarked that the Foundation exceeded the budget in all revenue categories, ending the year with \$62,897 in revenue less expenses; a breakeven budget was originally budgeted. **Slotnick (Mitchell)** noted that expenses were also controlled well.

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**NSSRA Foundation Financial Position and Capital Reserve Fund**

After **Slotnick (Mitchell)** reviewed the year-end financials, the Board discussed and evaluated how much the NSSRA Foundation would contribute toward the capital reserve commitment of \$250,000.

**Slotnick (Mitchell)** suggested committing \$60,000 again toward the capital reserve fund. **Bettenhausen** suggested committing the money in CD - \$73,355 – which will mature in approximately six months to the capital reserve fund. **Peterson** recommended that the Foundation postpone transferring a large sum of money to the capital reserve fund at this point so that the money can be leveraged for future matching opportunities. After further discussion, there was consensus to transfer the amount in CD and its accrued interest to the capital reserve fund.

**Slotnick (Mitchell) moved and Bettenhausen seconded** to transfer \$73,355 currently held in CD and its accrued interest, after it matures on June 22, 2016, to the capital reserve fund. A voice vote showed unanimous approval.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

**Proposed Amendments to the NSSRF Bylaws**

The next step in the process of changing the name of the Foundation is to amend the Foundation's bylaws with the new name, NSSRA Foundation. According to the bylaws, any amendments requires a 45-day written notice of the change to the Board of Directors; this was accomplished by publishing the redline version of the changes to the bylaws in the December 2015 meeting packet.

**Porter moved and Bettenhausen seconded** to approve the proposed amendments to the bylaws of Northern Suburban Special Recreation Foundation dated June 11, 2012. A voice vote showed unanimous approval.

**FOUNDATION MANAGER REPORT**

**Culp, McCarthy and Vance** provided an overview of the Foundation Manager's report, which is included in the meeting packet.

**Proposals**

**McCarthy** identified a grant opportunity through Autism Speaks for water safety and swimming programs.

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**New Grants/Donations Received**

Kenilworth United Fund will donate \$9,000 for the Reduced Fee Program.

**2015 Fundraising Highlights**

There were a total of 67 sponsors at all levels for the Shining Stars Banquet, the Summer Bash and the SWING Golf Outing; this is an increase of 14 sponsors from 2014.

The Holiday Appeal campaign raised \$36,980 from 113 donors, an increase of just over \$6,000 from 2014. Of these 113 donors, 37 were new Holiday Appeal donors but several of them have given to the Foundation in other ways in previous years. **Vance** noted that 54% of the Holiday Appeal donors received an appeal letter with a personal note from staff or Foundation Director. As requested by **Peterson**, staff will figure out the response rate of those who received appeal letters with personal notes. **McCarthy** expressed that she hopes to add more methodologies to capture trends and information on donors. **Vance** also drew the Board's attention to the comparison chart from 2012 – 2015.

**Culp** stated that 400 letters soliciting sponsors for the Shining Stars Banquet was mailed in February. He shared the solicitation letter with the Board, and requested that Directors look at their personal and professional networks to identify prospective sponsors. The Banquet will be held on April 29 at the Highland Park Country Club. There was some discussion on the feasibility of holding a silent auction and how to make the event more family friendly. **Medansky** and **Slotnick (Barry)** agreed to serve on the event committee.

**BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

There were no board member comments.

**NEXT MEETING CONFIRMATION**

The next meeting is scheduled for April 18 at 7:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further businesses, **Slotnick (Barry) moved and Porter seconded** to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 pm. The motion passed unanimously.

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Northbrook, IL 60062

RE: NSSRA FOUNDATION

DEAR SIR OR MADAM:

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND THE CERTIFIED COPY REQUESTED CONCERNING THE ABOVE REFERENCED CORPORATION.

THE ATTACHED WAS ASSIGNED AUTHENTICATION NUMBER 1526500737.

THE REQUIRED FEE IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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1. Corporate Name (See Note 1 on back.): Northern Suburban Special Recreation Foundation



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2. Manner of Adoption of Amendment:

The following amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was adopted on June 1, 2015 in the manner  
Indicated below (check one only):

By affirmative vote of a majority of the directors in office, at a meeting of the board of directors, in accordance with Section 110.15. (See Note 2 on back.)

By written consent, signed by all the directors in office, in compliance with Sections 110.15 and 108.45. (See Note 3 on back.)

By members at a meeting of members entitled to vote by the affirmative vote of the members having not less than the minimum number of votes necessary to adopt such amendment, as provided by this Act, the Articles of Incorporation or the bylaws, in accordance with Section 110.20. (See Note 4 on back.)

By written consent signed by members entitled to vote having not less than the minimum number of votes necessary to adopt such amendment, as provided by this Act, the Articles of Incorporation, or the bylaws, in compliance with Sections 107.10 and 110.20. (See Note 5 on back.)

3. Text of Amendment:

(a.) When an amendment affects a name change, insert the new corporate name below. Use 3(b.) below for all other amendments. \*Article 1: The Name of the Corporation Is:

*hjg*  
NSSRA Foundation

New Name

(b.) All amendments other than name change.

If the amendment affects the corporate purpose, the amended purpose is required to be set forth in its entirety. If there is not sufficient space to add the full text of the amendment, attach additional sheets of this size.

4. The undersigned Corporation has caused these Articles to be signed by a duly authorized officer who affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true and correct.

**All signatures must be in BLACK INK.**

Dated June 1 , 2015      Northern Suburban Special Recreation Foundation  
 Month Day      Year      Exact Name of Corporation

Terry L. Porter  
 Any Authorized Officer's Signature

Terry Porter, President  
 Name and Title (type or print)

5. If there are no duly authorized officers, the persons designated under Section 101.10(b)(2) must sign below and print name and title.

The undersigned affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Month Day      Year

Signature	Name and Title (print)

**NOTES**

1. State the true and exact corporate name as it appears on the records of the Secretary of State BEFORE any amendment herein is reported.
2. Directors may adopt amendments without member approval only when the corporation has no members, or no members entitled to vote pursuant to §110.15.
3. Director approval may be:
  - a. by vote at a director's meeting (either annual or special), or
  - b. by consent, in writing, without a meeting.
4. All amendments not adopted under Sec. 110.15 require that:
  - a. the board of directors adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment, and
  - b. the members approve the amendment.

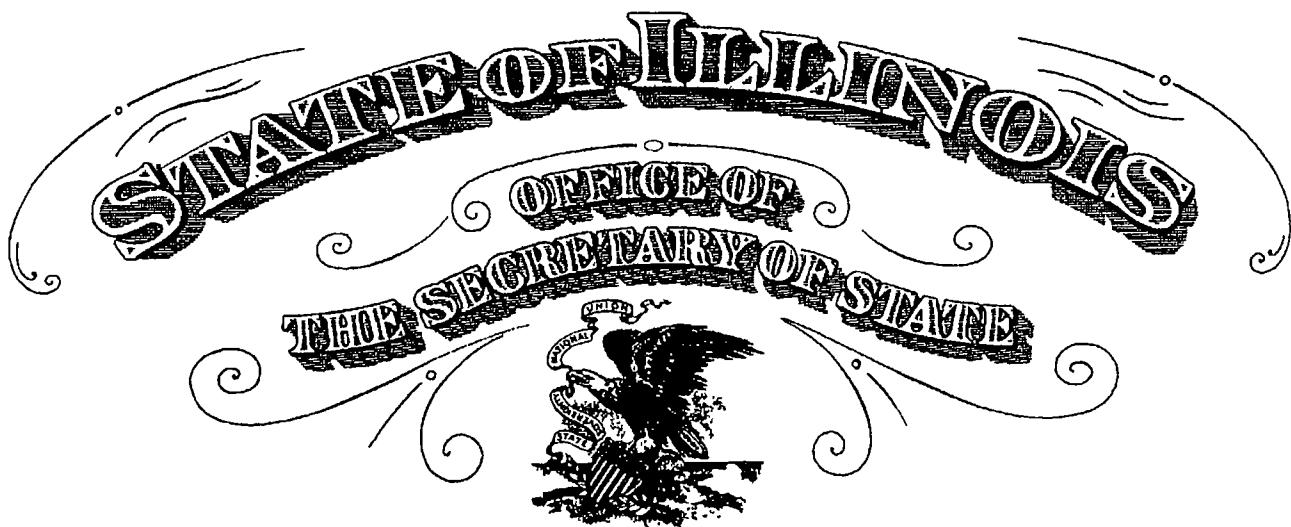
Member approval may be:

- a. by vote at a members meeting (either annual or special), or
- b. by consent, in writing, without a meeting.

To be adopted, the amendment must receive the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least two-thirds of the outstanding members entitled to vote on the amendment (but if class voting applies, also at least a two-thirds vote within each class is required).

The Articles of Incorporation may supersede the two-thirds vote requirement by specifying any smaller or larger vote requirement not less than a majority of the outstanding votes of such members entitled to vote, and not less than a majority within each class when class voting applies. (Sec. 110.20)

5. When member approval is by written consent, all members must be given notice of the proposed amendment at least five days before the consent is signed. If the amendment is adopted, members who have not signed the consent must be promptly notified of the passage of the amendment. (Sec. 107.10 & 110.20)



***To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:***

*I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of the records of the Department of Business Services. I certify that*

ATTACHED HERETO IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY, CONSISTING OF 2 PAGE(S), AS TAKEN FROM THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE FOR NSSRA FOUNDATION.



***In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 22ND day of SEPTEMBER A.D. 2015.***

*Jesse White*