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Short Form  
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2015

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

- Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
- Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

## A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

## B Check if applicable

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return/terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

## C Name of organization

Ridgefield Girls Softball Inc

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

Room/suite

P O Box 1168

City or town

State

ZIP code

Ridgefield

CT

06877

Foreign country name

Foreign province/state/county

Foreign postal code

## D Employer identification number

46-3417782

## E Telephone number

(516) 581-5030

F Group Exemption  
Number ►G Accounting Method  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ► \_\_\_\_\_I Website: ► [www.RidgefieldGirlsSoftball.org](http://www.RidgefieldGirlsSoftball.org)J Tax-exempt status (check only one) —  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527K Form of organization  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other \_\_\_\_\_

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ 109,060

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)  
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I 

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3 109,060
4	Investment income	
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	
6	Gaming and fundraising events	
a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a
b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	► 109,060
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	
11	Benefits paid to or for members	10 14,623
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	11
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	12
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	13 10,204
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	14 19,907
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	15 156
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	16 40,934
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	17 85,824
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	18 23,236
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	19 17,607
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	20 40,843

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**Part II Balance Sheets.** (see the instructions for Part II)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II 

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
22 Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .	36,776	22	60,680
23 Land and buildings . . . . .		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	21,766	24	12,373
<b>25 Total assets</b> . . . . .	58,542	25	73,053
<b>26 Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	40,935	26	32,210
<b>27 Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) . . . . .	17,607	27	40,843

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? See Schedule O

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

**Expenses**  
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others )

28 See Schedule O - Supplemental Information section labeled Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28			
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . .	► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	7,486
29 See Schedule O - Supplemental information section labeled Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 29			
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . .	► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30			
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . .	► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . .	► <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
<b>32 Total program service expenses.</b> (add lines 28a through 31a) . . . . .	► <input type="checkbox"/>	32	7,486

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (list each one even if not compensated – see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV 

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Anthony DeStefano				
President	Hr/WK 5.00			
David Filaski				
VP & Treasurer	Hr/WK 5.00			
Vincent Kiernan				
Counsel	Hr/WK 5.00			
Cary Nadel				
Director - Travel	Hr/WK 5.00			
Phil Brand				
Director - Insurance	Hr/WK 5.00			
Mike Melahn				
Equipment Director	Hr/WK 5.00			
Ken Craw				
Director - House/Rec	Hr/WK 5.00			
Matt Rutig				
Director - House/Rec	Hr/WK 5.00			
Nick Cappiello				
Membership	Hr/WK 5.00			
Greg Skrobar				
Director - Training	Hr/WK 5.00			
Walter Pickett				
Director - House/Rec	Hr/WK 5.00			
Shannon Frankum				
Scheduling	Hr/WK 5.00			

**Part V Other Information** (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V.

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O. 33  X

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions). 34  X

35 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? 35a  X  
 b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O. 35b   
 c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III. 35c  X

36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N. 36  X

37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ► 37a 37a   
 b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 37b

38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? 38a  X  
 b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved. 38b

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:  
 a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9. 39a   
 b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities. 39b

40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► 4911 , section 4912 ► 4912 ; section 4955 ► 4955   
 b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I. 40b  X  
 c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958. 40c   
 d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization. 40d   
 e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T. 40e  X

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ► NOT REQUIRED TO BE FILED IN CONNECTICUT

42 a The organization's books are in care of ► David Filaski Telephone no. ► (516) 581-5030  
 Located at ► 131 Saint Johns Road City Ridgefield ST CT ZIP + 4 ► 06877 42a

b 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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► 42b  X  
 See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). 42c  X

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► 42c  X

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here. 43   
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. 43

44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. 44a  X  
 b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. 44b  X  
 c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c  X  
 d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O. 44d  X

45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a  X  
 b 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," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions). 45b  X

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		X

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47 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

	Yes	No
47	X	
48	X	
49a	X	
49b		

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

49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Name None				
Title	Hr/WK 00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK 00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK 00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK 00			
f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000				

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

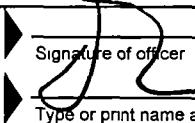
(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Name None	Str	
City	ST ZIP	
Name	Str	
City	ST ZIP	
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City	ST ZIP	
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City	ST ZIP	

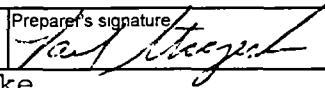
d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A

Yes  No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here	Signature of officer	Date
	 David Stoogenke	2-22-16
Type or print name and title		

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Paul Stoogenke	Preparer's signature 	Date 3/01/16	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00018126
	Firm's name ► Paul E. Stoogenke	Firm's EIN ► 47-4888229			
	Firm's address ► 60 Nursery Rd Ridgefield CT 06877	Phone no 203-583-2236			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

Yes  No

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

**4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.**

► Attach to Form 600 or Form 600-EZ.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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**Name of the organization**

## Ridgefield Girls Softball Inc.

**Employer identification number**

46-3417782

**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.)

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)	
(A)			Yes	No		
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
<b>Total</b>					0	0

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**  
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 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")						0
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
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						0

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						0
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						0
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						0
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

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

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	0 00%
15 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	0 00%
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, and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

**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")			13,510	117,472	109,060	240,042
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						0
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	0	0	13,510	117,472	109,060	240,042
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6 )						240,042

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	0	0	13,510	117,472	109,060	240,042
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						0
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI).						0
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 )	0	0	13,510	117,472	109,060	240,042
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	0.00%
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	0.00%

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

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.00%
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	0.00%
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 type="checkbox"/>
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"/>

**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 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	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.	3a	
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 <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c	
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.	4a	
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b	
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document)	5a	
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (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 <b>Part VI</b> .	6	
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).	7	
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).	8	
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	9a	
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 <b>Part VI</b> .	9b	
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 <b>Part VI</b> .	9c	
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.	10a	
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)	10b	

**Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)**

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**

- 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.
- 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**

- 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**

- 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?
- 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).
- 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**

- 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.**

- 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.

**3 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.

	Yes	No
2a		
2b		
3a		
3b		

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

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(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	0	0
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	0	0
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	0	0
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	0	0
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	0	0
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	0	0
6 Multiply line 5 by 035	6	0	0
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	0	0
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	0	0
Section C - Distributable Amount		Current Year	
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		0
2 Enter 85% of line 1	2		0
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		0
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4		0
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		0
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).			

**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 <b>Part VI</b> ) See instructions	
7	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	0
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
9	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	0
10	Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	0.000

<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			0
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 . . . . . 0			
e	From 2014. . . . . 0			
f	<b>Total of lines 3a through e</b>	0		
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			0
h	Applied to 2015 distributable amount			0
i	Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f	0		
4	Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7 \$ 0			
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			0
b	Applied to 2015 distributable amount			0
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4	0		
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).			0
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	0		0
8	Breakdown of line 7			
a				
b				
c	Excess from 2013 . . . . . 0			
d	Excess from 2014. . . . . 0			
e	Excess from 2015 . . . . . 0			

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

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
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Name of the organization

Ridgefield Girls Softball Inc.

Employer identification number

46-3417782

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10, Grants Paid: Activity: Cash Contribution, Grantee: Ridgefield

Sunrise Cottage Inc. 6 Sunset Lane Ridgefield CT 06877, Cash Grant: 5,398, Relationship: Donor

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10, Grants Paid: Activity: Cash Contribution, Grantee: Ridgefield

High School Softball 700 North Salem Road Ridgefield CT 06877, Cash Grant: 9,225,

Relationship: Donor

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Supplies 7,180

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Softball equipment (non-capitalized): 1,798

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Uniforms for players and coaches: 12,729

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Tournament fees 14,394

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Credit card processing fee 2,775

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Insurance: 2,058

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets: Accounts receivable: Beginning of year: 13,130,

End of year: 5,850

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets: Prepaid fields: Beginning of year: 2,000, End of

year: 2,200

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets: Prepaid expenses - other: Beginning of year: 413,

End of year: 0

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets: Prepaid Insurance: Beginning of year: 2,058, End

of year: 0

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets: Prepaid Tournament Registration Fees: Beginning

of year: 4,165, End of year: 3,300

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets: Prepaid Association Fees: Beginning of year: 0,

End of year: 226

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets: Field Sheds: Beginning of year: 0, End of year

797

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities: Travel fees received in advance: Beginning of

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2015)

Name of the organization	Employer identification number
Ridgefield Girls Softball Inc	46-3417782

year: 36,645, End of year: 28,300

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities: Winter training fees received in advance:

Beginning of year: 4,290, End of year 3,510

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities: Accrued Expenses (Coaching Fees): Beginning of

year: 0, End of year: 400

Form 990-EZ, Part III, Organization's primary purpose is to (i) establish in Ridgefield CT a

single softball program for girls which includes both a recreational division and a travel

division, (ii) help each girl participating in this program to become a better softball

player, teammate and person, (iii) engage in charitable, religious, scientific, literary and

educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of

1986, as amended, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue

law.

Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28: In May of 2015, The Ridgefield Girls Softball Inc hosted a

tournament where the proceeds were donated to the Ridgefield Sunrise Cottage Inc, located in

Ridgefield Ct. A donation of \$5,398 was made to the organization and 18 teams and 216 girls

participated

Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 29: Ridgefield Girls Softball Inc participated in the Ridgefield

High School Boosters capital campaign to rebuild the varsity softball field at Ridgefield High

School. A total of \$9,225.00 was donated to the project. This consisted of \$2,000 from

Ridgefield Girls Softball Inc. and the remainder from pledged donations.