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# Form '990

### **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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	Address o	hange	Doing business as										
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Pa	rt III	Statement of Program Service Accomplishments		
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III	. <u>.</u>	
1	-	escribe the organization's mission:		
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		urpose of fulfilling a nission to conserve and protect specific tracts of land in		
	the phys	arolina and to promote the use of the land by organizations that serve to enhance lical, mental and spiritual health and well-being of children and youth and		
2		organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not liste		
	•	Form 990 or 990-EZ?	Yes	X No
		describe these new services on Schedule O.		
3	bid the c	organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any progran	ີ ∏ Yes	X No
		describe these changes on Schedule O.	res	
4		e the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program	services as measure	d by
7		es. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants		
		expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.		
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4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 0

Form 990 (2015) PINNACLE PARTNERS OF THE CAROLINAS 57-1132058 Page 3 Part IV **Checklist of Required Schedules** No Yes Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," 1 Х complete Schedule A 2 X Is the organization required to complete Schedule B. Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? . . . . . Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to Х 3 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) Х 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 98-197 If "Yes," complete Schedule C, 5 Х 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 Х "Yes." complete Schedule D. Part I 6 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 Х Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III . 8 Х . . 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 9 Х 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 Х If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, 11 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 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 . . . . . . . . . Χ 11b 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 d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets 11d e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. 11e 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 Х 12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII Х . . . . . . . 12a 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 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E 13 14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? 14a 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 Χ 14b 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 Х 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 . . . . . . Х 16 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 Х Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on

If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III

Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a?

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Par	t IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)			
			Yes	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	<u> </u>	X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		<u> </u>
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or	Į .		ĺ
	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	1		1
	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			Ì
	\$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines	}	1	1
	24b through 24d and complete Schedule K If "No," go to line 25a .	24a		L_X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		<u> </u>
С	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		<u> </u>
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		L
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	ł		
	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		<u>_X</u>
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	l		l
	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):			i
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule L, Part IV	28b		X
C	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof)	1		
	was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M.	29		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified			
	conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N,	1		
	Part I	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets?			1
	If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations		1	Ì
	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II,			
	III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34		X
	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		L
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled			
	entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		<u> </u>
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related	ļ	ļ	ļ
	organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization		1	
	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part	1		
	VI	37		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	38	Х	<u> </u>

Par	Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance			-5
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V			
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1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		103	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable			
C	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable	· '	,	1
L	gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	х	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax			
Za	Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return  2a			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b		
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	_==_		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	х	ĺ
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	X	
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		×
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶			
_	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts			}
	(FBAR).			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		Х
С	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		X
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the			
	organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a	_	Х
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or			
	gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	_	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods			
	and services provided to the payor?	7a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was			
·	required to file Form 8282?	7c		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . 7d			
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?.	7f		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		X
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		X
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the			j
	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		X
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			l
а	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		X
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		X
0	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . [10b]			
1	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter.			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them )			
2a	against amounts due or received from them ) [11b] 0  Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	40-		
b	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	12a	-	
3	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . [12b]  Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	12-	<b>├</b> ₩	
а	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a	_ <u>X</u> _	<del> </del>
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which			
U				1
С	the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans  Enter the amount of reserves on hand			l
4a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	├	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14a 14b		x
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Form 990 (2015) PINNACLE PARTNERS OF THE CAROLINAS Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" Part VI 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 No Yes 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 Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent. 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? Х 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? 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? 4 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . . . 5 Did the organization have members or stockholders? 6 6 Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint 7a Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, 7b Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: The governing body? 8a Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . . . . a8 Х Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.) Yes No 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? 10a Х 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 filling the form? 11a Х Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13. 12a b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? 12b X c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done 12c Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 13 Х Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 14 Х 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? The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official 15a Other officers or key employees of the organization . . . 15b If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions) 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . 16a 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? . Section C. Disclosure 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed SC Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) 18 available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. X Upon request Another's website 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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compensated employees; and former such persons.

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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

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

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per						h an Reportable compensation	(E) Reportable compensation	(F) Estimated amount of	
	week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	other compensation from the organization and related organizations
(1) JAMES B. ANTHONY	0.15									
VICE PRESIDENT	0.00	Х		x		ľ				
(2) LUCAS T. ANTHONY	0.15									
DIRECTOR	0.00	Х								
(3) SAM BUCKNER	0.20									
TREASURER	0.00	Х		X						
(4) JIMMY EPTING	0.20	4								
SECRETARY	0.00			Х	L			L		
(5) RICKYT FISHER	0.46									
PRESIDENT	0.00		L	X	<u>L</u>					
(6)							]			
.(7)										
(8)					-					
(9)										
(10)										
(11)					-					
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										

l Pa	Section A. Officers, Directors, Ti	rustees, Key Eı	mpio	yee	s, a	nd	High	est	Compensated	Employed	es (cc	<u>ntinu</u> e	e <u>a)</u>	
	(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(do r	ot chunles	Pos neck ss pe	C) sition more erson lirect	than on the street of the stre	h an tee)	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportal compensa from rela organizati (W-2/1099-f	ble ation ited ions	Es an com fr org and	(F) stimated mount o other pensation om the anization d related	f on on d
(15)				l e			ated							
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(18)														
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(20)			-	-				_						
(21)			-	-		-								
(22)						-	-							
(23)			-			┢								
(24)			-			-				<del></del>				
(25)			-	-		-		-						
1b	Sub-total		Ц			<u> </u>	L	<b>&gt;</b>	0		0			0
c d	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Total (add lines 1b and 1c)					•		<b>&gt;</b>	0		0			0
2	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)  Total number of individuals (including but not reportable compensation from the organizatio	limited to those					ho re	ceiv	<u>_</u>	·				
													Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, di employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Sche					yee	e, or h 	nigh	est compensate	ed 		3		X
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum													
	the organization and related organizations greundividual	eater than \$150	,000?	)	Yes	s," c	ompl	ete	Schedule J for	such		4		Х
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or act for services rendered to the organization? If "									ndividual				
Sec	tion B. Independent Contractors	res, complete	Scrie	uuie	<del>,</del> <u>,</u> ,	01 8	sucri	<i>Jers</i>	SOII			5_		X
1	Complete this table for your five highest comp compensation from the organization. Report of year											n's ta	ζ	_
	(A) Name and business add	Iress							(B) Description of ser	vices		(C Compen		
														0
		<del></del>						-			<del></del>			<u>0</u> 0
														0
	Total number of independent contractors (inc	luding but not lir	nited	to t	hos	e lis	sted a	abo	ve) who receive	d				0
	more than \$100,000 of compensation from the						0			[				

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		Check if Schedule O contains a res	ponse or	note to any line	in this Part VIII.			
					(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
S 53	1a	Federated campaigns	. 1a	0		, ,	, e	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	b	Membership dues	<u>1b</u>	0	mar in regressioner	`		
ر ا	С	Fundraising events .	1c	0				
ar A	d	Related organizations .	1d	0				
S, E	е	Government grants (contributions)	1e	0	No.	,,,,,,		
r is		All other contributions, gifts, grants, and	d $\square$		water a state of the second	* - '~ r	-	
호		similar amounts not included above.	.   1f	15,564	1 1 1 2			
눈입	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-		0	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$ 0.	** ^ .	
ပြ	_	Total. Add lines 1a–1f	🗸	•	15,564	Service A	× 1	!
		Total. / Ida inioo id ii	<u> </u>	Business Code		March 199	nan gan astau tapisa as us and sur	
ă.	2a				U			1
e ve	b				0			
Program Service Revenue	C				0	<del> </del>		
	d				0	·		
	u				0	<del> </del>		<del></del>
Jran	4	All other program applies revenue			0			<del> </del>
jo	   ~	All other program service revenue  Total. Add lines 2a–2f	•		0		,	
	3			<b>.</b>				
	3	Investment income (including dividends other similar amounts)	s, interes	ı, and				
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt	band nea		0			
		•	bond pro	ceeus				<u> </u>
	5	Royalties .	Real	(II) Personal	0			
	c -			(ii) i eradital				
	6a	Gross rents .						
	b	Less rental expenses			in the same of	* *		
į	C	Rental income or (loss)	0	<u> </u>	, ,,,	1		
	_d	Net rental income or (loss)			0			<u> </u>
	7a		ecurities	(II) Other	A VOYENT.			
		assets other than inventory	0	0		` .		
	b	Less cost or other basis				ļ		
		and sales expenses	0	0	i			
	С	Gain or (loss) .	0	<u> </u>				
	d	Net gain or (loss)		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0			
4.	_							
חב	8a	Gross income from fundraising			``	-		
Ve		events (not including \$	_0_					
Re		of contributions reported on line 1c).						
er		See Part IV, line 18	а	0	!			}
Other Revenue		Less direct expenses .	. b	0				
•		Net income or (loss) from fundraising e	events	▶	0			
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities.			•			
		See Part IV, line 19	а	0				
	1	Less direct expenses	. <b>b</b>	0	'			
		Net income or (loss) from gaming activ	ities	▶	0			
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less			The state of the state of	. ,		1
		returns and allowances .	. а	0				
	ь	Less: cost of goods sold	b	0		Į i		ļ
	ľ	Net income or (loss) from sales of inve	ntory	•	0			
		Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
	11a				0		,	]
	b				0			
	С				0			<del>                                     </del>
	d	All other revenue			0	<del></del>		
	е	Total. Add lines 11a-11d .		•	0	<del></del>		<del>-</del>
	12	Total revenue. See instructions .	_		15 564		0	0

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Secu	on 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete at	ii columns All otnei	organizations mu	si complete columi	I (A).
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note	to any line in this	Part IX	· _ ·	
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 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			13 m 13 t 1 5 m 2 m 1 m 1	± 4
	domestic governments See Part IV, line 21	0		To be the first to the first term of the first t	
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic	<b>,</b>			ı
	individuals See Part IV, line 22	2,150	<del></del>		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign				1
	organizations, foreign governments, and foreign	ا			,
	individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0		^ `	·
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,				
_	trustees, and key employees	0		0	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and	ļ			
	persons (as defined under section 4936()(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	o			
7	Other salaries and wages	0			
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include				
٥	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	o			
9	Other employee benefits	0		<del> </del>	
10	Payroll taxes	0	<del></del>		
11	Fees for services (non-employees):			<del></del>	
''а	Management .	o		J	
b	Legal	0	-		
c	Accounting	0			
ď	Lobbying	0			
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	O	<del></del>		
f	Investment management fees	0			
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	0			
12	Advertising and promotion	0			
13	Office expenses	0	<del></del>	<del> </del>	<u></u>
14	Information technology	0		<del></del>	
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	0	<del></del>		
17	Travel	0			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				<del></del>
	for any federal, state, or local public officials	ol		]	
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	0			
20	Interest	0			
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,500	1,500	0	0
23	Insurance	1,306			
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered				
	above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If				
	line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column			]	
	(A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
а	Contract Services	12,806			
p	Property Taxes	0			
С	Bank Fees	0			
d		0			
е	All other expenses	94			
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	17,856	1,500	0	
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the				
	organization reported in column (B) joint costs				
	from a combined educational campaign and			1	
	fundraising solicitation. Check here ► if				
	following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)			1	

Part X Balance Sheet

		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part 3	<b>x</b>		
			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	13,132	1	12,340
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3	0
	4	Accounts receivable, net	0	4	0
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors,			
		trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees  Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	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			
Assets	l	organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	* -	9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or	<del></del>		
		other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D   10a   8,500			
	h	Less accumulated depreciation 10b 2,250	7,750	10c	6,250
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	0	11	0,200
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11			0
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11.	374,198	_	374,198
	14	Intangible assets	0, 1,100		0,1,100
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11	0	15	0
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	395,080		392,788
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	000,000	17	002,100
	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	
Ø	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors,			
Liabilities		trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and			
ō		disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	22	
Ξ.	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	0
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .	15,000	_	15,000
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third	10,000		10,000
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete			
		Part X of Schedule D	0	25	0
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	15,000		15,000
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► X and			
seo		complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
lar	27	Unrestricted net assets	380,080	27	377,788
ä	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
5	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC958), check here and complete lines 30 through 34.			
ets.	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
SS	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
τĀ	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds.		32	
Š	33	Total net assets or fund balances	380,080		377,788
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .	395,080		392,788

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Par	XI Reconciliation of Net Assets				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI		•	1	
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1		15	,564
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) .	2		17	,856,°
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		-2	2,292
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4		380	,080,
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,				
		10		377	,788
Part	, and the second				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII	•	٠		
				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990. X Cash Accrual 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		X
	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:				
	X Separate basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b		Х
	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:				
	X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
С	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?	OI .	2c		
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in	•	20		
	Schedule O				
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in		1 1		
	the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		3a		Х
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the		34		
	required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		3ь		
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