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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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<u>A_</u>	For the	2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning $07/01/15$, and ending $06/30/3$	16		
В	Check if app	licable C Name of organization PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION		D Employe	r identification number
Ш	Address cha	inge FOR THE BLIND			
	Name chang	Doing business as			396837
\exists		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 555 GETTYSBURG PIKE RM/STE A300	Room/suite	E Telephon	e number 766 - 2020
님	Initial return Final return/			/1/-	700-2020
Ш	terminated				. 2 540 040
	Amended re	turn F Name and address of principal officer		G Gross rece	eipts 3,642,840
$\overline{\Box}$	Application		H(a) Is this a gro	oup return for so	ubordinates? Yes X No
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	art I	Summary			
	1 Br	iefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities			
9		SEE SCHEDULE O			
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ern					
20 Activities & Governance	2 CI	neck this box ▶ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25	% of its net ass	sets	
الا	3 NI	umber of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)		3	28
Š	4 N	umber of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)		4	27
įį	5 T	otal number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)		5	4
. <u>.</u>	6 7			6	0
33		otal number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)			
7		otal unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12		7a	0
c- -	b No	et unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	Datas Va	7b	0
		and the decrease of a control (Decta) (III decrease)	Prior Yea	2,677	Current Year
>9 ====================================	8 0	ontributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	4,49.	2,011	2,126,862
Çã	9 Pt	ogram service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	40		0 000
~} ~	10 In	vestment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		1,201	30,289
	11 0	ther revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		5,569	319,463
Ž	12 To	otal revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2,72	9,447	2,476,614
Expenses CANINE Revenue	13 G	rants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)			0
3	14 B	enefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)			0
Ĝ	15 Sa	alaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), tine 4)	38	6,991	389,748
Se	16a Pr	rofessional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	7		0
bei	b To	stal fundacione expenses (Part IV column (D) line 35)			
Щ	17 0		2.41	2,618	2,419,026
	1	ther expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e NOV 1 4 2016 otal expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A) line 25)	2.79	9,609	2,808,774
		93	-7	0,162	-332,160
- 6	()	evenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 OGDEN, UT	Beginning of Cur		End of Year
Net Assets or	20 T	otal assets (Part X, line 16)		4,593	3,756,791
Ass	21 T	otal liabilities (Part X, line 26)		6,269	382,724
ž	22 N	et assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20		8,324	3,374,067
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		ilties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and stateme t, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer h			owledge and belief, it is
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Pre	narer T	Firm's name HAMILTON & MUSSER, PC, CPAS		irm's EIN	23-2213999
Use	e Only	176 CUMBERLAND PARKWAY	 -		
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Ma		discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)	1 <u>*</u>	HONG NO	X Yes No
		rk Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions			- 000
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4e Total program service expenses ▶

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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,"		4	
2	complete Schedule A	_1_	X	v
3	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?			X
•	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	,	x
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	х	
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		х
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		X
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		x
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule D, Part III	8		X
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		X
0	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	X	
1	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			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a	X	
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		<u> </u>
С	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		X
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 169 If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	X	
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	X	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses			
	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	X	
2a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete		35	
	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	<u> </u>	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If			7.7
_	"Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		X
3	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
4a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		<u>X</u> _
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	4.41		v
_	foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		<u> </u>
5	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or	45		x
c	for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		
6	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		х
7	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on	-10		
′		17		x
8	Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on	-'/-		
U	Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		x
9	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		X
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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	- 1	1	
	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	ł		
	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	<u>X</u>	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than	ļ		
	\$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b	J	J	
	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		
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		
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?	1		
	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)			
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
С	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	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	ļ		
	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,			
	Part I	31		_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	32		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations	ļ		
	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, Parts II, III,	ļ		
	or IV, and Part V, line 1	34		X
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		X
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		
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	36		Х
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	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	X_	
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Pa	irt VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and	for a "	No"	-3
	response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. Sec	ınstr	uction	ıs.
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI			X
<u>Sec</u>	tion A. Governing Body and Management			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 1a 28		i	
	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			
Ъ	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1b 27			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with		v	
3	any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	<u> </u>	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct			x
4	supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	3		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	6	X	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint	<u> </u>		
	one or more members of the governing body?	7a		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members,	_ <u> </u>		
-	stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
а	The governing body?	8a	\mathbf{x}_{-}	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X	
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_		X
Sec	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Co	de)		
			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		X
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		X
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		7,	
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	<u> </u>	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	<u> </u>	-
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes,"	40-		x
	describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14		
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?			
_	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	х	
a b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		X
Ь	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
162	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement			
·va	with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		х
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		
Sec	tion C. Disclosure			
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ PA			
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 X 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

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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) (B) (C) Name and Title Average hours per week (list any hours for (S 可)		in e)	Reportable compensation from the organization	Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	Estimated amount of other compensation from the				
	related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Көу етрюуве	Highest compensated employee	Former	(W-2/1099-MISC)	(11.2.1830 111.08)	organization and related organizations
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(2) LORI LESANTE						1 1				
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Part VII Section A. Officers	, Directors, Tru	stee	s, K	ey E	mpl	oyee	s, a	nd Highest Compensated	Employees (continued)	,			
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	1	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee) #	Highest compensated employee	l			1			
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d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							<u> </u>	156,569	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		16,2	<u> 235</u>
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Part VII Section A. Officers	, Directors, Tru	stee	s, K	ey E	mpl	oyee	s, a	nd Highest Compensated	Employees (continued)			
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	related organizations below dotted line)	or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(W-2/1099-MISC)	(**27.655****166)	orga and	anization I related inizations	
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Section B. Independent Contractor1 Complete this table for your fix		ensa	ited	nder	pend	ent c	onti	ractors that received more	than \$100,000 of			
compensation from the organi		omp	ensa	tion	for t	ne ca	lend			er	<u>/C\</u>	
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Part VII Section A. Officers	, Directors, Tru	stee	s, K	ey E	mpl	oyee	s, a	nd Highest Compensated	Employees (continued)	
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	related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(W-2/1099-MISC)	(=,	organization and related organizations
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		Check	if Schedule (O con	tains a i	response d	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
nts tts	1a	Federated car	npaigns	1a		i i				
뎚		Membership d		1b						
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ar.		Related organ		1d						
SE		Government grants		1e	2.	093,792				
Sis	_	All other contribution	,	- 		******				x.
풀힐	•	and similar amounts		1 _f		33,070				
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SE SE	9	Total. Add line	ns included in lines 1a	.11	,		2,126,862			
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	3	Total. Add line	come (including	duudon	do intoro	- P				
	,	and other simi		aivideii	us, mere	sı,	58,881			58,881
			nar amounts)				30,001			30,001
	4		nvestment or tax	-exem	ot bond b	roceeds				
	5	Royalties	(i) Paul	- <u></u>	() 5	larrage/				
	٥	0	(ı) Real	600	(11) F	'ersonal				
	6a	Gross rents		, 600						
	Ь	Less rental exps		500		{				
	C	Rental inc or (loss)		600			3 600			3 600
	d 7a	Net rental inco				P	3,600			3,600
		sales of assets	(i) Securities		(11)	Other				
		other than inventory	1,137	,634						
	b	Less cost or other								
		basis & sales exps	1,166							
	С	Gain or (loss)		,592						
	ď	Net gain or (lo		r			-28,592			-28,592
ne	8a		om fundraising eve	ents					i	
		(not including \$		ŀ		1				
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	b	Less direct ex	kpenses	b[
	С	Net income or	(loss) from gan	nng act	ivities	•		<u>-</u>		
	10a	Gross sales o	f inventory, less			1				
		returns and al	lowances	a						
	b	Less cost of	goods sold	ь[
	С	Net income or	(loss) from sale	s of inv	entory	•				
		Mıs	cellaneous Revenue			Busn Code				
	11a	PROFESSIO	NAL FEES			900099	261,729	261,729		
	b	DISTRIBUT	CIONS FROM T	RUST		900099	33,012	33,012		
	C	BRAILLE S	SERVICES REVI	ENUE		900099	21,122	21,122		
	d	All other rever	nue							
	е	Total. Add line	es 11a-11d			▶ [315,863			
	12	Total revenue	e. See instructio	ns			2,476,614	315,863	0	33,889

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Sect	on 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must co Check if Schedule O contains a respo	implete all columns. All other	er organizations must comp is Part IX	olete column (A)	
	ot include amounts reported on lines 6b, b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations				
	and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic				
	individuals See Part IV, line 22				
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	172,804	118,920	52,863	1,021
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)			<u>-</u>	
7	Other salaries and wages	158,676	108,698	48,942	1,036
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include				
	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	8,334	6,041	2,293	
9	Other employee benefits	28,363	20,218	8,145	
10	Payroll taxes	21,571	14,922	6,649	
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
а	Management				
b	Legal				·———
C	Accounting	11,550		11,550	
d	Lobbying	60,000		60,000	
е	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	16 071		16 071	
f	Investment management fees	16,971		16,971	
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column	62 001	3 000	7 014	F2 707
	(A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	63,801	3,000	7,014	53,787
	Advertising and promotion	17 073	2 026	4 005	0 510
13	Office expenses	17,273	2,836	4,905	9,532
14	Information technology	17,105	14,710	2,395	
15	Royalties	27,028	19,746	7,282	
16	Occupancy	11,823	6,039	5,784	
17	Travel	11,023	0,039	5,704	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
40	for any federal, state, or local public officials Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
19 20	Interest	21,200	_ 	21,200	
21	Payments to affiliates	21,200		21,200	
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	62,925		62,925	
23	Insurance	2,931	1,276	1,655	
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	SUBCONTRACTORS	2,093,832	2,093,832		
b	EQUIPMENT	9,448	608	8,840	
C	DUES & REGISTRATION FEES	2,500	1,410	1,090	
d	MISCELLANEOUS	639		639	
е	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24e	2,808,774	2,412,256	331,142	65,376
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 ► X if				
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Part X **Balance Sheet** Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X (A) (B) Beginning of year End of year 191 100 Cash-non-interest bearing 1 87,903 101,899 Savings and temporary cash investments 2 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net 74,198 24,569 Accounts receivable, net Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees 5 Complete Part II of Schedule L 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 Inventories for sale or use 8 5,052 4,728 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges 10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or 973,608 other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a 677,217 359,316 614,292 10b 10c b Less accumulated depreciation 2,383,524 2,224,705 11 Investments—publicly traded securities 11 12 12 Investments-other securities See Part IV, line 11 13 Investments-program-related See Part IV, line 11 13 14 14 Intangible assets 786,498 756,508 15 15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11 3,984,593 3,756,791 16 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) 49,765 30,177 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses 17 Grants payable 18 18 19 19 Deferred revenue 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities 20 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D 21 21 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, Liabilities trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and 22 disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L 23 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X 206,504 352,547 of Schedule D 256,269 382,724 26 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here Net Assets or Fund Balances complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. 2,682,766 2,298,519 27 Unrestricted net assets 28 28 Temporarily restricted net assets 1,045,558 1,075,548 Permanently restricted net assets Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here complete lines 30 through 34. 30 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund 31 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds 3,728,324 3,374,067 33 Total net assets or fund balances 33 3,756,791 3,984,593 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances

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Pa	it 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	2,47	76,	614
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,80	8,	$\overline{774}$
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-33	32,	160
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	3,72		
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5			097
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	3,37	4,	067
Pa	rt 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 Cash X 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		х
	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				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b	X	Ì
	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?		2c	X	1
	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		х
b	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		3ь		
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SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

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Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

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

PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION Employer identifications.

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Employer identification number 23 – 1396837

Parl	Reas	on for Public Charity	Status (All organizations	must co	mplete	this part) See instruction	ns					
The org	ganization is no	t a private foundation becaus	se it is (For lines 1 through 11, o	heck only	y one box)						
1	7		ociation of churches described									
2	₹		A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form		, ,,							
3			ce organization described in sec			III)						
4	-		d in conjunction with a hospital of				ospital's namo					
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5	_		of a college or university owned	or operate	ed by a g	overnmental unit described in						
	_	(b)(1)(A)(IV). (Complete Part	,									
6		ate, or local government or g	overnmental unit described in s	ection 17	'0(b)(1)(A	۸)(v).						
7 2	🕻 An organiza	tion that normally receives a	substantial part of its support fro	om a gove	ernmental	unit or from the general public	:					
	described in	section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (C	omplete Part II)									
8	A communit	y trust described in section	170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part	H)								
9 [An organiza	tion that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its supp	ort from	contributi	ons, membership fees, and gro	oss					
_	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											
			nd unrelated business taxable in									
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			ions described in section 509(a				CHECK					
_	_		cribes the type of supporting org									
a			ed, supervised, or controlled by									
	the supporte	d organization(s) the power t	to regularly appoint or elect a ma	ajority of t	he directo	ors or trustees of the supporting	g					
_	organization	You must complete Part I	V, Sections A and B.									
b [_ Type II. A s	apporting organization super	vised or controlled in connection	with its s	upported	organization(s), by having						
	control or m	anagement of the supporting	organization vested in the same	e persons	that cont	trol or manage the supported						
	organization	(s) You must complete Par	rt IV, Sections A and C.									
¢	Type III fun	ctionally integrated. A supp	orting organization operated in o	connectio	n with, an	d functionally integrated with,						
_	its supported	d organization(s) (see instruc	tions) You must complete Par	t IV, Sec	tions A, l	D, and E.						
d [• • • • •	supporting organization operate				i					
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	ame of supported	(II) EIN	(III) Type of organization		organization or governing	(v) Amount of monetary	(vi) Amount of					
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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.)

	tion A. Public Support									
Caler	ndar 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")	2,638,891	2,426,088	2,436,600	2,292,677	2,126,862	11,921,118			
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf									
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge		_							
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	2,638,891	2,426,088	2,436,600	2,292,677	2,126,862	11,921,118			
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						11,921,118			
	tion B. Total Support									
Caler	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total			
7	Amounts from line 4	2,638,891	2,426,088	2,436,600	2,292,677	2,126,862	11,921,118			
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	51,352	53,113	3,600	3,600	62,481	174,146			
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)	154,866	39,870	30,319	36,682	54,134	315,871			
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10	<u> </u>	1	<u></u>			12,411,135			
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc	•	and the of face	atte on EAST to come		(2)(2)	315,863			
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the	-	, secona, tnira, tou	πn, or ππn tax yea	r as a section 501	(C)(3)	▶ □			
Sac	organization, check this box and stop her tion C. Computation of Public St		200	 						
14	Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6			1 (f)		14	96.05%			
15	Public support percentage from 2014 Sch			' ('))		15	95.92%			
16a	33 1/3% support test—2015. If the organ			3. and line 14 is 3	3 1/3% or more, cl					
	box and stop here. The organization qual						▶ [X			
b	33 1/3% support test—2014. If the organ				5 is 33 1/3% or mo	re,				
	check this box and stop here. The organiz						▶ □			
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test-201	15. If the organization	on did not check a	box on line 13, 16	a, 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 "fa	acts-and-circumstar	nces" test. The org	anızatıon qualıfies	as a publicly supp	orted				
	organization						▶ _			
þ	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—201	-				line				
	15 is 10% or more, and if the organization									
	Explain in Part VI how the organization me	eets the "facts-and-	circumstances" tes	st The organizatio	n qualifies as a pu	blicly				
	supported organization					_	▶ [_			
18	Private foundation. If the organization di	o not check a box o	in line 13, 16a, 16b	o, 1/a, or 1/b, che	CK (NIS DOX AND SE	.	▶ [
	instructions									

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 (e) 2015 (f) Total Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.") Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's fax-exempt purpose Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge Total. Add lines 1 through 5 Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons

b	received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
С	Add lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						
Sec	tion B. Total Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6						
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
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Add lines 10a and 10b Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI) Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)

14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3)		_	_
	organization, check this box and stop here		 ▶	J
Sec	tion C. Computation of Public Support Percentage			•
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15	Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16	Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%
Sec	ction D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17	Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%_
40	Investment income personters from 2044 Schodule A. Dort III. line 47	18	0/6

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 how and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		•	1

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
١.	Private foundation of the organization did not check a how on line 14, 19a, or 19h, check this how and see instructions

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.)

ection A. All	Supporting	Organizations
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ect	ion 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 Part VI 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 Part VI how the organization determined that the supported			
۰.	organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)	_2	ļ <u> </u>	
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		ļ <u>.</u>
þ	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	3b		
С	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	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 Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion			
	despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations	4b		
С	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	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 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)	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	<u> </u>	
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 Part VI.	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?			
٥-	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 Part VI.	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 Part VI.	9b		
С	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit			
٥.	from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.	9c		
0a	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	40-		
L	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	465		
	determine whether the organization had excess business holdings)	10b	1	

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

of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard

2	Activities Test Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
á	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	2a		
ı	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	2b		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations Answer (a) and (b) below.			
á	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.	3a		
١	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each			

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting		ons	7657 Page 6	
1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust of			I	
other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete	Sections A thro	ugh E		
Section A - Adjusted Net Income	Section A - Adjusted Net Income (A) Prior Year			
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)				
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	
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 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-inte	grated Type III	supporting organization	(see	
instructions)	-			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)							
Sect	ion D - Distributions			Current Year			
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purpo						
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purpose						
	organizations, in excess of income from activity						
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supp						
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						
	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6						
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organizations	ation 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	.,	r. 				
	Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015			
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							
<u>b</u>							
С			······································				
<u>d</u>	From 2013						
	From 2014						
f	Total of lines 3a through e						
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years						
<u>h</u>	Applied to 2015 distributable amount						
i_	Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)						
	Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f						
4	Distributions for 2015 from Section						
	D, line 7 \$						
<u>a</u>	Applied to underdistributions of prior years						
<u> </u>	Applied to 2015 distributable amount		······································				
	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	Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j						
	and 4c						
8	Breakdown of line 7						
a							
b							
	Excess from 2013		***************************************				
	Excess from 2014						
е	Excess from 2015						

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

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.)

PART II, LINE 10 - OTHER INCOME DETA	IL	
CONFERENCE INCOME	\$	700
MISCELLANEOUS	\$	21,122
PROGRAM & OTHER FEES	\$	0
DISTRIBUTIONS FROM PERPETUAL TRUSTS	\$	280,665
DEVELOPMENT INCOME	\$	0
SPECIAL EVENTS	\$	13,384

SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

OMB No 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

► Complete if the organization is described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www irs.gov/form990.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- · Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

• \$	Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III				
Vame	ne of organization PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIA	TION		Employer ident	ification number
	FOR THE BLIND			23-13968	37
Par	rt I-A Complete if the organization is exemp	t under section 501(c) or is a sectio	n 527 organizatio	n.
1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect	t political campaign activities	in Part IV		
2	Political expenditures			▶ \$	
3	Volunteer hours				
Par	urt I-B Complete if the organization is exemp	ot under section 501(c)(3).		
1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organizat			▶ \$	
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization	managers under section 495	5	▶ \$	
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form	n 4720 for this year?			Yes No
4a	Was a correction made?				Yes No
ь	o If "Yes," describe in Part IV				
Pa	art I-C Complete if the organization is exemp	ot under section 501(c	<u>), except secti</u>	on 501(c)(3).	
1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization	for section 527 exempt fund	tion		
	activities			▶ \$	
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contribute	d to other organizations for s	ection		
	527 exempt function activities			▶ \$	
3	Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Ente	r here and on Form 1120-PO	Ł,		
	line 17b			▶ \$	
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?				Yes No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification num				
	organization made payments. For each organization listed, e	enter the amount paid from th	ie filing organizatio	n's funds Also enter	
	the amount of political contributions received that were prom	•			
	as a separate segregated fund or a political action committe	e (PAC) If additional space i	s needed, provide	information in Part IV	
	(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from	(e) Amount of political
	1			filing organization's	contributions received and promptly and directly
				funds If none, enter -0-	delivered to a separate
					political organization If
					none, enter -0-
1)					
2)					
3)			 		
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4)					
5)					
6)					
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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

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Part II-A Complete if the organ	ization is exempt	under section 5	01(c)(3) and fi	led Form 5768 (el	ection under
section 501(h)).					
🐧 Check 🕨 🔲 if the filing organiza	tion belongs to an a	affiliated group (ar	nd list in Part IV	/ each affiliated gro	oup member's
name, address, EIN	, expenses, and sh	are of excess lob	bying expendi	tures)	
B Check ▶ 🦳 if the filing organization	ion checked box A	and "limited conti	rol" provisions	apply.	
Limits on Lo	bbying Expenditu	ires		(a) Filing	(b) Affiliated
(The term "expenditures"				organization's totals	group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence	oublic opinion (grass ro	ots lobbying)		0	
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence	a legislative body (direc	t lobbying)		60,000	
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a	and 1b)			60,000	
d Other exempt purpose expenditures				2,748,774	
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add	lines 1c and 1d)			2,808,774	
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the a	mount from the following	ng table in both			
columns				290,439	
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b)	s: The lobbying nont	axable amount is.			
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount	on line 1e			
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15%	of the excess over \$500	,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10%	of the excess over \$1,00	00,000		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% c	of the excess over \$1,500	0,000		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000				
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25	% of line 1f)			72,610	
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or le	ss, enter -0-			0	
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or les	ss, enter -0-			0	
j If there is an amount other than zero on e	either line 1h or line 1i, o	did the organization fil	e Form 4720		
reporting section 4911 tax for this year?					Yes No
	4-Year Averagin	ng Period Under se	ection 501(h)		
(Some organizations that ma	_	-		all of the five colur	nns below.
	See the separate in				
	obbying Expenditu	res During 4-Year	Averaging Peri	od	
Calendar year (or fiscal year	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) Total
beginning in)	(4) 2012	(6) 2010	(0) 2014	(4) 2013	(6) 10(8)
2- Labburg pastoughla amount					
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	287,996	288,277	289,9	80 290,43	1,156,692
b Lobbying ceiling amount					
(150% of line 2a, column(e))					1,735,038
c Total lobbying expenditures					
	57,500	60,000	60,3	00 60,00	237,800
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	71,999	72,069	72,4	95 72,61	289,173
e Grassroots ceiling amount	11,333	12,009	12,7	72,01	203,113
(150% of line 2d, column (e))					433,760
(100 % of file 24, column (e))				 	133,.00
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	İ				

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

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Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT (election under section 501(h)).	filed	Form	ı 5768 			
For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed	(6	3)		(b)		
description of the lobbying activity	Yes	No		Amou	ınt	
During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of Volunteers?						
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?c Media advertisements?						
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?						
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?						
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?						
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?						
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?	<u></u>					
i Other activities?	ļ					
j Total Add lines 1c through 1i		[
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?						
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912						
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912		ļ				 ,.
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	<u> </u>					
Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5),	or se	ction			
501(c)(6).					¥	
4. We have the first to the fir			۲	1	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?			<u> </u>	2		_
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?			ŀ	3		<u> </u>
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year? Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5)	or se	ction			L
501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," (answered "Yes."				ine :	3, is	
1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members		1				
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of						
political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).]				
a Current year		2a				
b Carryover from last year		2b				
c Total		2c				
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues		3				
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the		[[
excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying						
and political expenditure next year?		4				
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)		5				
Part IV Supplemental Information						

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1 Also, complete this part for any additional information

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

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.

▶ Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

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Inspection

Name of the organization

P	ENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION		Employer regularication flustions
F	OR THE BLIND		23-1396837
Pa	Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Fu Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on I		Accounts.
		(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	t the assets held in donor advised	
	funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's excl		☐ Yes ☐ No
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in	writing that grant funds can be used	
	only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or done	or advisor, or for any other purpose	
	conferring impermissible private benefit?		Yes No
Pa	art II Conservation Easements.		
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on I		
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check		
	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	Preservation of a historically imp	
	Protection of natural habitat	Preservation of a certified histori	c structure
_	Preservation of open space		
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conse	rvation contribution in the form of a conse	
_	easement on the last day of the tax year		Held at the End of the Tax Year
	Total number of conservation easements Total acreage restricted by conservation easements		2a
	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure inc	luded in (a)	2c
	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/	* *	20
ŭ	historic structure listed in the National Register	oo, and not on a	2d
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, ex	tinguished, or terminated by the organiza	ation 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 mon	itoring, inspection, handling of	
	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?		Yes No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of	of violations, and enforcing conservation e	easements during the year
	>		
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of vio	lations, and enforcing conservation easer	ments during the year
	> \$		
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy	the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(
	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?		☐ Yes ☐ No
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easem balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the		
	organization's accounting for conservation easements	organization s interior statements that c	sesonibes the
Pa	art III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art,	Historical Treasures, or Other	Similar Assets.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on		
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), r	ot 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 furth	nerance of
	public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its finance	al statements that describes these items	
þ	if the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to		
	works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public	exhibition, education, or research in furth	nerance 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		ovide the
	following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958)	relating to these items	> ¢
a	·		► \$ ► €
_ D	Assets included in Form 990, Part X		

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Pa	rt III Organizations Maintaining	Collections of	Art, Historical T	reasures,	or Other	Similar A	ssets	(continue	d)
3	Using the organization's acquisition, accession collection items (check all that apply)	, and other records	, check any of the fo	llowing that a	re a signific	cant use of it	s		
а	Public exhibition	d \Box I	oan or exchange pro	orams					
b	Scholarly research		Other	granis					
c	Preservation for future generations	٠ 🗀 ۷	June1						
4	Provide a description of the organization's colle	actions and avalors	how thou further the	organization'	a avamnt n	urnono in Oc			
•	XIII	schons and explain	now they further the	organization	a exempt b	uipose iii ra			
5	During the year, did the organization solicit or r	racowa donationa a	fart historical transi	roc or other	cimilar				
•	assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to t							Yes	No
Pa	rt IV Escrow and Custodial Arrai		art of the organization	15 CONECTION	<u></u>			165	
•• • •	Complete if the organization a 990, Part X, line 21		on Form 990, Pa	art IV, line 9	9, or repo	orted an ar	nount c	n Form	
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodiar	or other intermedia	ary for contributions of	or other asse	ts not				
	included on Form 990, Part X?		•					Yes	No
b	if "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII ar	nd complete the foll	owing table						
	, ,	•	J				1	Amount	
С	Beginning balance					1c			
	Additions during the year					1d	<u> </u>		
	Distributions during the year					1e			
	Ending balance					1f			
	Did the organization include an amount on For	m 990 Part X line	21 for escrow or cus	todial accour	nt liability?	ــنــا	<u> </u>	Yes	No
	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII				-				H
	rt V Endowment Funds.		prantation nac comp						
	Complete if the organization a	answered "Yes"	on Form 990 Pa	art IV line	10				
	Complete in the organization of	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two yea		(d) Three yea	rs back	(e) Four yea	ers back
12	Beginning of year balance	289,050	289,050	+	89,050		9,050		9,050
	Contributions	203,030	203,000		7.000		-,		-,
-									
·	Net investment earnings, gains, and				į				
	losses			 				<u> </u>	
	Grants or scholarships			 				<u> </u>	
е	Other expenditures for facilities and								
	programs			 					
	Administrative expenses	200 050	200 050		00 050		0.050		0.050
_	End of year balance	289,050	289,050		89,050		9,050		9,050
2	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	(line 1g, column (a))	held as					
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment	%							
Ь	Permanent endowment ► 100.00 %								
C	Temporarily restricted endowment ▶	%							
	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c shoul								
3a	Are there endowment funds not in the possess	ion of the organizat	ion that are held and	administere	d for the				
	organization by							Ye	
	(i) unrelated organizations							3a(i)	X
	(ii) related organizations							3a(ii)	X
b	If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organization	ons listed as require	ed on Schedule R?					3b	
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the c	organization's endov	wment funds						
Pa	rt VI Land, Buildings, and Equip	ment.							
`	Complete if the organization a		on Form 990, Pa	art IV, line	<u>11a Se</u> e	Form 990	, Part X	(, line 10.	
	Description of property	(a) Cost or other ba				ccumulated		(d) Book valu	ie
		(investment)	(oth	er)	dep	oreciation	_		
1a	Land								
	Buildings		7	07,397		131,50	3	575	,894

38,398 614,292

227,813

266,211

c Leasehold improvements

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

d Equipment

e Other

Part VII	Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the organization answered "Voc" on		23-1390037	Page
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on	(b) Book value		
	(including name of security)	(b) book value	(c) Method of v Cost or end-of-year	
(1) Financial				
• •	eld equity interests			
(3) Other	ora equity interests			
(A)				
(B)				
(C)				
(D)				
(E)				
(E)				VI. II
(G)				···
(U) (H)				
	on (h) must aqual Form 200. Bort V. ani. (B) line 10.)			
Part VIII	Investments—Program Related.			
rait VIII		Form 000 Dod IV line	11a Con Form 000 De	and V James 40
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on			
	(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of v	
		 	Cost or end-of-year	market value
_(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
_(4)				
(5)		<u> </u>		
(6)				
_(7)				
(8)		-		
_(9)		<u> </u>		
	nn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13) ▶			
Part IX	Other Assets.	Farm 000 Dark IV line	44-l Coo Form 000 D	od V. Iona 45
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on	Form 990, Part IV, line	e i ia. See Form 990, Pa	
	(a) Description	DEDDEMINI MDU	,	(b) Book value
_(1)	BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN	PERPETUAL TRU	<u>'</u>	786,49
(2)				
_(3)				
_(4)				
_(5)				
_(6)				
_(7)				
_(8)				
_(9)				
	in (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15)		<u> </u>	786,49
Part X	Other Liabilities.			
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on	Form 990, Part IV, line	e 11e or 11f See Form 9	990, Part X,
	line 25			
1.	(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value		
(1) Federal	income taxes			
_(2) LINE	OF CREDIT	230,000		
(3) CONT	RACT REIMBURSEMENTS PAYABLE	122,547		
_(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
	in (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	352,547		

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Pé	Int XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Sta	tements With I	Revenue per Re	turn.	
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 9		•		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	2,437,546
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12				
а	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-22,097		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b			
С	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c]	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		ľ	
е	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	-22,097
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	2,459,643
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1				
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	16,971		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b			
С	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	16,971
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)			5	2,476,614
Pa	ift XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial St	tatements With	Expenses per F	Return.	
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 9	90, Part IV, line	12a		
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	2,791,803
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25				
а	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		1	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
c	Other losses	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d			
е	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	2,791,803
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1	1 1		ŀ	
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	16,971		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b			
С	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	16,971

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 PART X - FIN 48 FOOTNOTE

5 Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)

ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REQUIRE MANAGEMENT TO EVALUATE TAX POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE ASSOCIATION. MANAGEMENT EVALUATED THE TAX POSITIONS TAKEN AND CONCLUDED THAT THE ASSOCIATION HAD TAKEN NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT REQUIRE RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. NO PROVISION OR BENEFIT FOR INCOME TAXES HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, THE ASSOCIATION IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS BY THE U.S. FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL TAX AUTHORITIES FOR YEARS BEFORE JUNE 30, 2013.

2,808,774

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE J

(Form 990)

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23. ► Attach to Form 990.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

▶Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION

FOR THE BLIND

Employer identification number

23-1396837 Part I **Questions Regarding Compensation** No Yes 1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items First-class or charter travel Housing allowance or residence for personal use Travel for companions Payments for business use of personal residence Tax indemnification and gross-up payments Health or social club dues or initiation fees Discretionary spending account Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain 1b 2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a? 2 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III Compensation committee |X| Written employment contract Independent compensation consultant Compensation survey or study $\overline{\mathbf{X}}$ Approval by the board or compensation committee Form 990 of other organizations During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? 4b b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? 4c If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9. For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII. Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of a The organization? 5a 5b b Any related organization? If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III 6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of Х a The organization? 6a X b Any related organization? 6b If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III 7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed X payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III 7 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe X 8 in Part III 9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in

Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?

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PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION

Part #

Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed Schedule J (Form 990) 2015

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)—(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual

	(B) Breakdown o	of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation	SC compensation	(C) Retirement and	(D) Nontaxable	(E) Total of columns	(F) Compensation
(A) Name and Title	(I) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(III) Other reportable compensation	other deferred compensation	benefits		in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
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Part III Supplemental Information
Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information

Schedule J (Form 990) 2015

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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► Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND

Employer identification number

23-1396837

FORM 990 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY BLINDNESS AND PROMOTING THE PHYSICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH'S BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED POPULATION. THE ASSOCIATION FUNCTIONS AS AN EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR A NETWORK OF 26 MEMBER AGENCIES TO EXPAND THE ASSOCIATION INTO 66 COUNTIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 2 - RELATED PARTY INFORMATION AMONG OFFICERS

PRISCILLA EARHART

JONATHAN FISTER

BOARD MEMBER

BOARD MEMBER

SIBLINGS

JONATHAN FISTER

ALLEN CONNELLY

CEO

ED

COWORKERS - BCAB

CBVI

CBVI

BOARD MEMBER

CEO

BOARD MEMBERS-CBVI

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 6 - CLASSES OF MEMBERS OR STOCKHOLDERS

ALL PAB MEMBER AGENCIES, AS A PRIMARY MISSION, PROVIDE SERVICES TO PEOPLE

WHO ARE BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED. EVERY MEMBER AGENCY IS A NON-PROFIT

CORPORATION INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

AS A TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3).

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990
THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW WITH AUDITORS AND PRESENT TO
THE BOARD.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL VISION SERVE ALLIANCE, A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF CEO'S OF BLINDNESS ORGANIZATION PERFORMS AN ANNUAL NATIONWIDE SALARY STUDY OF CEO'S AND KEY EMPLOYEES. THIS IS USED TO DETERMINE WHETHER COMPENSATION IS IN LINE WITH OTHER SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION
THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART VII - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PROVIDE SPECIALIZED SUPPORT SERVICES, SCREENINGS, AND EDUCATION TO THE

VISUALLY IMPAIRED.