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Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
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OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2015, and ending 06-30-2016

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS

Doing business as

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

700 BROADWAY

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
SEATTLE, WA 981224310

F Name and address of principal officer

JOYCE F JACKSON
700 BROADWAY
SEATTLE, WA 981224310

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?

No

☐ Yes

☒ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c)(3)

☐ 501(c) () ◀(insert no)

☐ 4947(a)(1) or

☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.NWKIDNEY.ORG

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation

☐ Trust

☐ Association

☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1962

M State of legal domicile WA

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

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

NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS' MISSION IS TO PROMOTE THE OPTIMAL HEALTH, QUALITY OF LIFE AND INDEPENDENCE OF PEOPLE WITH KIDNEY DISEASE THROUGH PATIENT CARE, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	15
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	12
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	677
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	513
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0

Revenue

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	2,137,144	2,050,476
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	101,233,912	108,674,195
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	760,761	709,524
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	2,743,273	930,552
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	106,875,090	112,364,747

Expenses

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	2,405,374	1,490,657
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	53,341,969	55,387,040
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
16b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶613,088		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	36,778,831	40,058,246
18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	92,526,174	96,935,943
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	14,348,916	15,428,804

Net Assets or Fund Balances

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	111,503,181	127,557,697
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	25,311,344	25,499,226
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	86,191,837	102,058,471

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer

JOYCE F JACKSON CEO & PRESIDENT

Type or print name and title

2017-05-02

Date

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name
SARA ELIZABETH J HYRE

Preparer's signature
SARA ELIZABETH J HYRE

Date
2017-05-02

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN
P00235495

Firm's name ▶ CLARK NUBER PS

Firm's EIN ▶ 91-1194016

Firm's address ▶ 10900 NE 4TH STREET SUITE 1700

Phone no (425) 454-4919

BELLEVUE, WA 98004

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

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1 Briefly describe the organization’s mission

NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS' MISSION IS TO PROMOTE THE OPTIMAL HEALTH, QUALITY OF LIFE AND INDEPENDENCE OF PEOPLE WITH KIDNEY DISEASE THROUGH PATIENT CARE, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT, LOCALLY MANAGED PROVIDER OF KIDNEY DIALYSIS, PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION AND RESEARCH INTO THE CAUSES AND TREATMENTS OF CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE. FOUNDED IN SEATTLE IN 1962, IT WAS THE WORLD'S FIRST DIALYSIS ORGANIZATION. IT IS THE EIGHTH LARGEST DIALYSIS PROVIDER IN THE COUNTRY, THE THIRD LARGEST NOT FOR PROFIT, AND IT IS AN INFLUENTIAL MODEL BECAUSE OF ITS HIGH QUALITY SERVICES, DEEP COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS AND GENEROUS DONOR SUPPORT.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a	(Code)	(Expenses \$ 78,555,599 including grants of \$)	(Revenue \$ 109,778,832)
IN THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS PROVIDED 256,769 DIALYSIS TREATMENTS, ESSENTIAL TO SUSTAIN THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH KIDNEY FAILURE. WE SERVED A TOTAL OF 1,661 PATIENTS. THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDED PATIENT CARE IN 15 FREE-STANDING CLINICS AND IN TEN (10) LOCAL HOSPITALS, AND SUPERVISED SELF-DIALYSIS TREATMENTS IN THE HOMES OF PATIENTS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY. WE SPENT \$17.8 MILLION MORE ON THE CARE OF PATIENTS WITH MEDICARE AND MEDICAID INSURANCE THAN THE PROGRAMS REIMBURSED US FOR. IN ADDITION, WE PROVIDED MORE THAN \$188,000 IN CHARITY CARE. NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS' RENAL SPECIALTY PHARMACY, A RARITY IN THE NATION, SERVED MORE THAN 1,100 DIALYSIS PATIENTS AND KIDNEY TRANSPLANT RECIPIENTS DURING THE YEAR.			

4b	(Code)	(Expenses \$ 1,432,553 including grants of \$ 1,432,553)	(Revenue \$)
NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS PROVIDED NEPHROLOGY FELLOWSHIP FUNDING FOR FOUR PHYSICIANS TO DO ADVANCED STUDY OF KIDNEY DISEASE AND RENAL CARE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON. WE AIM TO ENSURE THAT PROFESSIONAL CARE WILL CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE KIDNEY PATIENTS. WE PROVIDED SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT FOR THE KIDNEY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, A COLLABORATION BETWEEN NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS AND UW MEDICINE. AS OF JUNE 30, 2016, THE KIDNEY RESEARCH INSTITUTE HAD 62 STUDIES UNDERWAY, FOCUSING ON THE ROLE OF GENETICS, IMPACT OF LIFESTYLE, AND DIABETES IN KIDNEY DISEASE, AS WELL AS WAYS TO IMPROVE DIALYSIS OUTCOMES. THE KIDNEY RESEARCH INSTITUTE PUBLISHED OVER 800 SCIENTIFIC PAPERS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS FROM ITS INCEPTION IN 2008 THROUGH JUNE 2016. NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS' INVESTMENT IN THE KIDNEY RESEARCH INSTITUTE HAD HELPED TO LEVERAGE OVER \$75 MILLION IN FUNDING FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH AS OF JUNE 30, 2016.			

4c	(Code)	(Expenses \$ 699,740 including grants of \$)	(Revenue \$)
NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS OFFERS FREE CLASSES THAT HELP PEOPLE WITH CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE PRESERVE KIDNEY FUNCTION, CHOOSE APPROPRIATE TREATMENT, TAKE CARE OF A TRANSPLANTED KIDNEY AND IN GENERAL BE AN EMPOWERED PARTNER IN THEIR KIDNEY HEALTH CARE. THE CLASS PROGRAM PROVIDES OUTREACH TO PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT DIALYSIS PATIENTS BUT FACE SERIOUS PROGRESSIVE KIDNEY DISEASE AND MAY HELP THEM KEEP THEIR KIDNEYS HEALTHY ENOUGH SO THAT CAN DELAY ITS ONSET AND BETTER PREPARE FOR KIDNEY FAILURE. THE PATIENT-FOCUSED, EVIDENCE-BASED CURRICULUM WAS DEVELOPED BY NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS. THE MOST POPULAR CLASS, CHOICES, OFFERED SEVERAL TIMES EACH MONTH, ATTRACTED A TOTAL OF 693 ATTENDEES. IN ADDITION TO ITS FREE CLASSES, NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS PARTICIPATED IN 63 COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES, REACHING A TOTAL OF 13,433 PEOPLE DURING THE YEAR.			

See Additional Data

4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)	(Expenses \$ 58,104 including grants of \$ 58,104)	(Revenue \$)
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4e	Total program service expenses ▶	80,745,996
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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," complete Schedule A	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2 Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	No
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 Yes	
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	No
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	No
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	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8	No
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	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10 Yes	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a Yes	
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	No
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	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e Yes	
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	No
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a Yes	
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	No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	No
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	No
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17	No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18 Yes	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19 Yes	
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a	Yes	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		No
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		No
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			No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
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		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		No
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	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	110		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	677		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).		Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?			No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.			
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)?			No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?			No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			
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?			No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		Yes	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			No
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?			No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?			
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?			
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.	13b		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.	13c		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?			No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.			

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 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	15	
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	12	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	No
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
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	No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **WA**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

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

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
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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, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) GARY HOULAHAN CHAIR	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) LISA FLORENCE VICE CHAIR	4 00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) RICHARD BLOCH BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
(4) ANDREW BROCKENBROUGH BOARD MEMBER/MEDICAL DIRECTOR	6 00	X						64,167	0	0
(5) VIRGINIA BROUDY BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(6) CYRUS CRYST BOARD MEMBER/MEDICAL DIRECTOR	6 00	X						55,083	0	0
(7) RICHARD GREAVES BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
(8) JAMES MANNING BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
(9) RAJ MEHROTRA BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
(10) REX OCHI BOARD MEMBER/MEDICAL DIRECTOR	10 00	X						65,000	0	0
(11) MARK OSTROW BOARD MEMBER	3 00	X						0	0	0
(12) CLINTON RANDOLPH BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
(13) CHARLEEN TACHIBANA BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(14) ROBERT WALERIUS BOARD MEMBER	0 50	X						0	0	0

Part VII

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) KELLY WALLACE BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(16) JOYCE JACKSON CEO & PRESIDENT	50 00			X				568,465	0	39,516
(17) CARRIE MCCABE CFO & VP OF FINANCE	50 00			X				274,273	0	9,157
(18) MARY MCHUGH VP OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	40 00			X				239,683	0	23,196
(19) CONNIE ANDERSON VP OF CLINICAL OPERATIONS	60 00				X			276,608	0	24,518
(20) BONNIE COLLINS CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER-INTERIM	50 00				X			209,231	0	3,441
(21) LEANNA TYSHLER CKD MEDICAL DIRECTOR	50 00					X		299,243	0	24,719
(22) BRUCE ELKINGTON VP OF INFORMATION SERVICES/CIO	40 00					X		220,125	0	10,680
(23) AUSTIN ROSS VP OF PLANNING	50 00					X		195,835	0	16,767
(24) ELIZABETH MICKEL VP OF HUMAN RESOURCES	50 00					X		199,877	0	19,774
(25) THOMAS MONTEMAYOR PHARMACY MANAGER	40 00					X		185,323	0	19,061
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								2,852,913	0	190,829

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Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 143

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	No
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4 Yes	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1	Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year		
	(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
	ALDRICH & ASSOCIATES 810 240TH ST SE BOTHELL, WA 98021	GENERAL CONTRACTOR	1,528,732
	PATHOLOGY ASSOCIATES MEDICAL LABS PO BOX 2670 SPOKANE, WA 99220	LABORATORY SERVICES	777,558
	UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON 1959 NE PACIFIC BOX 356521 SEATTLE, WA 98195	MEDICAL CONSULTING & FELLOWSHIPS	736,148
	DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE LLP 1201 THIRD AVENUE SUITE 2200 SEATTLE, WA 981013045	ATTORNEYS	373,533
	BLOODWORKS NORTHWEST 921 TERRY AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98104	BLOOD PRODUCTS	146,360
2	Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶ 8		

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

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

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a	465	2,050,476			
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c	991,072				
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,058,939				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		93,483				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f						
Program Service Revenue	2a	DIALYSIS	Business Code	621400	104,245,569	104,245,569		
	b	PATIENT LAB REVENUE		612140	3,129,553	3,129,553		
	c	INSUR PREMIUM REIMBURS		612140	1,060,535	1,060,535		
	d	OTHER MEDICAL RELATED		621400	238,538	238,538		
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			108,674,195			
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			1,056,052		1,056,052
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
5		Royalties						
6a		Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal	42,378			
			48,425					
		b	Less rental expenses					6,047
		c	Rental income or (loss)					42,378
d		Net rental income or (loss)			42,378		42,378	
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other	-346,528			
			2,459,470	52,084				
		b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					2,838,755
		c	Gain or (loss)					-379,285
d		Net gain or (loss)			-346,528		-346,528	
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 991,072 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18			-237,371			
		a	49,527					
		b	Less direct expenses					
c		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			-237,371		-237,371	
9a		Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19			16,360			
		a	16,900					
		b	Less direct expenses					
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities			16,360		16,360	
10a		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances			1,102,925	1,102,925		
	a	11,180,310						
	b	Less cost of goods sold						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			1,102,925				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a	REIMBURSEMENTS	900099		4,236		4,236		
b	MEDICAL RECORDS	900099		1,712	1,712			
c								
d	All other revenue			312		312		
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			6,260				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			112,364,747	109,778,832	0	535,439	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX: ☐

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.	1,432,553	1,432,553		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.	58,104	58,104		
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.	1,836,532		1,836,532	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).				
7	Other salaries and wages.	43,707,892	37,477,501	5,791,171	439,220
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	2,236,810	1,891,006	323,642	22,162
9	Other employee benefits.	4,146,105	3,448,496	657,194	40,415
10	Payroll taxes.	3,459,701	2,906,889	519,472	33,340
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.	1,334,796	1,250,636	84,160	
b	Legal.	379,792		379,792	
c	Accounting.	64,796		64,796	
d	Lobbying.	150,503		150,503	
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f	Investment management fees.				
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	1,244,634	486,191	758,443	
12	Advertising and promotion.	183,167		183,167	
13	Office expenses.	1,954,553	1,661,615	284,182	8,756
14	Information technology.	1,086,608		1,086,608	
15	Royalties.				
16	Occupancy.	5,689,070	5,074,661	614,016	393
17	Travel.	200,919	104,683	96,230	6
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	152,352	19,046	133,306	
20	Interest.				
21	Payments to affiliates.				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	6,164,021	4,541,322	1,605,563	17,136
23	Insurance.	287,865	167,633	120,232	
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a	SUPPLIES	17,184,035	17,084,512	98,154	1,369
b	LAB TESTING	798,936	798,936		
c	REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	538,929	384,033	154,896	
d	COMMUNITY PROGRAMS	427,226	162,332	264,894	
e	All other expenses	2,216,044	1,795,847	369,906	50,291
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	96,935,943	80,745,996	15,576,859	613,088
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 ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X

Balance Sheet

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

				(A)		(B)	
				Beginning of year		End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		16,503,592	1	13,797,409	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		50,281	2	50,430	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		508,685	3	316,752	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		19,729,033	4	20,137,519	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L			5		
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L			6		
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7		
	8	Inventories for sale or use		988,331	8	977,334	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		474,209	9	491,980	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	97,960,278			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	58,757,374	39,589,562	10c	39,202,904
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		32,607,762	11	51,464,438	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			12		
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13		
	14	Intangible assets			14		
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		1,051,726	15	1,118,931	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		111,503,181	16	127,557,697		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		8,023,470	17	8,925,170	
	18	Grants payable		5,337,678	18	5,232,553	
	19	Deferred revenue			19		
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		9,080,671	20	8,619,088	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D			21		
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L			22		
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			23		
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24		
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		2,869,525	25	2,722,415	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		25,311,344	26	25,499,226	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets		81,972,695	27	97,678,305	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		1,736,099	28	1,707,692	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		2,483,043	29	2,672,474	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30		
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31		
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32		
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		86,191,837	33	102,058,471	
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		111,503,181	34	127,557,697	

Part XI **Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	112,364,747
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	96,935,943
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	15,428,804
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . .	4	86,191,837
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	486,984
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	-49,154
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	102,058,471

Part XII **Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ 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? 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		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		No
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		

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 91-6057438

Name: NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS

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

(Code	) (Expenses \$	58,104	including grants of \$	58,104) (Revenue \$	)
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS WE PROVIDED LIMITED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ASSIST NEEDY PATIENTS WITH FOOD, HOUSING, AND OTHER EXPENSES (228 PATIENTS) EXPENSES - \$ 44,604 INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 44,604 REVENUE - \$ 0 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS WE PROVIDED SCHOLARSHIPS TO SEVEN EMPLOYEES FUNDED BY DONATIONS EXPENSES - \$ 13,500 INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 13,500 REVENUE - \$ 0					

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization
NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS

Employer identification number
91-6057438

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

- The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)
- 1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

☐

A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).**(Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))
- 3

☐

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
- 6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

☐

An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)
- 8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9

☒

An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See**section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 10

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g
- a

☐

Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b

☐

Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c

☐

Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d

☐

Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e

☐

Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
- f

Enter the number of supported organizations _____
- g

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii)EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II

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

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)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 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage						
14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))		14				
15 Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14		15				
16a 33 1/3% support test—2015.If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐						
b 33 1/3% support test—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐						
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐						
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐						
18 Private foundation.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐						

Part III

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	2,024,173	1,599,036	2,543,163	2,137,144	2,050,476	10,353,992
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	93,649,072	96,439,802	100,484,275	114,559,412	119,856,217	524,988,778
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	95,673,245	98,038,838	103,027,438	116,696,556	121,906,693	535,342,770
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	168,042	101,469	117,905	130,015	160,509	677,940
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0
c Add lines 7a and 7b	168,042	101,469	117,905	130,015	160,509	677,940
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						534,664,830

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
9 Amounts from line 6	95,673,245	98,038,838	103,027,438	116,696,556	121,906,693	535,342,770
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	593,645	503,743	527,646	731,898	1,104,477	3,461,409
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	593,645	503,743	527,646	731,898	1,104,477	3,461,409
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	230	193,744	2,167	1,272	4,548	201,961
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	96,267,120	98,736,325	103,557,251	117,429,726	123,015,718	539,006,140
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	99 190 %
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	99 220 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0 640 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	0 590 %
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☒		
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 ☐		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐		

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	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 organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2	
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.	3a	
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in 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	
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	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	
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 (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	6	
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	7	
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).	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 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9b	
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9c	
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.	10a	
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)	10b	
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c	

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)			
a	☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b	☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c	☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
a	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>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.</i>		
b	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>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.</i>		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
a	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

Part V

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

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

☐

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

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

Section C - Distributable Amount		Current Year	
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions) ☐		

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

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

Part VI Supplemental Information.

Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE A, PART III, LINE 12, EXPLANATION OF OTHER INCOME	MISC INCOME - 2011 AMOUNT \$ 230 2013 AMOUNT \$ 2,167 2014 AMOUNT \$ 594 2015 AMOUNT \$ 312 INTEREST CAPITALIZATION - 2012 AMOUNT \$ 193,744 CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT - 2014 AMOUNT \$ 678 REIMBURSEMENTS - 2015 AMOUNT \$ 4,236

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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

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Open to Public Inspection

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

Name of the organization NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS	Employer identification number 91-6057438
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV	
2	Political expenditures	\$
3	Volunteer hours	

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955	\$
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	\$
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4a	Was a correction made?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV	

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities	\$
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities	\$
3	Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b	\$
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV	

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Part II-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- B Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns														
<table><tr><th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th><th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable 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 \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable 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 \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-														
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?														
		☐ Yes	☐ No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	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			
a	Volunteers?	Yes		
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	Yes		
c	Media advertisements?		No	
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No	
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No	
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?	Yes		141,631
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	Yes		8,872
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No	
i	Other activities?		No	
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i.			150,503
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
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.			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	Yes	No
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2		
3	Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3		

Part III-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

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).	2a	
a	Current year	2b	
b	Carryover from last year	2c	
c	Total	3	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues		
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.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART II-B, LINE 1	THE NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS ENGAGED IN LOBBYING AT THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED 6/30/16. GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS FOR LOBBYING PURPOSES INCLUDES PAYMENTS TO KIDNEY RELATED LOBBYING ORGANIZATIONS. NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTER STAFF MEMBERS TRAVELED TO WASHINGTON D C TO MEET WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS IN AN ONGOING EFFORT TO KEEP THEM INFORMED OF THE NEEDS AND CONCERNS OF KIDNEY PATIENTS. STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS VISIT STATE LEGISLATORS ONE DAY EACH YEAR TO EDUCATE THE LEGISLATORS ON THE PREVALENCE OF KIDNEY DISEASE AND TO ADVOCATE FOR BILLS THAT WOULD SUPPORT OPTIMAL CARE FOR KIDNEY PATIENTS. THE GROUP TRAVELED TO OLYMPIA, WA TO ADVOCATE FOR ISSUES THAT HELP KIDNEY PATIENTS.

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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Name of the organization
NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS

Employer identification number
91-6057438

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No	

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

1

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

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of open space

☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

2

Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
►

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
► \$

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9

In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i)

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$

(ii)

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets

(continued)

3

Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐

Public exhibition

b

☐

Scholarly research

c

☐

Preservation for future generations

d

☐

Loan or exchange programs

e

☐

Other

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

Amount

1c

1d

1e

1f

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

Part V

Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	5,627,607	6,095,473	4,353,054	3,956,364	4,034,699
b Contributions	396,006	164,487	1,096,612	27,191	5,027
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	129,245	4,225	689,916	410,338	-1,234
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	237,080	636,578	44,109	40,839	47,199
f Administrative expenses					34,929
g End of year balance	5,915,778	5,627,607	6,095,473	4,353,054	3,956,364

2

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

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 58 270 %

b

Permanent endowment ▶ 36 410 %

c

Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 5 320 %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

3a(i)

3a(ii)

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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

3b

☐

☐

4

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

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a)Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	Accumulated (c)depreciation	(d)Book value
1a Land		4,072,605		4,072,605
b Buildings		28,320,211	17,210,225	11,109,986
c Leasehold improvements		33,890,185	18,393,924	15,496,261
d Equipment		31,330,805	23,153,225	8,177,580
e Other		346,472		346,472
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ▶				39,202,904

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	123,216,290
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	486,984
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	33,597
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	-39,908
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	480,673
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	122,735,617
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	-10,370,870
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-10,370,870
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	112,364,747

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	107,349,656
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	33,597
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	10,370,870
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	10,404,467
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	96,945,189
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 :		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	-9,246
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-9,246
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	96,935,943

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART V, LINE 4	FUNDS ARE USED FOR KIDNEY DISEASE RESEARCH, PATIENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND PATIENT EMERGENCIES

Part XIII **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation
PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	RENTAL EXPENSES REPORTED ON PART VIII -6,047 SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES REPORTED ON PART VIII -287,438 PHARMACY COST OF GOODS SOLD -10,077,385
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	RENTAL EXPENSES REPORTED ON PART VIII 6,047 SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES REPORTED ON PART VIII 287,438 PHARMACY COST OF GOODS SOLD 10,077,385
PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	RECLASSIFY EXPIRED INVENTORY -9,246

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

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

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Name of the organization
NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS

Employer identification number
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Part I Fundraising Activities

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

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a ☐ Mail solicitations

e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants

b ☐ Internet and email solicitations

f ☐ Solicitation of government grants

c ☐ Phone solicitations

g ☐ Special fundraising events

d ☐ In-person solicitations
- 2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

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

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

Part II Fundraising Events.

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

		(a)Event #1	(b)Event #2	(c)Other events	(d)
		<u>GALA</u> (event type)	<u>BREAKFAST OF HOPE</u> (event type)	 (total number)	Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	693,299	347,300		1,040,599
	2 Less Contributions	662,912	328,160		991,072
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	30,387	19,140		49,527
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes	11,063			11,063
	6 Rent/facility costs		8,527		8,527
	7 Food and beverages	65,693	25,136		90,829
	8 Entertainment	3,809			3,809
	9 Other direct expenses	102,951	69,719		172,670
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				286,898
	11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				-237,371

Part III Gaming.

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

		(a)Bingo	(b)Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c)Other gaming	(d)
					Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue			16,900	16,900
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes			540	540
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☒ No	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				540
	8 Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d). ▶				16,360

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities WA

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? ☒ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," explain _____

11

Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?

☐ Yes ☒ No

12

Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

☐ Yes ☒ No

13

Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in

a	The organization's facility	13a	%
b	An outside facility	13b	100 000 %

14

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

Name ▶

Address ▶

15a

Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b

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

c

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

Name ▶

Address ▶

16

Gaming manager information

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

Description of services provided ▶

☐ Director/officer

☐ Employee

☐ Independent contractor

17

Mandatory distributions

a

Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b

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

Part IV

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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Employer identification number
91-6057438

Schedule I (Form 990) 2015

Part IIIGrants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
{1} SCHOLARSHIPS	7	13,500	0	N/A	N/A
{2} EMERGENCY GRANTS TO COVER FOOD, HOUSING, UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION	228	44,604	0	N/A	N/A

Part IVSupplemental Information.

Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (UWSOM)/DIVISION OF NEPHROLOGY AS DESCRIBED IN THE "GIFT AGREEMENT BETWEEN NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS AND UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF MEDICINE/DIVISION OF NEPHROLOGY" (DATED AUGUST 21, 2006) ALONG WITH ITS FOLLOWING 10 ANNUAL EXTENSIONS, THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS WERE ESTABLISHED IN REGARD TO PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS PARAGRAPH A-FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 (FISCAL YEAR STARTS IN JULY 2015 AND ENDS IN JUNE 2016) NKC WILL PROVIDE GIFTS DIRECTED TO THE UW DIVISION OF NEPHROLOGY TO A) ENHANCE THE TRAINING OF FELLOWS IN NEPHROLOGY, AND B) TO SUPPORT BASIC RESEARCH INTO THE CAUSES AND CURES OF KIDNEY DISEASE, AND TO SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE KIDNEY RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON PARAGRAPH B-NKC AND UWSOM AGREE THAT THESE GIFTS WILL NOT BE USED TO PAY UWSOM OVERHEAD, DEPARTMENT ASSESSMENTS, OR INDIRECT COSTS ON STUDIES THE PARTIES FURTHER AGREE THAT THE UWSOM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE FUNDS AND WILL DIRECTLY UTILIZE THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE GIFTS THERE ARE NO CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FUNDS, WHICH REQUIRE OR PROVIDE FOR COMPLIANCES WITH PROTOCOLS, PATIENT RIGHTS, TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER OR OTHER SIMILAR CONDITIONS OR PROPRIETARY INFORMATION WITH NKC PARAGRAPH D-PERIODICALLY UWSOM WILL PROVIDE NKC WRITTEN AND VERBAL REPORTS AND INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATIONS REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE FUNDED FELLOWS, THE BASIC RESEARCH CONDUCTED WITH NKC FUNDING, AND ACTIVITIES OF THE KIDNEY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, AT A SCHEDULE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BETWEEN THE NKC PRESIDENT AND CEO AND THE UW HEAD, DIVISION OF NEPHROLOGY PARAGRAPH E-UPON REQUEST UWSOM SHALL PROVIDE NKC INFORMATION REGARDING THE AMOUNT AND TYPE OF EXPENDITURES ASSOCIATED WITH GIFTS TO THE UWSOM PARAGRAPH F-AT THE END OF THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS GIFT AGREEMENT ANY UNSPENT NKC GIFT FUNDS TO UWSOM SHOULD REMAIN DESIGNATED FOR USE BY THE NEPHROLOGY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM, BASIC RESEARCH ENDEAVORS, OR KIDNEY RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR USE IN SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS ALL FUNDS REMAIN WITH UWSOM AS A GIFT FOR THE KRI PATIENT EMERGENCY FUND GRANTS THE EMERGENCY FUND PROGRAM PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR SELECT NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS (NKC) PATIENTS CURRENTLY RECEIVING DIALYSIS, OR PATIENTS OF NKC WHO HAVE RECEIVED A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT WITHIN THE PREVIOUS THREE YEARS, AND RESIDES WITHIN WASHINGTON STATE GRANTS OF UP TO \$250 PER PATIENT MAY BE AWARDED IN A GIVEN TWELVE MONTH PERIOD REQUESTS FOR LARGER AMOUNTS WILL BE CONSIDERED INDIVIDUALLY ON AN EXCEPTION BASIS NKC SOCIAL WORKERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING DOCUMENTATION OF THE PATIENT'S NEED AND INVESTIGATION OF ALL OTHER POSSIBLE COMMUNITY RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO MEET THE NEED EACH GRANT MUST BE APPROVED BY THE PATIENTS SOCIAL WORKER, AND THE SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR THE GRANT WILL BE PAID TO A THIRD PARTY FOR THE SERVICE OR MATERIAL NEEDED BY THE PATIENT CHECKS WILL NOT BE MADE OUT TO THE PATIENT DIRECTLY
SCHEDULE I, PART II, LINE 1, COLUMN H	RESEARCH GRANTS ARE AWARDED TO UNIVERSITY PHYSICIANS WHO ARE CONDUCTING STUDIES, WHICH ARE DEDICATED TO RESEARCHING CAUSES AND CURES OF CONDITIONS RELATING TO KIDNEY DISEASES FELLOWSHIPS ARE AWARDED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TO PROVIDE SALARY FUNDS FOR PHYSICIANS IN TRAINING TO BECOME NEPHROLOGISTS WHO WILL CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH KIDNEY DISEASE THE KIDNEY RESEARCH INSTITUTE IS A UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON BASED ORGANIZATION THAT IS DEDICATED TO THE RESEARCH OF KIDNEY DISEASE
SCHEDULE I, PART III, SCHOLARSHIPS, COLUMN F	EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED BY DEVELOPMENT STAFF TO ENSURE APPLICATIONS ARE COMPLETE, AND BY HUMAN RESOURCES (HR) TO ENSURE APPLICANTS MEET MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS (EMPLOYED AT LEAST ONE YEAR, FULL-TIME OR REGULAR PART-TIME (AT LEAST 24 HOURS PER WEEK)) THOSE WHO MEET MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS ARE SENT TO THE EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE TO BE RATED USING A SCORING MATRIX OF SPECIFIC CRITERIA THE COMMITTEE CURRENTLY IS COMPRISED OF A VOLUNTEER, TWO CLINICAL MANAGERS, HR REPRESENTATIVE AND VP DEVELOPMENT & PR OR DESIGNEE THE HIGHEST RATED APPLICANTS THEN INTERVIEW WITH THE COMMITTEE AFTER THAT, THE COMMITTEE DECIDES WHO WILL RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP AND HOW MUCH THE ACTUAL AMOUNTS AWARDED DEPEND ON RESTRICTIONS PLACED BY THE DONORS ABOUT HOW THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS CAN BE USED AND THE AMOUNT AVAILABLE IN ANY GIVEN YEAR

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS

Employer identification number
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
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 in 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, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	
3 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 ☒ Written employment contract ☒ Independent compensation consultant ☒ Compensation survey or study ☒ Form 990 of other organizations ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 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?	4a	No
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	No
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 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	No
b Any related organization?	5b	No
If "Yes," on 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:		
a The organization?	6a	No
b Any related organization?	6b	No
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 payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	7	Yes
8 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 in Part III.	8	No
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

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.

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.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
See Additional Data Table							

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.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 7	THE PRESIDENT/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PARTICIPATES IN AN INCENTIVE PLAN DESIGNED FOR THIS OFFICE-HOLDER ALONE. THE PURPOSE OF THIS PLAN IS TO ALIGN THE PRESIDENT'S INTERESTS WITH THOSE OF THE BOARD AND NKC'S BROADER CONSTITUENTS AND TO RECOGNIZE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO NKC'S FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL SUCCESS. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD SHALL MEET ANNUALLY TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE FINANCIAL AND OTHER GOALS FOR THE COMING YEAR. AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH YEAR, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO REVIEW PERFORMANCE COMPARED TO THE PREDETERMINED GOALS, TO SET APPROPRIATE INCENTIVE COMPENSATION AS REASONABLY DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE AT ITS DISCRETION, AND TO APPROVE GOALS FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR. THE CHAIR OR HIS OR HER DESIGNATE WILL THEN MEET WITH THE CEO TO DISCUSS PERFORMANCE AND ANNOUNCE THE INCENTIVE COMPENSATION AWARDED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 JOYCE JACKSON CEO & PRESIDENT	(i)	411,980	145,000	11,485	15,866	23,650	607,981	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 CARRIE MCCABE CFO & VP OF FINANCE	(i)	256,056	17,500	717	0	9,157	283,430	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 MARY MCHUGH VP OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	(i)	236,079	2,500	1,104	14,330	8,866	262,879	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 CONNIE ANDERSON VP OF CLINICAL OPERATIONS	(i)	264,393	6,119	6,096	15,624	8,894	301,126	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 BONNIE COLLINS CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER-INTERIM	(i)	205,239	0	3,992	0	3,441	212,672	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 LEANNA TYSHLER CKD MEDICAL DIRECTOR	(i)	280,933	17,500	810	15,738	8,981	323,962	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 BRUCE ELKINGTON VP OF INFORMATION SERVICES/CIO	(i)	215,561	2,500	2,064	0	10,680	230,805	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 AUSTIN ROSS VP OF PLANNING	(i)	192,357	2,500	978	6,160	10,607	212,602	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 ELIZABETH MICKEL VP OF HUMAN RESOURCES	(i)	179,740	17,723	2,414	11,009	8,765	219,651	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 THOMAS MONTEMAYOR PHARMACY MANAGER	(i)	168,923	7,705	8,695	10,301	8,760	204,384	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Schedule K
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization
NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS

Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule K (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Bond Issues											
(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A WASHINGTON HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AUTHORITY	91-1108929	NONEAVAIL	12-21-2012	10,400,000	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS		X		X		X

Part II		Proceeds							
		A		B		C		D	
1	Amount of bonds retired	1,780,912							
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased								
3	Total proceeds of issue	10,400,000							
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds								
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds								
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows								
7	Issuance costs from proceeds	149,412							
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds								
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds								
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds	2,964,745							
11	Other spent proceeds	7,285,843							
12	Other unspent proceeds								
13	Year of substantial completion	2012							
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?	X							
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X						
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X							
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X							

Part III Private Business Use									
		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?		X						
2	Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a	Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
b	If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?								
c	Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
d	If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government ▶	0 %							
5	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government ▶	0 %							
6	Total of lines 4 and 5	0 %							
7	Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test?		X						
8a	Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?.		X						
b	If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of								
c	If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?.								
9	Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?.	X							

Part IV Arbitrage

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate?		X						
2	If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?								
a	Rebate not due yet?	X							
b	Exception to rebate?		X						
c	No rebate due?		X						
	If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed								
3	Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?		X						
4a	Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?		X						
b	Name of provider								
c	Term of hedge								
d	Was the hedge superintegrated?								
e	Was the hedge terminated?								

Part IV **Arbitrage** *(Continued)*

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
5a	Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?		X						
b	Name of provider								
c	Term of GIC								
d	Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
6	Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X						
7	Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148? . . .	X							

Part V **Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations?	X							

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions).

SCHEDULE M

(Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

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▶Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

Name of the organization NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS	Employer identification number 91-6057438
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Part I

Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	3	6,368	FMV
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (AUCTION/RAFFLE ITEMS)	X	55	65,841	FMV
26 Other ▶ (VARIOUS ITEMS)	X	20	20,373	FMV
27 Other ▶ (LAPTOPS)	X	1	900	FMV
28 Other ▶ ()				

29	Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement	29	0	
30a	During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?	30a	Yes	No
b	If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II			
31	Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?	31	Yes	
32a	Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	32a		No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part II			
33	If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II			

Part II

Supplemental Information.

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, COLUMN (B)	THE NUMBER IN PART I, COL (B) REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or
990-EZ)Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.▶ **Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**▶ **Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at**
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART I, LINE 6	NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS IS LED BY A VOLUNTEER BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND BY A FOUNDATION BOARD THAT HELPS RAISE MONEY AND MAKE CONNECTIONS THEY ARE JOINED BY SEVERAL HUNDRED OTHER VOLUNTEERS AS NEEDED TO STAFF EVENTS FOCUSED ON FUNDRAISING OR COMMUNITY HEALTH
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES' FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE AND THE FULL BOARD OF TRUSTEES REVIEWED THE 2015 FORM 990 BEFORE IT WAS FILED

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	THE ORGANIZATION REQUIRES ALL BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND MANAGERS ANNUALLY TO DISCLOSE FINANCIAL INTERESTS AND PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH POTENTIAL TO GIVE RISE TO A CONFLICT EACH OF THEM GETS A COPY OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ALONG WITH A LIST OF VENDORS AND CONTRACTORS, RECIPIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO INDICATE ANY INTEREST IN THE COMPANIES LISTED ALL DISCLOSURES ARE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD CHAIR, THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD'S COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE, AND THE PRESIDENT/CEO THEY DECIDE IF ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT EXISTS AND THEN FOLLOW UP WITH SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS AS NEEDED, AND REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON THE COMPLETED REVIEW PROCESS INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS ARE REMINDED TO ABSTAIN FROM VOTES IF THERE IS A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS SHARED WITH ALL NEW EMPLOYEES AND NEW BOARD MEMBERS AND IT IS POSTED ON NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS' INTRANET
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES' COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE PRESIDENT/CEO'S COMPENSATION WHICH IS BASED ON A WRITTEN CONTRACT THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THREE INDEPENDENT BOARD MEMBERS WHO DO NOT RECEIVE ANY COMPENSATION FROM NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS THIS COMMITTEE CONTRACTS WITH AN INDEPENDENT FIRM TO PROVIDE AN INTERMEDIATE SANCTIONS LETTER (DETERMINING THE ORGANIZATION IS IN COMPLIANCE) FOR THE COMMITTEE AND TO MEET FIDUCIARY AND IRS RESPONSIBILITIES THIS OUTSIDE REVIEW USES HOSPITAL AND OTHER HEALTH CARE COMPENSATION DATA TO FORMULATE A RECOMMENDATION ON TOTAL COMPENSATION RELATIVE TO SIZE, COMPLEXITY, MARKET LOCATION, AND NATURE OF THE ORGANIZATION THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE MAKES A PRESIDENT/CEO SALARY RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WHICH ACTS ON THE RECOMMENDATION THE PROCESS WAS PERFORMED IN NOVEMBER 2015 AT WHICH TIME THE CEO'S MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT WAS RENEWED DATA REGARDING THE VICE PRESIDENTS' PAY HISTORY, CURRENT PAY AND PROPOSED ADJUSTMENTS ARE PROVIDED TO THE NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS COMPENSATION COMMITTEE, WHICH IS MADE UP OF THREE INDEPENDENT BOARD MEMBERS, WHO DETERMINE THAT SUCH AMOUNTS ARE CONSISTENT WITH MARKET PARAMETERS THIS PROCESS WAS LAST PERFORMED IN SEPTEMBER 2016

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION'S BYLAWS, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FORM 990 TAX RETURNS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST, CONTACT INFO@NWKIDNEY.ORG THE FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL RESULTS ARE PUBLISHED IN THE ANNUAL REPORT, AVAILABLE ON WWW.NWKIDNEY.ORG AND DISTRIBUTED IN HARD COPY TO APPROXIMATELY 9,000 INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING PATIENTS, STAFF, PHYSICIANS, DONORS, VOLUNTEERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENT -30,443 WRITE-OFF OF INTERCOMPANY PAYABLES -18,711