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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceShort Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2015 , and ending 09-30-2016**B Check if applicable**

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

C Name of organization
KIWANIS CLUB OF BATTLE CREEKD Employer identification number
38-6090538Number and street (or P. O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)
2435 WEST TERRITORIAL ROAD

E Telephone number

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
BATTLE CREEK, MI 49015

F Group Exemption Number ►

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ►**H Check ► if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)****I Website:** ►**J Tax-exempt status** (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c)(4) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527**K Form of organization** Corporation Trust Association Other**L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ 109,847****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 3 Membership dues and assessments 4 Investment income 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) 6 Gaming and fundraising events a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) 7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances b Less cost of goods sold c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) 8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) 9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ► 21,636	1 2 3 4 5a 5b 5c 6a 6b 6c 6d 7a 7b 7c 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	21,636 5,663 4,992 1,580 64,538 33,359 31,179 11,438 76,488 39,765 11 12 395 70 535 12,171 52,936 23,552 179,774 -17,446 185,880
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) 11 Benefits paid to or for members 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) 17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ► 39,765	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	39,765
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 ► 23,552	18 19 20 21	23,552 179,774 -17,446 185,880

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

22 Cash, savings, and investments
 23 Land and buildings
 24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)
 25 **Total assets**
 26 **Total liabilities** (describe in Schedule O)
 27 **Net assets or fund balances** (line 27 of column (B) **must** agree with line 21) . . .

(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
123,286	22 130,817
55,628	23 55,628
860	24 0
179,774	25 186,445
0	26 565
179,774	27 185,880

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

PROVIDE POSITIVE COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING

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

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See Additional Data Table

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► **28a**

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► **29a**

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► **30a**

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► **31a**

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ► **32**

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

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
M SEAN DUGAN PRESIDENT	5 00	0	0	0
DON STILWELL SECRETARY	2 00	0	0	0
JACQUIE WHIDBY TREASURER	5 00	0	0	0
DAN DEGNAN DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0
BRENT FAST DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0
SAVANNAH HATFIELD DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0
JIM HAADSMA PRESIDENT ELECT	2 00	0	0	0
JERRY HARMON DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0
ANDREW RAINES DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0
RICHARD SNOOK DIRECTOR	1 00	0	0	0

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

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	No
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	No
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a	No
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	No
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	No
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ►	37a	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	No
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	No
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter	39a	
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39b	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► _____, section 4912 ► _____, section 4955 ► _____		
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	No
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ► _____		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ► _____		
e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	No
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► MI		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► JACQUELINE WHIDBY Telephone no ► (269) 963-2042 Located at ► 2435 WEST TERRITORIAL ROAD BATTLE CREEK, MI ZIP + 4 ► 49015		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► _____	42b	No
42c		No
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ►	43	
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	No
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	No
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	No
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	No

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

<input type="checkbox"/> 46	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

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

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

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

<input type="checkbox"/> 47	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

<input type="checkbox"/> 48	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

<input type="checkbox"/> 49a	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ► _____

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

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE.** All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ► Yes No

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

Sign Here

***** Signature of officer JACQUIE WHIDBY TREASURER Type or print name and title	2017-05-15 Date
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Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Deborah Bracy	Preparer's signature	Date 2017-05-15	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00227077
	Firm's name ► EJ Vincent Assocs CPAs PC		Firm's EIN ► 20-0063197		
	Firm's address ► 105 W Michigan Avenue Marshall, MI 49068		Phone no (269) 789-0730		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ► Yes No

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 38-6090538

Name: KIWANIS CLUB OF BATTLE CREEK

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.	Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)
PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN SPIRITUAL AIMS COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS AND 28 CONSERVATION (Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/> 28a

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(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming ActivitiesComplete 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/form990Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

KIWANIS CLUB OF BATTLE CREEK

Employer identification number

38-6090538

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

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

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

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

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

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did 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
1		Yes	No			
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

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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 FLOWER SALES (event type)	(b)Event #2 PEANUT SALES (event type)	(c)Other events (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue				
1 Gross receipts	56,913	7,625		64,538
2 Less Contributions				
3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	56,913	7,625		64,538
Direct Expenses				
4 Cash prizes				
5 Noncash prizes				
6 Rent/facility costs				
7 Food and beverages				
8 Entertainment				
9 Other direct expenses	31,199	2,160		33,359
10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ►				33,359
11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ►				31,179

Part III Gaming.

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

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

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

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states?

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

13a	%
13b	%

a The organization's facility

b An outside facility

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

**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
www.irs.gov/form990.

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KIWANIS CLUB OF BATTLE CREEK

Employer identification number

38-6090538

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Description of other revenue Part I line 8	DESCRIPTION AMOUNT SOCIAL EVENT 3,045 MEALS 2,569 HAPPY DOLLARS 824 MEMORIAL PARK 5,000
List of grants and similar amounts paid Part I line 10	ACTIVITY YOUNG CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE AMOUNT 4,910 ACTIVITY YOUTH SERVICES AMOUNT 2,273 ACTIV ITY HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL VALUES AMOUNT 3,525 ACTIVITY YOUTH CONSERVATION AREA AMOUNT 5,469 AC TIVITY COMMUNITY SERVICES AMOUNT 2,950 ACTIVITY DISCOVERY FILMS AMOUNT 4,615 ACTIVITY MICHIG AN FOUNDATION AMOUNT 1,800 ACTIVITY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION AMOUNT 240 ACTIVITY SPONSORED Y OUTH AMOUNT 120 ACTIVITY KEY AND CIRCLE K CLUBS AMOUNT 380 ACTIVITY HEBBLE SCHOLARSHIP AMOUN T 6,500 ACTIVITY KIDS AGAINST HUNGER AMOUNT 5,733 ACTIVITY PROJECT ELIMINATE FLAGS AMOUNT 1, 250

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Description of other expenses Part I line 16	DESCRIPTION AMOUNTBANK CHARGES 115SOCIAL EVENT 2,825CONVENTION MEETINGS 632MEMBERSHIP DUES 4,760PUBLIC RELATIONS 542MEALS 2,751OTHER LUNCHES 237PRESIDENTS FUND 309
Other changes in net assets or fund balances Part I line 20	DESCRIPTION AMOUNTTRANSFER OF SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT (17,446)SCHOLARSHIP MOVED TO BATTLE CREEK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (17,446 00)

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Description of other assets Part II line 24	CATEGORY BEGINNING OF YEAR END OF YEAR PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT 860 0
Description of total liabilities Part II line 26	CATEGORY BEGINNING OF YEAR END OF YEAR UNEARNED TICKET SALES 0 565