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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

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA

Doing business as

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

2485 COMO AVENUE

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

ST PAUL, MN 55108

F Name and address of principal officer

JODI HARPSTEAD

2485 COMO AVENUE

ST PAUL, MN 55108

D Employer identification number

41-0872993

E Telephone number

(651) 969-2300

G Gross receipts \$ 98,054,081

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c)(3)

☐ 501(c) () ◀ (insert no)

☐ 4947(a)(1) or

☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.LSSMN.ORG

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation

☐ Trust

☐ Association

☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1962

M State of legal domicile MN

Part I Summary			
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities EXPRESS THE LOVE OF CHRIST FOR ALL PEOPLE THROUGH SERVICE THAT CHANGES LIVES AND BUILDS COMMUNITY		
	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	20
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	20
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	3,363
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	5,770
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	9,654,072	9,615,041
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	82,943,178	86,893,546
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-470,429	142,667
Expenses	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	-1,116,511	-1,017,831
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	91,010,310	95,633,423
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	2,687,866	3,284,745
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	0	0
Net Assets or Fund Balances	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	59,814,693	63,463,956
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶2,522,158	186,047	216,225
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)		
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	27,560,941	29,510,015
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	90,249,547	96,474,941
		760,763	-841,518
		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	84,036,999	86,259,254
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	46,574,388	50,461,881
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	37,462,611	35,797,373

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

2017-07-18

Date

PATRICK THUESON CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

KAREN GRIES

Preparer's signature

KAREN GRIES

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN P00078514

Firm's name ▶ CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP

Firm's EIN ▶ 41-0746749

Firm's address ▶ 220 SOUTH SIXTH STREET SUITE 300

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

Phone no (612) 376-4500

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 ☒

1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA EXPRESSES THE LOVE OF CHRIST FOR ALL PEOPLE THROUGH SERVICE THAT INSPIRES HOPE, CHANGES LIVES AND BUILDS COMMUNITY LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA AND AFFILIATES IS ONE OF MINNESOTA'S LARGEST AND THE OLDEST NON-PROFIT SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION WE SERVE 1 IN 65 MINNESOTANS LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA SERVES INDIVIDUALS REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, CREED, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, DISABILITY OR AGE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION AND ITS SERVICES CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.LSSMN.ORG

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 \$ 23,830,740 including grants of \$ 3,284,745) (Revenue \$ 27,570,268)
	See Additional Data
4b	(Code) (Expenses \$ 43,796,830 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 45,045,825)
	See Additional Data
4c	(Code) (Expenses \$ 14,465,508 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 14,399,901)
	See Additional Data
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
4e	Total program service expenses ▶ 82,093,078

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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	9 Yes	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	11d Yes	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	12a	No
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	12b Yes	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a Yes	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	14b Yes	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	15 Yes	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> (see instructions)	17 Yes	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18 Yes	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	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		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
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		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.			
	Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		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	Yes	
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	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
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	Yes	
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.		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c	
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.	2a	3,363
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).		2b	Yes
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a	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.		3b	
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		4a	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?		5a	No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b	No
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5c	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		6a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
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?		7a	Yes
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b	Yes
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c	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?		7e	No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f	No
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		7h	Yes
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?		9a	
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b	
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?		12a	
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.		13a	
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?		14a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		14b	

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	1a	20	
	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			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	20	
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	Yes	
b	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		No
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		No
	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	Yes	
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	Yes	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	MN
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	PATRICK THUESON 2485 COMO AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55108 (651) 969-2331

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

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

[illegible]

Part VII

1b	Sub-Total			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	1,923,963	0	270,055

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ► 12

		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)	(B)	(C)
Name and business address	Description of services	Compensation
AUTOMATION SOLUTION GROUP 7600 BASS LAKE ROAD SUITE 111 NEW HOPE, MN 55428	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	411,417
LOFFLER MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS 1101 EAST 78TH STREET SUITE 200 BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420	MAILROOM/OFFICE STAFF & SERVICES	255,581
RBA INCORPORATED 294 GROVE LANE E SUITE 100 WAYZATA, MN 55391	CONSULTING	167,888
GLS COMPANIES 6845 WINNETKA CIRCLE BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55428	DIRECT MARKETING SERVICES	159,196
STOERZINGER CONSTRUCTION INC 5155 MILNER STREET WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN 55110	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	154,334

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 ▶ 5

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	930,428				
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c	1,105,524				
	d	Related organizations	1d	81,457				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	7,497,632				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		125,857				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			9,615,041			
Program Service Revenue	2a	GOV'T FEES/CONTRACTS	Business Code					
			624100	70,256,082	70,256,082			
	b	CLIENT FEES	624100	10,203,267	10,203,267			
	c	PASS THROUGH REVENUES	900099	6,434,197	6,434,197			
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			86,893,546			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)						
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties						
	6a	(i) Real		(ii) Personal				
		490,422						
		b Less rental expenses		1,551,574				
		c Rental income or (loss)		-1,061,152				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		-1,061,152			-1,061,152	
	7a	(i) Securities		(ii) Other				
		422,072		324,905				
		b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		451,011	153,299			
		c Gain or (loss)		-28,939	171,606			
	d	Net gain or (loss)		142,667			142,667	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 1,105,524 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18						
		a	185,647					
	b	Less direct expenses		264,774				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-79,127			-79,127	
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19						
		a						
	b	Less direct expenses						
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances						
	a							
b	Less cost of goods sold							
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
	Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		900099	122,448			122,448	
b								
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			122,448				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			95,633,423	86,893,546	0	-875,164	

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.	826,500	826,500		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.	2,443,167	2,443,167		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	15,078	15,078		
4	Benefits paid to or for members.				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	893,239		830,577	62,662
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.	49,555,958	42,418,994	5,896,217	1,240,747
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	1,330,425	1,169,132	124,235	37,058
9	Other employee benefits.	6,378,278	5,758,259	503,400	116,619
10	Payroll taxes.	5,306,056	4,492,171	674,033	139,852
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.				
b	Legal.	108,754	68,195	38,297	2,262
c	Accounting.	95,617	79,804	12,918	2,895
d	Lobbying.	4,564		4,564	
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	216,225			216,225
f	Investment management fees.	35,132		35,132	
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	2,196,651	1,086,486	959,369	150,796
12	Advertising and promotion.	1,789,415	1,399,089	232,155	158,171
13	Office expenses.	740,771	436,584	280,906	23,281
14	Information technology.	1,545,204	773,300	646,713	125,191
15	Royalties.				
16	Occupancy.	4,920,643	4,195,693	602,772	122,178
17	Travel.	2,502,310	2,317,073	150,566	34,671
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	1,093,549	533,002	519,051	41,496
20	Interest.	142,447	62,864	69,676	9,907
21	Payments to affiliates.				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	2,864,678	2,765,630	99,048	
23	Insurance.	485,886	429,040	56,013	833
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	FOOD	4,083,797	4,081,056	1,941	800
b	PASS THROUGH EXPENSES	3,025,398	3,025,398		
c	VOLUNTEER EXPENSES	2,639,084	2,581,838	55,059	2,187
d	CLIENT EXPENSES	736,637	729,896		6,741
e	All other expenses	499,478	404,829	67,063	27,586
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	96,474,941	82,093,078	11,859,705	2,522,158
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		11,674,469	1	9,415,856	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		472,757	2	474,222	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		1,866,540	3	1,863,313	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		9,966,811	4	11,406,042	
	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		50,000	7	50,000	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		82,366	8	55,860	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		723,756	9	706,124	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	80,569,760			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	29,695,226	52,040,242	10c	50,874,534
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		1,664,502	11	1,731,331	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		2,641,429	12	2,825,249	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13		
	14	Intangible assets		350,000	14	1,454,207	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		2,504,127	15	5,402,516	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		84,036,999	16	86,259,254		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		11,006,700	17	11,757,630	
	18	Grants payable			18		
	19	Deferred revenue		934,645	19	864,774	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		70,969	20		
	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		11,397,877	23	11,352,398	
	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		23,164,197	25	26,487,079	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		46,574,388	26	50,461,881	
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		10,185,833	27	8,750,364	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		24,451,245	28	24,068,695	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		2,825,533	29	2,978,314	
	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		37,462,611	33	35,797,373	
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		84,036,999	34	86,259,254	

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	95,633,423
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	96,474,941
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-841,518
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	37,462,611
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	165,385
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	-989,105
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	35,797,373

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
2b	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	
2c	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?	Yes	
3b	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	Yes	

Additional Data

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Name: LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a

4a	(Code	) (Expenses \$	23,830,740	including grants of \$	3,284,745) (Revenue \$	27,570,268)
	SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES OUR SERVICE OUTCOMES IN THIS AREA ARE FOCUSED SO THAT MINNESOTA'S CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES HAVE SAFE, STABLE HOMES AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO THRIVE IN COMMUNITY THIS MEANS THEY HAVE STABLE, NURTURING HOMES WITH A SAFE PLACE TO SLEEP EVERY NIGHT, ARE FULLY INTEGRATED PARTICIPANTS IN SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY NETWORKS, ARE ACCESSING THE COMMUNITY-SUPPORTED SERVICES THAT THEY NEED, AND ARE THRIVING MEMBERS OF THEIR COMMUNITIES FISCAL YEAR 2016 RESULTS 2,359 INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY ADOPTION AND BIRTH PARENT SERVICES, 4,107 INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, 934 SERVED BY DISASTER SERVICES AND CAMP NOAH, 18,805 INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY FINANCIAL COUNSELING, 714 SERVED BY REFUGEE SERVICES, 857 SERVED BY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, AND 4,560 INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY YOUTH, HOUSING AND FAMILY RESOURCES MET OR EXCEEDED OUTCOME GOALS IN NEARLY EVERY LINE OF SERVICE REDUCTION IN MENTAL HEALTH SYMPTOMS AND IMPROVED WELL-BEING WERE CITED BY 55% OF CLIENTS, 98% OF CAMP NOAH PARTICIPANTS REPORTED THEY LEARNED A MINIMUM OF TWO NEW RESILIENCY SKILLS GOING FORWARD. 44% OF THOSE WE SERVED IN EMPLOYMENT SERVICES MOVED TO UNSUBSIDIZED EMPLOYMENT					

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 43,796,830 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 45,045,825)

SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES OUR SERVICE OUTCOMES IN THIS AREA ARE FOCUSED SO THAT MINNESOTA'S PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES HAVE ACCESS TO SERVICES AND A FULL LIFE IN COMMUNITY THIS MEANS THEY HAVE MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS ARE FULLY INTEGRATED PARTICIPANTS IN SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY NETWORKS, ARE ACCESSING COMMUNITY-SUPPORTED SERVICES, AND, ARE CHOOSING THE DESIGN AND DELIVERY OF THE SUPPORT THEY RECEIVE FISCAL YEAR 2016 RESULTS 649 INDIVIDUALS SERVED THROUGH PERSONAL SUPPORT SERVICES IN OUR COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES, AND OUT OF THE 649 PEOPLE 76 INDIVIDUALS SERVED EXPERIENCED SOME TYPE OF MY LIFE MY CHOICES EVENT THIS WOULD INCLUDE MOVING TO A LESS RESTRICTED ENVIRONMENT, ADDED ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR MORE INDEPENDENCE, A JOB IN THE COMMUNITY MAKING WAGE OR MORE, OR MOVING TO A HOST HOME SERVICE

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c

4c	(Code)	(Expenses \$ 14,465,508 including grants of \$ 0)	(Revenue \$ 14,399,901)
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SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS OUR SERVICE OUTCOMES IN THIS AREA ARE FOCUSED SO THAT MINNESOTA'S OLDER ADULTS HAVE CHOICE IN THEIR SERVICES AND OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTRIBUTE TO COMMUNITY THIS MEANS THEY HAVE SERVICES THAT SUPPORT THEIR INDEPENDENCE, WELL-BEING AND RELATIONSHIPS, ARE CHOOSING THE DESIGN AND DELIVERY OF THEIR SERVICES, ARE CONTRIBUTING TIME AND RESOURCES TO THEIR COMMUNITIES FISCAL YEAR 2016 RESULTS 936,964 MEALS TO 16,480 INDIVIDUALS AND 2,801 UNITS OF COACHING, COUNSELING, AND SUPPORT GROUPS TO 408 INDIVIDUALS AND 13,219 HOURS OF RESPITE TO 96 FAMILIES AND 40 SESSIONS OF POWERFUL TOOLS, 3,250 CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVED BY 441 FOSTER GRANDPARENTS, 87% OF CHILDREN SERVED REACHED LITERACY AND SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL GROWTH GOALS 2,250 INDIVIDUALS WERE SERVED BY SENIOR COMPANION VOLUNTEERS, 91% OF INDIVIDUALS SERVED REPORTED INCREASED SOCIAL TIES AND SOCIAL SUPPORT, 95% OF GUARDIANSHIP SURVEYED WERE ASSESSED TO BE IN THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE, MOST APPROPRIATE ENVIRONMENT TO MEET THEIR NEEDS GUARDIANSHIP SERVED 1,148 INDIVIDUALS FOR THE YEAR 87% OF 320 POOLED TRUST CLIENTS SURVEYED WERE SATISFIED WITH THEIR SERVICE

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(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			
GREG VANDAL CHAIR	1 00 0 00	X		X				0	0	0
DR PAUL DOVRE VICE CHAIR	1 00 0 00	X		X				0	0	0
CATHY NORELIUS SECRETARY	1 00 0 00	X		X				0	0	0
DAN ANDERSON TREASURER	1 00 0 00	X		X				0	0	0
BISHOP THOMAS AITKEN BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
MIKE ANDERSON BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
ANN BEATTY BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
ANDREA CARRUTHERS BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
JON EVERT BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
ROBERT LILLIGREN BOARD MEMBER	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
JOHN MATTES BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
ARTIE MILLER BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
SHIRLEY CARTER BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
REV ERIC BARRETO BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
PAT STRONG BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
JEN JULSRUD BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
REV MARK SKINNER BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
JOANNE NEGSTAD BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
LORI WALL BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
NICOLE GRIENSEWIC BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(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			
BISHOP ANN SVENNUNGSSEN BOARD MEMBER	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
JODI HARPSTEAD CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	40 00 3 00			X				297,735	0	34,442
PATRICK THUESON CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40 00 3 00			X				193,168	0	26,436
JERELEE SCHOONOVER VICE PRESIDENT - CHIEF SERVICES OFFICER	40 00 5 00			X				179,985	0	23,088
JOYCE NORALS CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICER	40 00 2 00			X				170,305	0	22,451
BRIGID PETERSON DIRECTOR OF COMPLIANCE	40 00 0 00					X		173,574	0	18,341
WILLIAM MAYHEW SENIOR DIRECTOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	40 00 0 00					X		121,431	0	13,445
NANCY ROSEMORE ASSOCIATE VP - SVCS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES	40 00 2 00					X		127,395	0	20,750
MICHAEL BOHLKEN APPLICATIONS / DATABASE MGR	40 00 0 00					X		104,785	0	24,784
PADMA TAMMA SR DIRECTOR COMP/BENEFITS	40 00 0 00					X		117,316	0	5,397

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(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			
MAUREEN WARREN CHIEF FAMILY SERVICES OFFICER	40 00 0 00					X		173,574	0	25,520
GEORGE KLAUSER ACO DIRECTOR	40 00 0 00					X		162,110	0	28,216
KYLE LARSEN CONTROLLER	40 00 0 00					X		102,585	0	27,185

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

OMB No 1545-0047

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA

Employer identification number
41-0872993

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 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						
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						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

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						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
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.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this 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? <i>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.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
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)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>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.</i>		
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)? <i>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.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>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).</i>		
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?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
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))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
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)? <i>If "Yes," answer b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		
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?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

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>	1	
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>	2	

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>	1	

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?	1	
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>	2	
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>	3	

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 <u>Activities Test</u> Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
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>	2a		
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>	2b		
3 <u>Parent of Supported Organizations</u> 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>	3a		
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>	3b		

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

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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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 LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA	Employer identification number 41-0872993
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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	\$ 0
3	Volunteer hours	0

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	\$ 0
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	\$ 0
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><thead><tr><th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th><th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th></tr></thead><tbody><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></tbody></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?														

☐ **Y e s** ☐ **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?		No	
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	Yes		4,564
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No	
i	Other activities?		No	
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			4,564
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).

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

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or 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).		
a	Current year	2a	
b	Carryover from last year	2b	
c	Total	2c	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART II-B, LINE 1	THE ORGANIZATION GENERATES SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC POLICIES AT THE LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LEVELS THAT ADVANCE THE ORGANIZATION'S VISION TO ENSURE ALL PEOPLE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE AND WORK IN THEIR COMMUNITY WITH DIGNITY, SAFETY, AND HOPE. ADVOCACY IS CONDUCTED THROUGH THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY STRATEGIES: (1) THE EFFECTIVE USE OF STAFF, CLIENT EXPERTS, AND COLLABORATION OF VOICES TO ADVANCE POLICY PRIORITIES AT THE STATE CAPITAL, AND (2) GRASSROOTS ENGAGEMENT WITH CHURCH AND OTHER SUPPORTERS WHO GIVE, SERVE, AND ADVOCATE TO INSPIRE HOPE, CHANGE LIVES, AND BUILD COMMUNITY.

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.
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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

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

2a

2b

2c

2d

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

1b

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

	Amount
1c Beginning balance	48,155,273
1d Additions during the year	18,627,283
1e Distributions during the year	
1f Ending balance	66,782,556

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	2,339,285	1,736,776	1,482,574	1,337,689	1,127,093
b Contributions	205,490	742,336	121,779	215	291
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	213,918	67,360	146,378	157,697	221,805
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	81,457	191,079			
f Administrative expenses	13,561	16,108	13,955	13,027	11,359
g End of year balance	2,663,675	2,339,285	1,736,776	1,482,574	1,337,689

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 0 %

b Permanent endowment ▶ 89 640 %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 10 360 %

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)

3b

Yes

Yes

Yes

No

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

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		4,832,671		4,832,671
b Buildings		60,220,390	21,241,563	38,978,827
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		12,850,745	8,453,663	4,397,082
e Other		2,665,954		2,665,954
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ▶				50,874,534

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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	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
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		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c.(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)		5	

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	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
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		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)		5	

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
See Additional Data Table	

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

Return Reference	Explanation

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 41-0872993
Name: LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART IV, LINE 1B	THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES POOLED TRUST GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP SERVICES FOR VULNERABLE ADULTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF MINNESOTA FOR THESE SERVICES, THE COURT ORDERS THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSON OR AGENCY TO ACT AS A SUBSTITUTE DECISION MAKER FOR AN INDIVIDUAL THE ORGANIZATION FOLLOWS THE NATIONAL GUARDIANSHIP ASSOCIATION AND THE MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP CONSERVATORSHIP STANDARDS

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART V, LINE 4	THE ORGANIZATION HAS DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUNDS ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING THE ORGANIZATION'S LONG-TERM FINANCIAL VIABILITY AND CONTINUING TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE ORGANIZATION

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART X, LINE 2	LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA HAS TAX EXEMPT STATUS UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND MINNESOTA STATUTE THE ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED AS AN OR GANIZATION THAT IS A PUBLIC CHARITY UNDER THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND CHARITABLE CONTRIB UTIONS BY THE DONORS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE THE ORGANIZATION HAS ADOPTED THE INCOME TAX STAND ARD REGARDING THE RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THE ORGANIZATION HAS NO CURRENT OBLIGATION FOR UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAX THE ORGANIZATION'S TAX RETUR NS ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND EXAMINATION BY FEDERAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)****Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

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Inspection**▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,****Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.**▶ **Attach to Form 990.**▶ **Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization
LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA**Employer identification number**

41-0872993

Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- 2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States
- 3** Activities per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) SOUTH AMERICA	1	3	GRANT MAKING	GRANTS IN THE REGION	39,848
(2) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	1	1	GRANT MAKING	GRANTS IN THE REGION	126,487
(3) SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	1	1	GRANT MAKING	GRANTS IN THE REGION	65,728
(4)					
(5)					
3a Sub-total	3	5			232,063
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	3	5			232,063

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)			SOUTH AMERICA	ORPHANAGE	15,078	WIRE	0	N/A	N/A
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶ 0

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶ 2

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1

Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U S Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 2

Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U S Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A, do not file with Form 990)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 3

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 4

Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 5

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 6

Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713, do not file with Form 990)*

☐

Yes

☒

No

Part V **Supplemental Information**

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES GENERAL SUPPORT FOR ORPHANAGES OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES THE ORPHANAGES THAT RECEIVE THIS SUPPORT ARE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE CARE AND HOMES FOR ORPHANED CHILDREN THE ORGANIZATION COLLABORATES WITH THESE ORGANIZATIONS T O FIND CHILDREN SAFE AND LOVING HOMES

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 3	THE ORGANIZATION USES A CCRUAL METHOD OF ACCOUNTING FOR EXPENDITURES ON SCHEDULE F

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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Employer identification number
41-0872993

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

b

☒ Internet and email solicitations

c

☒ Phone solicitations

d

☒ In-person solicitations

e

☒ Solicitation of non-government grants

f

☒ Solicitation of government grants

g

☒ Special fundraising events

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 DRS ACQUISITIONS INC 1045 STOUGHTON AVE CHASKA, MN 55318	DIRECT MAIL		No	16,785	47,118	30,333
2 ARIA COMMUNICATIONS 717 WEST ST GERMAIN ST ST CLOUD, MN 56301	TELEMARKETING		No	14,400	29,678	15,278
3 CROWLEY WHITE & HELMER INC 1619 DAYTON AVE STE 106 ST PAUL, MN 55104	DIRECT MAIL		No	0	25,985	0
4 GRETCHEN PIPER CONSULTING LLC 463 HIGHCROFT ROAD WAYZATA, MN 55391	ADVISING		No	0	6,475	0
5 FOLEY PROSPECTING SOLUTIONS 1100 WOODLAND TRAIL NORTHFIELD, MN 55057	RESEARCH		No	0	23,850	0
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total ▶				31,185	133,106	45,611

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 CELEBRATION FOR CHANGING LIVES (event type)	(b)Event #2 NIGHT UNDER THE STARS (event type)	(c)Other events 3 (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	848,662	169,527	272,982	1,291,171
	2 Less Contributions	814,012	104,055	187,457	1,105,524
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	34,650	65,472	85,525	185,647
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes		47,832	70,025	117,857
	6 Rent/facility costs	80,729		10,903	91,632
	7 Food and beverages		12,597	7,754	20,351
	8 Entertainment	5,250	300		5,550
	9 Other direct expenses	6,410	17,549	5,425	29,384
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				264,774
	11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				-79,127

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))
Direct Expenses	1 Gross revenue				
	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	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) ▶				
	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

a	The organization's facility	13a	%
b	An outside facility	13b	%
- 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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Part III **Grants 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) ADOPTION ARRIVALS	714	838,328	0	N/A	N/A
(2) CAMPERSHIPS	129	28,688	0	N/A	N/A
(3) COUNSELING SERVICES	141	103,644	0	N/A	N/A
(4) YOUTH AND FAMILY ASSISTANCE	204	1,298,092	0	N/A	N/A
(5) HEAT SUBSIDY	214	174,415	0	N/A	N/A

Part IV **Supplemental 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	THE ORGANIZATION TRACKS THE EXPENSES THAT ARE SENT TO INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS USING PASS THROUGH ACCOUNTS IN ITS GENERAL LEDGER PROGRAM MANAGERS AND MEMBERS OF OUR COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT ALSO INDIVIDUALLY TRACK ELIGIBILITY AND AUDIT FOR APPROPRIATE USE OF FUNDS

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 41-0872993
Name: LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA

Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
SIMPSON HOUSING SERVICES INC 2100 PILLSBURY AVE S MINNEAPOLIS,MN 55404	41-1759477	501(C)(3)	57,163	0	N/A	N/A	HOUSING SERVICES AWARDS
LSS OF WISCONSIN AND UPPER MICHIGAN 2231 CATLIN AVE SUPERIOR,WI 54880	39-0816846	501(C)(3)	24,469	0	N/A	N/A	CLIENT COUNSELING
YMCA YOUTH INTERVENTION SERVICES 2304 JACKSON ST NE MINNEAPOLIS,MN 55418	45-2563299	501(C)(3)	7,861	0	N/A	N/A	STREET OUTREACH

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
RISE INCORPORATED 8406 SUNSET RD NE SPRING LAKE PK, MN 55432	41-0972476	501(C)(3)	219,281	0	N/A	N/A	EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
CAPI USA 414 S 8TH ST MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404	41-1417198	501(C)(3)	321,392	0	N/A	N/A	EMPLOYEE SERVICES
THE SALVATION ARMY - BOOTH BROWN HOUSE 2445 PRIOR AVENUE NORTH ROSEVILLE, MN 55113	41-0698597	501(C)(3)	6,739	0	N/A	N/A	YOUTH HOUSING

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
AIN DAH YUNG CENTER 1212 RAYMOND AVE ST PAUL, MN 55108	41-1697692	501(C)(3)	46,155	0	N/A	N/A	STREET OUTREACH
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS 1121 46TH ST E MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403	41-1302487	501(C)(3)	12,017	0	N/A	N/A	STREET OUTREACH
FACE TO FACE HEALTH AND COUNSELING SERVICE 1165 ARCADE STREET ST PAUL, MN 55106	41-0986780	501(C)(3)	16,495	0	N/A	N/A	CLIENT COUNSELING

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
PILLSBURY UNITED COMMUNITIES 3501 CHICAGO AVE S MINNEAPOLIS, MN 554070509	41-0916478	501(C)(3)	26,281	0	N/A	N/A	STREET OUTREACH
FOSTER CLUB 753 1ST AVE SEASIDE, OR 97138	93-1287234	501(C)(3)	7,275	0	N/A	N/A	STREET OUTREACH
GOODWILL EASTER SEALS NW5798 PO BOX 1450 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 554855798	41-0706171	501(C)(3)	6,334	0	N/A	N/A	STREET OUTREACH

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA PO BOX 1450 NW 5960 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 554859560	41-6007513	501(C)(3)	16,728	0	N/A	N/A	TRAINING
BRIDGING INC 201 W 87TH ST BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420	41-1725396	501(C)(3)	32,801	0	N/A	N/A	HOUSING SERVICES
OASIS FOR YOUTH 2200 W OLD SHAKOPEE RD BLOOMINGTON, MN 55431	45-3683785	501(C)(3)	25,509	0	N/A	N/A	HOUSING SERVICES

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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LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA

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	No
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	No
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? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.	4c	No
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? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	5b	No
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? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	6b	No
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	No
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				
1 JODI HARPSTEAD CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	(i)	282,867 -----	0 -----	14,868 -----	8,920 -----	25,522 -----	332,177 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 PATRICK THUESON CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i)	176,489 -----	15,000 -----	1,679 -----	5,003 -----	21,433 -----	219,604 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 JERELEE SCHOONOVER VICE PRESIDENT - CHIEF SERVICES OFFI	(i)	177,803 -----	0 -----	2,182 -----	6,609 -----	16,479 -----	203,073 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 JOYCE NORALS CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICER	(i)	167,976 -----	0 -----	2,329 -----	6,645 -----	15,806 -----	192,756 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 BRIGID PETERSON DIRECTOR OF COMPLIANCE	(i)	171,249 -----	0 -----	2,325 -----	5,464 -----	12,877 -----	191,915 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 MAUREEN WARREN CHIEF FAMILY SERVICES OFFICER	(i)	171,252 -----	0 -----	2,322 -----	6,343 -----	19,177 -----	199,094 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 GEORGE KLAUSER ACO DIRECTOR	(i)	159,754 -----	0 -----	2,356 -----	2,687 -----	25,529 -----	190,326 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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 1A	THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER A COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERSHIP FOR THE PURPOSE OF DONOR RELATIONS AND OTHER BUSINESS PURPOSES

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA

Employer identification number
41-0872993

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	X	2	8,000	ESTIMATED VALUE
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded				
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 ▶ (<u> </u>)	X	464	117,857	ESTIMATED VALUE
AUCTION ITEMS)				
26 Other ▶ (<u> </u>)				
27 Other ▶ (<u> </u>)				
28 Other ▶ (<u> </u>)				

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

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

No

32a

Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

32a

Yes

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 ORGANIZATION REPORTS THE NUMBER OF ITEMS CONTRIBUTED ON PART I, COLUMN (B)

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or
990-EZ)

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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 EXPLANATION FOR ESTIMATED NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	DURING THE PAST YEAR, VOLUNTEERS PROVIDED 676,203 HOURS OF SERVICE ACROSS THE STATE, ROUGH LY EQUIVALENT TO 325 FULL TIME POSITIONS AN ONGOING VOLUNTEER SERVICES NETWORK, MADE UP O F EMPLOYEES WORKING ON VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT FROM A CROSS THE ORGANIZATION, WAS FORMED TO SH ARE INFORMATION, RESOURCES AND BEST PRACTICES A PART-TIME VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR IS NOW IN PLACE AT THE CENTER FOR CHANGING LIVES, SERVING AS THE ORGANIZER AND POINT OF CONTACT FOR INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS WISHING TO VOLUNTEER AT THE CENTER A PARTICULAR FOCUS WAS PLACED ON BUILDING STRONGER CONNECTIONS BETWEEN METRO AREA CHURCHES AND THE CENTER DURING THE PAS T YEAR

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1	THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL ESTABLISH AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF AT LEAST THREE D IRECTORS DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS THE AUTHORITY O F THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN THE MANA GEMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE ORGANIZATION IN THE INTE RVAL BETWEEN MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	EACH SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA LOCATED IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA ELECTS TWO DIRECTORS TO SERVE FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE PUBLIC INSPECTION FORM 990 IS REVIEWED IN DETAIL BY THE ORGANIZATION'S MANAGEMENT AND IS PROVIDED TO EACH BOARD MEMBER FOR THEIR REVIEW AND FEEDBACK PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE IRS

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	NO MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE EMPLOYED BY THE ORGANIZATION NOR SHALL THEY HOLD ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE ASSETS, LEASES, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF THE ORGANIZATION. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY MAY BE MADE BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PURSUANT TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS: (1) SHOULD ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO SERVES ON A COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD BE INVOLVED IN ANY WAY, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, IN A BUSINESS OR FINANCIAL TRANSACTION PERTAINING TO THE ORGANIZATION, THAT PERSON SHALL MAKE KNOWN SUCH INVOLVEMENT TO THE BOARD BY PROVIDING FULL DISCLOSURE OF ALL INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THAT INVOLVEMENT, (2) UPON NOTICE BY THE INDIVIDUAL OF A BUSINESS OR FINANCIAL TRANSACTION PERTAINING TO THE ORGANIZATION, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIDER SUCH INVOLVEMENT AND MAKE AN APPROPRIATE DECISION PERTAINING THERE TO, AND (3) THE BOARD OR COMMITTEE MEMBER SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY WAY WITH RESPECT TO THE DECISION AS TO SUCH MATTERS NOR SHALL THAT PERSON PARTICIPATE IN ANY VOTE TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO SUCH TRANSACTION. LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA HOLDS THE REASONABLE EXPECTATION THAT EMPLOYEES AND THE ORGANIZATION WILL, AT ALL TIMES, BE GUIDED BY HONESTY, GOOD SENSE AND HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS. THE ORGANIZATION EXPECTS EMPLOYEES TO HAVE A DUTY OF LOYALTY TO THE ORGANIZATION AND TO AVOID ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST, AS OUTLINED BELOW, BETWEEN THEIR PERSONAL INTERESTS AND THE INTERESTS OF THE ORGANIZATION: (1) EMPLOYEES MAY NOT USE THEIR POSITION TO MAKE A PERSONAL PROFIT OR GAIN OTHER PERSONAL ADVANTAGES, (2) SHOULD ANY EMPLOYEE BE INVOLVED IN ANY WAY, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, IN A BUSINESS OR FINANCIAL TRANSACTION PERTAINING TO THE ORGANIZATION, THAT PERSON SHALL MAKE KNOWN SUCH INVOLVEMENT TO MANAGEMENT BY PROVIDING FULL DISCLOSURE OF ALL INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THAT INVOLVEMENT, (3) SENIOR MANAGEMENT, VICE PRESIDENTS AND THE PRESIDENT ARE REQUIRED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO ANNUALLY COMPLETE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WHICH WILL BE MAINTAINED IN THE PERSONNEL FILES, (4) IF A MEMBER OF THE SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM, INCLUDING VICE PRESIDENTS AND THE PRESIDENT, HAS OR POTENTIALLY HAS SOME INVOLVEMENT IN A MATTER/ACTION THAT MAY BE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, THAT INDIVIDUAL WILL EXCLUDE THEMSELVES FROM THE REVIEW AND DETERMINATION PROCESS OF THE MATTER.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A	THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF LSS'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONTRACTS WITH AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT TO PROVIDE MARKET DATA WHICH IS USED IN THE DELIBERATION PROCESS REGARDING THE CEO'S COMPENSATION. EVERY 2 YEARS, A COMPLETE MARKET ANALYSIS IS CONDUCTED USING VARIOUS MARKET SURVEYS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ARE PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE. THE BOARD USES THIS INFORMATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CEO PERFORMANCE REVIEW PROCESS TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE SALARY ACTIONS. THE CEO PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND ANY SALARY ACTION IS DOCUMENTED BY THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE AND REFLECTED IN THE MINUTES. FOR THE SALARIES REPORTED IN THIS RETURN, THE MOST RECENT EXTERNAL REVIEW WAS 2014. HOWEVER, AN EXTERNAL REVIEW WAS CONDUCTED IN MARCH 2016 AND WILL BE REFLECTED IN NEXT YEAR'S TAX FILING. FOR ALL OTHER POSITIONS WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION, THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT - COMPENSATION, CONDUCTS MARKET DATA ANALYSIS BASED ON RELIABLE SURVEY DATA AVAILABLE IN-HOUSE AND FROM EXTERNAL SOURCES. PERIODIC REVIEWS ARE CONDUCTED BY AN EXTERNAL CONSULTANT. THE MOST RECENT YEAR THAT INCLUDED A REVIEW BY AN EXTERNAL CONSULTANT WAS 2014. LSS OBTAINS MARKET DATA FOR ALL POSITIONS INCLUDING CABINET POSITIONS FROM RELIABLE AND VALID COMPENSATION SURVEYS EITHER BY PARTICIPATING IN THE SURVEYS OR PURCHASING THEM. WE LOOK AT THE MARKET MEDIAN AND OUR PAY PHILOSOPHY IS THAT WE WANT WE COMPENSATE EMPLOYEES AT LEAST 90 PERCENT OF THE MARKET MEDIAN BASED ON FACTORS SUCH AS SKILLS, EDUCATION, GEOGRAPHY, ETC.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS -19,043 PENSION DECREASE -383,126 CHANGE IN VALUE OF TRUSTS 152,789 NONCONTROLLING INTEREST IN HOUSING LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS -739,725

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 3 EXPLANATION FOR REVENUE LESS EXPENSES	THE LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE ENTITY IS REPORTED IN THREE SEPARATE FORM 990 TAX RETURNS IN COMBINING THE THREE RETURNS, REVENUES WOULD EXCEED EXPENSES BY \$1,670,314

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

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

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Employer identification number
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Part I

Identification of Disregarded Entities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) REZEK HOUSE LLC 2485 COMO AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55108 41-1957568	HOUSING	MN	343,190	0	LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA
(2) LSS TOWNHOMES LLC 2485 COMO AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55108 41-0514520	HOUSING	MN	184,593	1,265,865	LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA
(3) LSS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING LLC 2485 COMO AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55108 01-0800655	HOUSING	MN	162,997	612,827	LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA
(4) CFCL LENDING LLC 2485 COMO AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55108 26-1517105	HOUSING	MN	1,850	1,584,080	LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA
(5) CFCL LLC 2485 COMO AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55108 41-0872993	HOUSING	MN	849,962	0	LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA
(6) LSS ROLLING HILLS LLC 2485 COMO AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55108 35-2477693	HOUSING	MN	0	0	LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA

Part II

Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entbty	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)PARTNERS IN COMMUNITY SUPPORTS INC 2485 COMO AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55108 41-1976959	PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES	MN	501(C){3}	LINE 9	LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA	Yes	
(2)LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE FOUNDATION 2485 COMO AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55108 41-1690681	CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	MN	501(C){3}	LINE 11A, I	LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA	Yes	
(3)CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA 2485 COMO AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55108 41-0693906	PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN	MN	501(C){3}	LINE 7	LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA	Yes	
(4)CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY FOUNDATION 2485 COMO AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55108 47-2390880	CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	MN	501(C){3}	LINE 7	LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA	Yes	

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproporionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) LSS PARK AVENUE APARTMENTS LP 2414 PARK AVENUE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404 26-0666640	LOW INCOME HOUSING	MN	N/A	RELATED		7,141		No		Yes		0 100 %
(2) RH-ST PAUL APARTMENTS LP 2485 COMO AVENUE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55108 35-2477693	LOW INCOME HOUSING	MN	N/A	RELATED		1,251		No		Yes		0 010 %

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1)PITTMAN TRUST 2485 COMO AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55108 20-7289437	INVESTMENT	MN	N/A	T					No
LSS POOLED TRUSTS (2)REMAINDER TRUST 590 PARK ST STE 310 ST PAUL, MN 55103 26-6462248	INVESTMENT	MN	N/A	T					No
(3)LSS DEVELOPMENT LLC 2485 COMO AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55108 26-1990682	INVESTMENT HOLDING COMPANY	MN	LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA	C			100 000 %		No

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a Receipt of **(i)** interest, **(ii)** annuities, **(iii)** royalties, or **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

f Dividends from related organization(s)

g Sale of assets to related organization(s)

h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
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m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

	Yes	No
1a		No
1b		No
1c	Yes	
1d	Yes	
1e		No
1f		No
1g		No
1h		No
1i		No
1j		No
1k		No
1l	Yes	
1m	Yes	
1n	Yes	
1o	Yes	
1p	Yes	
1q		No
1r		No
1s	Yes	

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds			
(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)PARTNERS IN COMMUNITY SUPPORTS INC	S	2,318,445	CONTRACT LOAN AMOUNT
(2)LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE FOUNDATION	C	81,457	AMOUNT GIFTED
(3)CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY	S	1,515,802	INTERCOMPANY ACTIVITIES

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 41-0872993
Name: LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA

Form 990, Schedule R, Part I - Identification of Disregarded Entities

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary Activity	(c) Legal Domicile (State or Foreign Country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct Controlling Entity
(1) REZEK HOUSE LLC 2485 COMO AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55108 41-1957568	HOUSING	MN	343,190	0	LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA
(1) LSS TOWNHOMES LLC 2485 COMO AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55108 41-0514520	HOUSING	MN	184,593	1,265,865	LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA
(2) LSS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING LLC 2485 COMO AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55108 01-0800655	HOUSING	MN	162,997	612,827	LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA
(3) CFCL LENDING LLC 2485 COMO AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55108 26-1517105	HOUSING	MN	1,850	1,584,080	LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA
(4) CFCL LLC 2485 COMO AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55108 41-0872993	HOUSING	MN	849,962	0	LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA
(5) LSS ROLLING HILLS LLC 2485 COMO AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55108 35-2477693	HOUSING	MN	0	0	LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA