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Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No 1545-0047

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	2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2016, and ending		, 20
	C Name of organization	D Employer identific	ation number
Check if app	BLUES FOR KIDS	43-182044	7
Address	Doing business as		
Name c	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite	E Telephone number	
(nitial re	1401 CLADIC AUTHUR	(314) 622-2	2500
Final re	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		
termina:		G Gross receipts \$	2,163,379
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pending	1401 CLARK AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MO 63103	subordinates? H(b) Are all subordinates	-
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1	riefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities CHARTTABLE TRO	JST - SEE STATEM	ENTS I AND 2
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	umber of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	10.
1 4 1	umber of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)		
5 7	otal number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)		0.
6 7	otal number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	[
<i>)</i>	otal unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12		0
	et unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34		0.
 		Prior Year	Current Year
8 (ontributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	531,629.	456,070
9 1	regram convex revenue (Part VIII, line 20)	0.	0
9 1	rogram service revenue (Part VIII, mile 29)	1,203.	1,645
10	rogram service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) ivestment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) ther revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 14e)	333,761.	104,285
111 (ther revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11'e). otal revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A) (line 12). rants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		
12	otal revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A) (line 12)	866,593.	562,000
		115,284.	573,472
1	enefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0
15	alaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10).	117,012.	144,472
16a	rofessional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0
16a	otal fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶		
17	ther expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	25,659.	40,793
			10,733
18	otal expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	257,955.	
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4	expens	es Section	501(c)(3) and 501		of its three largest program service report the amount of grants and al	
4a	(Code) (Expenses \$	573,472 including grants of \$	573,472) (Revenue \$)
	SEE S	TATEMENT	1 AND STATEM	IENT 2		
						
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Part	IV Checklist of Required Schedules			
			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule A	1	Х	İ
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	Х	i
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to			
	candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		Х
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h)			· · · ·
	election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		Х
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues,			<u> </u>
	assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C,			1
	Part III	5		Х
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors			
	have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If	1		
	"Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		Х
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		Х
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule D, Part III	8		х
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			ł
	debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		x
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted			
	endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		х
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI,	13%	5000	3 4
	VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	33.9	A 150.00	
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes,"	(*,0,,	" Armaia all'Ari	300 4 8 2
~	complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a		х
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments-other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more			·
_	of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		х
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments-program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more			
•	of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		х
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets			
_	reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		х
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		X
	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses	1		
•	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f		х
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D. Parts XI and XII.	12a		x
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If			
-	"Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional.	12b		x
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
	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		1	1
	foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		x
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or			
	for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	1	х
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other			
. •	assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	1	Х
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on			
••	Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17		х
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on	1		
. •	Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	х	}
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a?		 	
. •	If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	х	

Part	Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)			
	,		Yes	No
20 a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		Х
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or			1
	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	X	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on			1
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the			ĺ
	organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated			ĺ
	employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23		X
24 a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than			i
	\$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b			
	, ,	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		ļ
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year			i
	to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		ļ
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25 a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit			17
	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior			{
	year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?			v
	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any			
	current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or	20		х
0.7	disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee,			
	substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		x
20		-		
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		Х
b		200		
	Schedule L. Part IV	28b		Х
С	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof)			
·	was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		х
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified			
	conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		Х
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N,			
	Part I	31		Х
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule N, Part II	32		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations	{		
	sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III,		}	
	or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	X	<u> </u>
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a		}	}
	controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization	1	}	
	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R,		1	
	Part VI	37		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and	Į.	.,	{
	19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	X	
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Form 990 (2016) Page 5 Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance Part V 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 50 c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and 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 2h 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)...... 3a 3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? 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 4a b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts 5a 5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?........ 5b b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? 5c 6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the Х organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? 6a b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or 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 7a b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was 7c 7e e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? 7f f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? 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 8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the 8 sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?................. Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Х a 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?.... 10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities. 10b Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders............ b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources 12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. [12b] 13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. 13a a is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?..... Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O **b** Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which 14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.

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	response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in				tions
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI	· · · · · · · ·			X
Secti	on 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 10			
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing			6.	
	body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O			4	* 4.
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b			***
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business rela	itionship with		2.3	
	any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		2	X	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or unc				
	supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other		3		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was file		4		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's as		5		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		6		X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to ele		}		
	one or more members of the governing body?		7a		Х
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval b		}		
	stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		7b		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions under			30,870	2
	the year by the following	ŭ		,	
а	The governing body?		8a	Х	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		8b		
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be				
	the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	 	9		X
Secti	on B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Inte	rnal Revenue	Code	<u>e)</u>	
				Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		10a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of s)	}	
	affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt put		10b	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before fill	ng the form?.	11a	X	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		12.	153	F23.5
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13		12a	Х	<u> </u>
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests the		1		
	rise to conflicts?		126	X	ļ
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the po	licy? If "Yes,"		1	
	describe in Schedule O how this was done		12c		<u> </u>
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		13	X	↓
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		14	Х	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and			1	
	independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation			\$ 3	HE !!
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official		15a		
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization		15b		A 4
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		456		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar	arrangement	212		-
	with a taxable entity during the year?		16a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to	o evaluate its	1		7.7
	participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to				2.64
	organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	 	16b		<u> </u>
Sect	ion C. Disclosure				
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ MO,				
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and	990-T (Section	501(c)(3)s	s only)
	available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply				
	Own website Another's website X Upon request Other (explain in School	-			
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents	s, conflict of int	erest	polic	y, 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 b	ooks and record	s 🕨		
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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

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

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

- 1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year
- List all of the organization's current officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
 - List all of the organization's current key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee"
- List the organization's five current highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's former officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's former directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	office of direct	unles	Pos heck ss pe	erson	n oth Highest compensated employee	an	(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
(1)DENNIS HENNESSY	.50									
TRUSTEE	0.	Х						0.	0.	0.
(2)BRUCE AFFLECK	.50					}				
TRUSTEE	0.	Х		<u> </u>				0.	0.	0.
(3)TOM STILLMAN	.50					}				
TRUSTEE	0.	Х			L			0.	0.	0.
(4)JIM WOODCOCK	.50					{				
TRUSTEE	0.	Х		L				0.	0.	0.
(5)SCOTT MCCUAIG	.50]		1				1	{	
TRUSTEE	0.	X			L			0.	0.	0.
(6)PHIL SIDDLE	.50									
TRUSTEE	0.	X			L	ļ	<u> </u>	0.	0.	0.
(7)MIKE CARUSO	.50	1	1			}				
TRUSTEE	0.	X	L_	L_	<u> </u>	L	_	0.	0.	0.
(8)BRUCE RUBIN	.50]			}					
TRUSTEE	0.	X	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\perp	1	<u> </u>	0.	0.	0.
(9)CHRIS ZIMMERMAN	.50									}
TRUSTEE	0.	X			_	ļ	L	0.	0.	0,
(10)STEVE CHAPMAN	.50	1		}					1	{
TRUSTEE	0.	X	<u> </u>	_	_	<u> </u>	L	0.	0.	0.
(11)		1								}
(12)	 	 					-			
(13)										
(14)			-	 	-	 		1		
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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Tru	istees, Ke	y En	plo	yee	es,	and h	ligi	nest Compensat	ed Employees	(continued)
(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related	box,	unles er and	Pos eck is pe	more rson irect	than o	an ee)	(D) Reportable compensation from the	(E) Reportable compensation fro related organizations	other compensation
	organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(W-2/1099-MISC	organization and related organizations
		-								
1b Sub-total c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, S d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	limited to t	those	liste	 	· ·	· · ·	b o re	0 . 0 . eccived more than		0. 0 0. 0 0. 0
3 Did the organization list any former officemployee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Sched 4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the	cer, directoriale J for sur	<i>ch ind</i> portal	r tru	ual com	· ·	 nsatio	 na	nd other compen	sation from the	Yes No
organization and related organizations gr individual										4 X
for services rendered to the organization? If "Y Section B. Independent Contractors	es," comple	te Sc	hedu	ıle .	J for	such	per	rson	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Complete this table for your five highest com- compensation from the organization. Report of year.										
(A) Name and business add	dress							(B) Description of s	ervices	(C) Compensation
N/A										
2 Total number of independent contractors (i				nıte	d to	o tho	se I	listed above) who	received	
more than \$100,000 in compensation from th) .				Form 990 (201
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Par	t VIII		•••					
		Check if Schedule O co	ntains a respo	nse or note to a	ny line in this Part \	/81	,	
					(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
ons, Gifts, Grants Similar Amounts	1a b	Federated campaigns Membership dues						
Gifts, ilar Ar	С	Fundraising events	1 1	402,298	1 - 2 1 - 2 2 - 2 - 2			
nila Bila	ď	Related organizations	1					
Contributions, and Other Sim	е	Government grants (contribu-	tions) 1e					1752 King
but	f	All other contributions, gifts,		F3 770				
ξō		and similar amounts not included		53,772 19,250				
Coan	g	Noncash contributions included in Total Add lines 1a-1f			456,070			
<u>e</u> -		Total Add lines la-II	 	Business Code			K - 1 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2	3 (1) (1) (1) (1)
Service Revenue	2a b c				The same of the sa		THE RESERVE OF THE STATE OF THE	
E	е							
Program	f	All other program service rev	enue					
ق ا	g	Total Add lines 2a-2f		<u> ▶</u>	0			
	3	Investment income (inc	_					
	4	and other similar amounts). Income from investment of	tax-exempt bond	d proceeds . 🟲	1,645			1,645
	5	Royalties	~ ~~~~~~~		0	 		
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6a	Gross rents	ļ					
	b	Less rental expenses						
	C	Rental income or (loss)				The state of the Section of the Sect		
	d	Net rental income or (loss).	(i) Securities	(II) Other		223451 263925 26 5	C. Seeta and Seetan	075.045.05.05.05
	7a	Gross amount from sales of	(i) Securities	(11) 0 8161				
		assets other than inventory		 				
	b	Less cost or other basis						
		and sales expenses	i .	 				
	G	Gain or (loss)			0	The Past Total Trade of Land Past Care	The state of the s	della materialia Straig ta ?
	8a	Gross income from fundra		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		22.5455.3800	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	2014 () () () ()
une	l ba	events (not including \$	=		1.33			
eve		of contributions reported on				14.1		32.5
æ æ		See Part IV, line 18	•	835,401		10 Te 15 Te 15	4.1	
Other Revenue	ь	Less direct expenses	1	835,401	64 67 84.743	787 7 18 FEB	* THE WES	AU-0-1
•	C	Net income or (loss) from fu	indraising events	ATCH 1 ▶	0	Elizabeth de la constant de la const		
	9a	Gross income from gaming See Part IV, line 19	activities					
	b	Less direct expenses Net income or (loss) from g	aming activities	765,978 ATCH 2 ▶	104,285	104,285		
	10a	Gross sales of invent returns and allowances	ory, less	}				
	b	Less cost of goods sold	1	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sa	les of inventory.		0			
		Miscellaneous Revent	ie	Business Code				343555
	11a				 	 		
	b			}	 	 	 	
	c			}	 	 	 	
	d	All other revenue		<u></u>	1			
	12 e	Total Add lines 11a-11d .			562,000	104,285		1,645
JSA	112	Total revenue See instruction	J. 13	<u></u>	1 302,000	104,283	1	Form 990 (2016
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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	

	Check if Schedule O contains a response				
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations				
	and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	573,472.	573,472.		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic		}		
	individuals See Part IV, line 22	0.			
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign				
	organizations, foreign governments, and foreign			}	
	individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0.			
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0.			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,	_			
	trustees, and key employees	0.			
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and			}	
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.			
7	Other salaries and wages	144,472.		144,472.	
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include		{		
	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	0.			
9	Other employee benefits	0.			
10	Payroll taxes	0.			
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
а	Management	0.			
b	Legal	0.0			
С	Accounting	0.			
d	Lobbying	0.			
е	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17,	0.			
f	Investment management fees	0.	}		
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25 column	- {	ì	}	
	(A) amount list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	0.			
12	Advertising and promotion	2,221.		2,221.	
13	Office expenses	0.			
14	Information technology	0.			
15	Royalties,	0.1			
16	Occupancy	0.1			
17	Travel	0.			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
	for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.1			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	0.			
20	Interest	0.			
21	Payments to affiliates	0.			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	0.1			
	Insurance	0.			
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered				
	above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If		ļ	}	
	line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column				
	(A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule (O)			24 777	
•	CREDIT CARD FEES	24,137.		24,137.	
ŧ	MISCELLANEOUS	14,435.		14,435.	
1					
	J				
	All other expenses	750 735		105 005	
	Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24e	758,737.	573,472.	185,265.	
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)	0.			

لك	tΧ	Balance Sheet Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Pa	art X		
			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
T	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,378,353.	1	1,050,183
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	0.	2	0
1	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	0.	3	0
1	4	Accounts receivable, net	0.	4	0
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors,			
		trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees			
		Complete Part II of Schedule L Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section	0.	5	0
	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	0.	6	0
ets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	0.	7	0
Assets	8	Inventories for sale or use	0.	8	0
⋖	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	0.	9	0
	-	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or			
		other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a]	
- 1	ь	Less accumulated depreciation 10b	0.	10c	0
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	194,461.	11	384,675
- 1	12	Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11	0.	12	0
	13	Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	0
1	14	Intangible assets	0.	14	0
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11	0,	15	0
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,572,814.	16	1,434,858
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	115,478.	17	245,917
	18	Grants payable	0.	18	0
	19	Deferred revenue	0.	19	0
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0.	20	0
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0.	21	0
Ş	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors,			
Liabilities	1	trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and			
api		disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	C
Ξ	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	0
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0.	24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third		1	
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X			
	1	of Schedule D	0.		0
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	115,478.	26	245,917
ces		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
ä	27	Unrestricted net assets		27	
Ba	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
b	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here X and complete lines 30 through 34.			
ţ	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	1,457,336.	30	1,188,941
SSe	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	0 .	+	0
Ä	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	0	 	(
Š	33	Total net assets or fund balances	1,457,336.	+	1,188,941
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,572,814.	34	1,434,858

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Part	XI Reconciliation of Net Assets					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI		<u></u>			X
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1		5	62,0	000.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2		7	58,7	737.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		-1	96,7	737.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4		1,4	57,3	336.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5			9,8	366.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6				Ó.
7	Investment expenses	7				0.
8	Prior period adjustments	8				0.
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9		-	81,5	524.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line					
	33, column (B))	10		1,1	88,9	41.
Part	XII Financial Statements and Reporting					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII			<u> </u>	<u></u>	
					Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 Cash X Accrual Other					
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," e	explair	าเก			
	Schedule O					
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?.			2a		X
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were con	npiled	or			
	reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both					
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis					
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?			2b		X
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were aud	ited o	n a			
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both					
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis					
C	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for	overs	ight			
	of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent ac	counta	ant?	2c		ļ
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year,	explan	n in	1		
	Schedule O					}
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as se	t fort	חו ח			}
	the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?			3a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not und	dergo	the			
	required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such a	idits		3b		
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SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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

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Pa	rt I	Reason for Public Chai	rity Status (All o	rganizations must c	omplete	this pa	rt) See instructions	
		anization is not a private four	ndation because it	is (For lines 1 through	h 12, che	eck only	one box)	
1		A church, convention of chu	rches, or associat	ion of churches descr	ibed in se	ection 1	70(b)(1)(A)(i).	
2		A school described in section	on 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).	(Attach Schedule E	(Form 99	0 or 990	-EZ))	
3		A hospital or a cooperative	hospital service or	ganization described i	n sectio	n 170(b)	(1)(A)(iii).	
4		A medical research organiz	ation operated in o	conjunction with a hos	pital des	cribed in	section 170(b)(1)(A)	(iii). Enter the
		hospital's name, city, and sta	ate					
5		An organization operated for	or the benefit of a	a college or universit	y owned	or ope	rated by a governme	ntal unit described in
		section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (C	omplete Part II)					
6		A federal, state, or local go	vernment or gover	nmental unit describe	d in <mark>sect</mark> i	ion 170(b)(1)(A)(v).	
7		An organization that norma	illy receives a sub	stantial part of its su	pport fro	m a gov	vernmental unit or fro	om the general public
		described in section 170(b)	(1)(A)(vi). (Comple	ete Part II)				
8	X	A community trust describe	d in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete	Part II)			
9		An agricultural research org	janization describe	d in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) c	perated	in conjunction with a	land-grant college
		or university or a non-land-g	grant college of ag	riculture (see instruct	ions) Er	iter the r	name, city, and state of	the college or
		university						
10		An organization that normal receipts from activities relat support from gross investm acquired by the organization	ted to its exempt fi ent income and ur n after June 30, 19	unctions - subject to d prelated business tax 375 See section 509 (certain e: able inco (a)(2). (C	xception me (less omplete	s, and (2) no more that s section 511 tax) from Part III)	n 331/3 % of its
11	<u> </u>	An organization organized a		=				
12		An organization organized a	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•				
		of one or more publicly sur						
	Г	Check the box in lines 12a th	-					-
а	L	Type I A supporting orga						
		the supported organizatio		• • • • •		ajority of	the directors or truste	es of the
	٢	supporting organization Y						- (-) b b -
b	L	Type II A supporting orga	•				•	
		control or management o		- 	the same	e person	is that control or man	age the supported
	Г	organization(s) You must					u	
С	L	Type III functionally integ		-				ly integrated with,
	Г	its supported organization						tod organization(s)
d	L	Type III non-functionally that is not functionally inte	=	· -				
		requirement (see instructi		•	-		·	an altentiveness
_	Γ	Check this box if the orga		•				J Type III
е	L	functionally integrated, or						i, type iii
f	F	nter the number of supported	• •		-	-		
a.		rovide the following information	-					
		Name of supported organization	(II) EIN	(III) Type of organization	(iv) is the	organization	(v) Amount of monetary	(vi) Amount of
				(described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))		ur governing ment?	support (see instructions)	other support (see instructions)
				above (see ilistructions))	Yes	No	instructions)	instructions)
(4)								
(A)				·			} 	
(B)								
(C)								
(D)								
(E)								
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Part II	Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
	(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under
	Part III If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III)

Sect	tion A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	838,496	1,487,831	1,743,998	531,629	456,070	5,058,024
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	838,496	1,487,831	1,743,998	531,629	456,070	5,058,024
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)		,				0
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						5,058,024
Sec	tion B. Total Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4	838,496	1,487,831	1,743,998	531,629	456,070	5,058,024
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,678	776	1,225	1,203	1,645	6,527
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						0
11	Total support Add lines 7 through 10		<u> </u>				5,064,551
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (s	see instructions).				12	
13	First five years If the Form 990 is forganization, check this box and stop here	<u></u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Sec	tion C. Computation of Public Sup					, 	
14	Public support percentage for 2016 (in						99.87%
15	Public support percentage from 2015						99.88%
16a	331/3% support test - 2016. If the o						
	this box and stop here. The organization	•		_			
Þ	331/3% support test - 2015. If the c	•					. []
47-	check this box and stop here. The organism 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2						
17a	10% or more, and if the organization		_				
	Part VI how the organization meets t						
	organization						▶ □
h	10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2						and line
	15 is 10% or more, and if the orga		=				
	Explain in Part VI how the organizati						
	supported organization						
18	Private foundation. If the organization						
-	instructions						. 1:1
						Schedule A (Form S	

Part III	Support	Schedule 1	for Orga	nizations De	escribed in	Section 509(a)(2	2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 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)

Sect	ion A. Public Support				,	~~~~~~~~~	
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(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		1			}	
	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		}				
	,				İ		
_	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		 	 	 	 	
7 a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3		1		{	}	
ь.	received from disqualified persons					 	
b	received from other than disqualified			}	1	1	
	persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000		}	}			
	or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year		ļ		ļ	ļ	
С	Add lines 7a and 7b			ļ	ļ	ļ	
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from						
	line 6)		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u></u>	
Sec	tion B. Total Support		·	~	~	,	,
Caler	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6				ļ	ļ	ļ
10 a	Gross income from interest, dividends,						
	payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar						
	sources		ļ	ļ	ļ		ļ
þ	Unrelated business taxable income (less						
	section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
С	Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities not included in line 10b,		1				{
	whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12	Other income Do not include gain or						
14	loss from the sale of capital assets				}		}
	(Explain in Part VI)		1				}
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11,						
-	and 12)		1	}			1
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is f	or the organiza	ation's first seco	and, third, fourth	n or fifth tax v	ear as a section	501(c)(3)
• •	organization, check this box and stop here						
Sec	tion C. Computation of Public Sup						
15	Public support percentage for 2016 (line 8			mn (f))		15	%
16	Public support percentage from 2015 Sche		•			16	%
	tion D. Computation of Investmen						
17	Investment income percentage for 2016 (li			13, column (f))		17	%
18	Investment income percentage from 2015	•	• •	* * * *		18	%
	331/3% support tests - 2016. If the or						
a	17 is not more than 331/3%, check th						- 1 1
h	331/3% support tests - 2015. If the orga						
υ	line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check						
20	Private foundation If the organization						

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Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

ecu	on A. An Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation If historic and continuing relationship, explain	1		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)	2		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below	3a		
b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination	3b		
С	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use	3с		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below	4a		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations	4b		
С	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes	4c		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable) Also, provide detail in Part VI , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document)	5a		
b	Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b		
c	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .			
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)	8		
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9a		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9b		
С	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9c		
10 a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b below	10a		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)	10h	{	

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Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organ	nization	S	
1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.			
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)	_ _		
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-functional	ly integra	ted Type III supporting	g organization (see
instructions)		. , , ,	, ,

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9 Distributable amount	T	(i)	Under	distributions	Amount	for 2016
	Fxces	s Distributions	P	e-2016		
Allocations (see instructions)			1			
Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)			1			
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Remainder Subtract lines 45.	1					
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Part VI See instructions 7 Excess distributions carryover to 2017 Add lin	162 3	\				
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8 Breakdown of line 7				 		
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a b Excess from 2013		-		-		
b Excess from 2013 c Excess from 2014		_			Schedule	A (Form 990 or 99
c Excess from 2014 d Excess from 2015 e Excess from 2016			-			
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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.)

SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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

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Name of the organization	- 					Employer Identificati	
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	ing Activities. Co	•			"Yes" on Form	990, Part IV, line	17.
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	the organization ra			_			
a Mail solicita b Internet and	tions email solicitations	e f			non-government g government grant		
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2a Did the organiza		or oral agreement	with any inc	tividual (in	cludina officers. c	lirectors trustees	
	s listed in Form 99						Yes No
	10 highest paid incleast \$5,000 by the		(fundraise	rs) pursua	nt to agreements	under which the	fundraiser is to be
(i) Name and add or entity (fu		(II) Activity	custody o	draiser have r control of outlons?	(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		CO/ (I/	
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List all states in	which the organiz				contributions or	has been notified	I it is exempt from
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Pa	rt i	Fundraising Events. Complete than \$15,000 of fundraising even gross receipts greater than \$5,000.	it contributions and gros			
			(a) Event #1 CASINO NIGHT	(b) Event #2 GOLF TOURNEY	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
<u>o</u>			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	124,075.	115,877.	713,631.	953,583
2		Less Contributions	55,433.	61,749.	285,116.	402,298
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	68,642.	54,128.	428,515.	551,285
	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes		682.	46,828.	47,510
nses	6	Rent/facility costs	14,395.	22,479.		36,874
Orrect Expenses	7	Food and beverages	8,290.	365.		8,655
Direct	8	Entertainment	10,169.			10,169
	9	Other direct expenses	35,788.	30,602.	381,687.	448,077
Pa	10 11	Net income summary Subtract line 1	0 from line 3, column (d) <u></u>	<u>. , , , ,</u>	551,285
		than \$15,000 on Form 990-E				
Revenue			(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Rev	1	Gross revenue			870,223.	870,223
ses	2	Cash prizes			334,682.	334,682
Expenses	3	Noncash prizes				
Direct E	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses			431,256.	431,256
	6	Volunteer labor	Yes%	Yes%	Yes %	
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2	2 through 5 in column (d)		765,938
	٤	Net gaming income summary. Subtri	act line 7 from line 1, co	lumn (d)	.	104,285
	a I	Enter the state(s) in which the organiza s the organization licensed to conduct f "No," explain		of these states?		. X Yes No
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		Nere any of the organization's gaming f "Yes," explain	licenses revoked, suspe			, Yes X No

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11	Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?
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?
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in
а	The organization's facility
b	100 0000 **
14	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and
	records
	Name ▶ PHIL SIDDLE
	Address ► 1401 CLARK AVE, ST. LOUIS, MO 63103
15 a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming
	revenue?
h	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the
D	amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$
С	The state of the s
·	In tes, enter hame and address of the time party
	Name >
	Name >
	Address ▶
16	Gaming manager information
	Name ► TERRY YAKE
	Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$
	Description of services provided ► OVERSEES 50/50 SALES & RAFFLES
	LJ
	Director/officer Employee Independent contractor
17	Mandatory distributions
а	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	retain the state gaming license?
b	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations
	or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$
Par	Supplemental Information. Provide the explanation 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 provide any additional information
	(see instructions)

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SCHEDULE (Form 990)

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22. Governments, and Individuals in the United States Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,

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General Information on Grants and Assist	Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and	the selection criteria used to award the grants or assis
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Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed Part II

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

1 (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 noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) SEE STATEMENT 1			573,472				AVAILABLE UPON REQUE
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 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table. 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table. 	overnment o	rganizations list	int organizations listed in the line 1 table. Iine 1 table.	le			

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(f) Description of non-cash assistance 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 Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information. (e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal other) (d) Amount of non-cash assistance (c) Amount of cash grant (b) Number of recipients (a) Type of grant or assistance Part IV Part III ည 9

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Attach to Form 990 or 990-E2.

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

gov/form990 Inspection
Employer Identification number

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PAGE 6, PART VI, SECTION A, QUESTION 2

BOARD MEMBERS OF THE ST. LOUIS BLUES FOURTEEN FUND MAY HOLD EXECUTIVE AND

KEY EMPLOYEE POSITIONS WITHIN ST. LOUIS BLUES HOCKEY CLUB, LP.

PAGE 6, PART VI, SECTION B, QUESTION 11

A COPY OF THE FORM 990 IS PROVIDED TO THE ORGANIZATION FOR REVIEW OF

INFORMATION PROVIDED ON RETURN.

PAGE 6, PART VI, SECTION B, QUESTION 12C

THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, WHICH INCLUDES

DISCLOSURE OF ANY ISSUES, TO ALL NECESSARY MEMBERS.

PAGE 6, PART VI, SECTION C, QUESTION 19

THE ORGANIZATION MADE ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST

POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE TAX

YEAR.

PAGE 12, PART XI, LINE 9

ACCRUAL TIMING ADJUSTMENT

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Name of the organization	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Employer identification number	
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			ATTACHMENT 1	
FORM 990, PART VIII - FUNDRAISING EVENTS	S			
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FUNDRAISING EVENTS	836,401.	836,	401.	
TOTALS	836,401.	836,	401.	
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FORM 990, PART VIII - GAMING ACTIVITIES				
FORM 990, PART VIII - GAMING ACTIVITIES	===			
		GROSS	DIRECT	
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870,223.

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765,938.

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104,285.

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TOTALS

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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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SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

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(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? Schedule R (Form 990) 2016 (f)
Direct controlling
entity ŝ Yes 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 (f) Direct controlling (e) End-of-year assets entity (e)
Public charity status
(if section 501(c)(3)) (d) Total income Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33 (d) Exempt Code section (c)
Legal domicile (state
or foreign country) (c)
Legal domicile (state
or foreign country) (b) Primary activity Primary activity (a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. (a)
Name, address, and EIN of related organization Part⊪ Part $\widehat{\Xi}$ 2 3 9 3 9 **E 3** (9) ପ୍ର $\widehat{\Xi}$ ව 0

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(h) Percentage Section Ownership Controlled entity? Schedule R (Form 990) 2016 (k) Percentage ownership 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 (J) General or managing partner? Yes No 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 (g) Share of end-of-year assets (i)
Code V - UB!
amount in box 20
of Schedule K-1
(Form 1065) (f) Share of total income Yes No (h) Disproportores altocritors? × (g) Share of end-of-year assets (e)
Type of entity
(C corp. S corp. or trust) (f) Share of total (d)
Direct controlling
entity (e)
Predominant
income (related,
unrelated,
excluded from
tax under
sections 512-514) Legal domicife state or foreign country) Ō (b) Primary activity (d)
Direct controlling
entity N/A (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization (b) Primary activity LOUIS BLUES HOCKEY CLUB, L (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization Schedule R (Form 990) 2016 LOUIS, MO JSA 6E1308 1 000 Part III Part IV (1) ST ST 3 ₹ 9 3 (2) ପ୍ର € (5) 9 3 (1) 8 3

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Yes No Schedule R (Form 990) 2016 Method of determining amount involved 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 **1**b 19 Ξ 5 9 10 1s **1**e **-**Î 38 Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or Amount involved 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? Transaction type (a-s) <u>a</u> Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity, Note: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s), (a)
Name of related organization Exchange of assets with related organization(s). JSA 6E1309 1 000 Part V Ε 0 0 Ø Ξ 2 3 3 3 9

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Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37 Part VI

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

(b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (f) (f) (f) (e) (f) (f) (f) (f) (f) (f) (f) (f) (f) (f	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related unrelated excluded	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3)	(f) Share of total uncome	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionale allocations?	(I) Code V - UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(J) General or managing partner?	(k) Percentage ownership
			from tax under sections 512-514)	Yes No			Yes No		Yes No	
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Part VII Supplemental Information
Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

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