

Form **990-PF**  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service

**Return of Private Foundation**  
**or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation**

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**For calendar year 2016, or tax year beginning 01-01-2016, and ending 12-31-2016**

Name of foundation Explore God Network		<b>A Employer identification number</b> 46-1611130
% TARA BARNES		
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 7301 N FM 620 Ste 155-181	Room/suite	<b>B Telephone number (see instructions)</b> (512) 472-7111
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Austin, TX 787264539		<b>C</b> If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G</b> Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		<b>D 1.</b> Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2.</b> Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>H</b> Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		<b>E</b> If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 201,703	<b>J</b> Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	<b>F</b> If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> <small>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions) )</small>		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	1,151,850			
	<b>2</b> Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch B				
	<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	68	68		
	<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities				
	<b>5a</b> Gross rents				
	<b>b</b> Net rental income or (loss)				
	<b>6a</b> Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	<b>b</b> Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	<b>7</b> Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			0	
	<b>8</b> Net short-term capital gain				
	<b>9</b> Income modifications				
	<b>10a</b> Gross sales less returns and allowances	6,629			
<b>b</b> Less Cost of goods sold	7,187				
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	-558				
<b>11</b> Other income (attach schedule)	26				
<b>12 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	1,151,386	68			
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	156,270			156,270
	<b>14</b> Other employee salaries and wages	324,651			324,651
	<b>15</b> Pension plans, employee benefits	41,564			41,564
	<b>16a</b> Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	<b>b</b> Accounting fees (attach schedule)	4,988	0	0	4,988
	<b>c</b> Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	<b>17</b> Interest				
	<b>18</b> Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	33,220			33,220
	<b>19</b> Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	2,572			
	<b>20</b> Occupancy	88,287			88,287
	<b>21</b> Travel, conferences, and meetings	18,414			18,414
	<b>22</b> Printing and publications	452			452
	<b>23</b> Other expenses (attach schedule)	557,112			557,112
	<b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23	1,227,530	0	0	1,224,958
	<b>25</b> Contributions, gifts, grants paid	700			700
<b>26 Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	1,228,230	0	0	1,225,658	
<b>27</b> Subtract line 26 from line 12					
<b>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	-76,844				
<b>b Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		68			
<b>c Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)					

<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b> Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	143,604	92,311	92,311
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			
	<b>3</b> Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>4</b> Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>5</b> Grants receivable . . . . .			
	<b>6</b> Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .			
	<b>7</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			
	<b>10a</b> Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	<b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>c</b> Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>11</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ 8,504 Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____ 4,101	6,439	4,403	4,403
	<b>12</b> Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .			
	<b>13</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	☹ 100,397	☹ 104,989	☹ 104,989	
<b>16 Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	250,440	201,703	201,703	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	327	48,989	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .			
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .			
	<b>20</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	<b>21</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>22</b> Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	☹ 57,629	☹ 39,144	
	<b>23 Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	57,956	88,133	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>			
	<b>24</b> Unrestricted . . . . .	192,484	113,570	
	<b>25</b> Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	<b>26</b> Permanently restricted . . . . .			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
	<b>28</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
<b>29</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
<b>30 Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	192,484	113,570		
<b>31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) .	250,440	201,703		

<b>Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>		
<b>1</b> Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	192,484
<b>2</b> Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	<b>2</b>	-76,844
<b>3</b> Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	115,640
<b>5</b> Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>5</b>	2,070
<b>6</b> Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	<b>6</b>	113,570

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr )	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr )
(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co )			
<b>1a</b>			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	2	
{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }		
<b>3</b> Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)	3	
{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }		

**Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income )

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

**1** Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2015	2,693,821	307,299	8 766124
2014	2,439,291	303,755	8 030455
2013	4,084,777	162,427	25 148387
2012	0		0 0
2011			

<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)	<b>2</b>	41 944966
<b>3</b> Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	<b>3</b>	10 486242
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	<b>4</b>	336,622
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3	<b>5</b>	3,529,900
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	<b>6</b>	1
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6	<b>7</b>	3,529,901
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	<b>8</b>	1,225,658

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See the Part VI instructions

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Includes instructions for exempt foundations, domestic foundations, and tax due/overpayment. Includes sub-tables 6a-6d for 2016 estimated tax payments.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Includes questions about political campaigns, political expenditures, and foundation activities. Includes Yes/No columns.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 11-14 regarding controlled entities, donor advised funds, public inspection requirements, and books in care.

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15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 16 regarding interest in foreign countries.

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

Main table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-4b regarding Form 4720 exceptions and requirements.

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required** (Continued)

**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

**(1)** Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?  Yes  No

**(2)** Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?  Yes  No

**(3)** Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?  Yes  No

**(4)** Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions).  Yes  No

**(5)** Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?  Yes  No

**b** If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?  Yes  No  
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.

**c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)

**6a** Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No

**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No  
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

**7a** At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?  Yes  No

**b** If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?  Yes  No

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**

**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).**

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
Daniel Smith 7301 N FM 620 Ste 155-181 Austin, TX 787264539	President, Director 20 0	0	0	0
Linda Smith 7301 N FM 620 Ste 155-181 Austin, TX 787264539	Vice President, Director 20 0	0	0	0
John Maisel 7301 N FM 620 Ste 155-181 Austin, TX 787264539	Secretary/Treasurer, Director 20 0	0	0	0
Camille Rodriguez 7301 N FM 620 Ste 155-181 Austin, TX 787264539	Chief Operating Officer 40 0	156,270	16,401	0

**2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
BRIAN BOITMANN 7301 N FM 620 STE 155-181 AUSTIN, TX 787264539	SR PRODUCT MANAGER 40 0	86,004	6,373	
AUBURN LAYMAN 7301 N FM 620 STE 155-181 AUSTIN, TX 787264539	COMMUNICATIONS MGR 40 0	53,058	6,002	
LIDIA SESMA 7301 N FM 620 STE 155-181 AUSTIN, TX 787264539	MARKETING SPECIALIST 40 0	51,161	5,677	

**Total** number of other employees paid over \$50,000.

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**

<b>3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".</b>		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Archer Malmo PO Box 770299 MEMPHIS, TN 38157	tech outsourcing	272,189
<b>Total</b> number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. . . . . ▶		

<b>Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities</b>	
List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
<b>1</b> THE PRIMARY CHARITABLE FOCUS OF THE FOUNDATION IS EXPLORE GOD, WHICH CREATES CREDIBLE CONTENT FOR PEOPLE WITH SPIRITUAL QUESTIONS AND CURIOSITY. SEE ATTACHMENT FOR DETAIL.	1,228,715
<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	

<b>Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)</b>	
Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
<b>3</b>	
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . . ▶	

**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	<b>1a</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances.	<b>1b</b>	233,636
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	<b>1c</b>	108,112
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c).	<b>1d</b>	341,748
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	<b>1e</b>	
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	<b>3</b>	341,748
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	<b>4</b>	5,126
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	<b>5</b>	336,622
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5.	<b>6</b>	16,831

**Part XI Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here  and do not complete this part.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	<b>1</b>	
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5.	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b.	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4.	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	<b>7</b>	

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26.	<b>1a</b>	1,225,658
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	<b>1b</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	<b>3a</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	<b>3b</b>	0
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4.	<b>4</b>	1,225,658
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.	<b>6</b>	1,225,658

**Note:** The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

**Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				0
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2015 only. . . . .			0	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 2014, 2013, 2012		0		
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
<b>a</b> From 2011. . . . .				
<b>b</b> From 2012. . . . .				0
<b>c</b> From 2013. . . . .			4,084,777	
<b>d</b> From 2014. . . . .			2,439,291	
<b>e</b> From 2015. . . . .			2,693,821	
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e. . . . .	9,217,889			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>1,225,658</u>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			0	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2016 distributable amount. . . . .				
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	1,225,658			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )				
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	10,443,547			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .		0		
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .		0		
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .			0	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2017 . . . . .				0
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions). . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . . . .				
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	10,443,547			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2012. . . . .				0
<b>b</b> Excess from 2013. . . . .			4,084,777	
<b>c</b> Excess from 2014. . . . .			2,439,291	
<b>d</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .			2,693,821	
<b>e</b> Excess from 2016. . . . .			1,225,658	

**Part XIV Private Operating Foundations** (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

**1a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2016, enter the date of the ruling. . . . . 2014-05-22

**b** Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section  4942(j)(3) or  4942(j)(5)

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	
<b>2a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .	1,225,658	2,693,821	2,439,291	4,084,777	10,443,547
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .	1,225,658	2,693,821	2,439,291	4,084,777	10,443,547
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test—enter					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets . . . . .	201,703	250,440	327,299	305,107	1,084,549
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) . . . . .	201,703	250,440	327,299	305,107	1,084,549
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . . . .	11,221	10,243	10,125	5,414	37,003
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test—enter					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .	1,151,850	2,675,944	2,359,400	4,369,856	10,557,050
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii). . . . .	1,850	175,694	6,500	125,500	309,544
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization . . . . .	1,150,000	2,500,250	2,352,900	4,244,356	10,247,506
<b>(4)</b> Gross investment income . . . . .	68	25	19	21	133

**Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)**

**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

**a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2) )

**b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

**2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here  if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

**a** The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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**b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

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**c** Any submission deadlines

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**d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

**Part XV** Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i> St Baldrick Foundation 1333 Mayflower Ave STE 400 Monrovia, CA 91016	N/A	PC	TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSE	500
HudsonAlpha Foundation 601 Genome Way Huntsville, AL 35806	N/A	PC	TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSE	100
Austin Pets Alive 1156 West Cesar Chavez Austin, TX 78703	N/A	PC	TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSE	100
<b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3a</b> 700				
<b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3b</b>				





**TY 2016 Accounting Fees Schedule****Name:** Explore God Network**EIN:** 46-1611130

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
ACCOUNTING FEES	4,988			4,988

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## TY 2016 Depreciation Schedule

**Name:** Explore God Network

**EIN:** 46-1611130

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
2015 EQUIPMENT	2015-07-01	6,834	1,367	M5		2,187			
2015 FURNITURE	2015-07-01	1,134	162	M7		278			
2016 EQUIPMENT	2016-07-01	536		M5		107			

# TY 2016 General Explanation Attachment

**Name:** Explore God Network

**EIN:** 46-1611130

## General Explanation Attachment

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation	
1	Part IX-A	Part IX-A	<p>THE PRIMARY CHARITABLE FOCUS OF THE FOUNDATION IS EXPLORE GOD, WHICH CREATES CREDIBLE CONTENT FOR PEOPLE WITH SPIRITUAL QUESTIONS AND CURIOSITY IN 2016, THE ORGANIZATION CREATED AND MADE FREELY AVAILABLE MATERIALS EXPLORING THE CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE ON SCIENCE, CULTURE, FAITH, RELIGIONS, PAIN AND SUFFERING, DEATH, SPIRITUAL GROWTH, ETC THE ORGANIZATION DIRECTLY SUPPORTED MORE THAN 200 CHURCHES AND MINISTRIES IN COORDINATED OUTREACHES TO THEIR COMMUNITIES, AND PROVIDED ALL OF THEIR MATERIAL (VIDEOS, ARTICLES, DEVOTIONALS, WHITE PAPERS, ETC ) TO ENGLISH AND SPANISH SPEAKING CHURCHES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THESE EFFORTS WERE FURTHER SUPPORTED BY MARKETING ASSISTANCE FROM EXPLORE GOD RESOURCES AND TEAM MEMBERS AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS WERE PRODUCED FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHURCH AND MINISTRY OUTREACHES DURING 2016, EXPLORE GOD NETWORK PUBLISHED MORE THAN 10 ADDITIONAL "HOW TO" GUIDES AND MARKETING RESOURCES FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION TO CHURCHES AND MINISTRIES SPONSORED A LARGE-SCALE COMMUNITY OUTREACH INITIATIVE UNITING MULTIPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AND DENOMINATIONS AROUND THE USE OF FREE MATERIALS AND RESOURCES CREATED BY EXPLORE GOD COMPLETED MULTIPLE ENHANCEMENTS TO THE EXPLORE GOD PORTAL WEBSITE STREAMLINING FREE ACCESS TO EXPLORE GOD RESOURCES THE COMPANY NOW FREELY OFFERS THE PUBLIC MORE THAN 180 VIDEOS IN ENGLISH MORE THAN 220 ARTICLES AND RESEARCH PAPERS IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH MORE THAN 500 DAYS OF DAILY DEVOTIONALS IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH A READILY ACCESSIBLE COMMUNICATION PORTAL IN ENGLISH FOR SHARING CREDIBLE CONTENT WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE SPIRITUAL QUESTIONS PROMOTIONAL AND MARKETING MATERIALS, HOW TO GUIDES, AND MEANS OF ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION FOR ALL CHURCHES AND MINISTRIES UTILIZING THE EXPLORE GOD PORTAL</p>

**TY 2016 Other Assets Schedule****Name:** Explore God Network**EIN:** 46-1611130**Other Assets Schedule**

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
BACK TO THE BIBLE CONTENT	100,000	100,000	100,000
DUE FROM SRE	397	447	447
OTHER RECEIVABLES	0	4,542	4,542

**TY 2016 Other Decreases Schedule****Name:** Explore God Network**EIN:** 46-1611130

<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT	2,070

**TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule****Name:** Explore God Network**EIN:** 46-1611130**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
OFFICE SUPPLIES	2,583			2,583
POSTAGE	844			844
IT FEES	1,328			1,328
MISCELLANEOUS	77			77
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	23,668			23,668
ADVERTISING & MARKETING	186,637			186,637
EMPLOYEE RELATED EXPENSES	13,584			13,584
EQUIPMENT RENTALS	12			12
INSURANCE	24,007			24,007
MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT	6,756			6,756

## Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS	297,616			297,616

**TY 2016 Other Income Schedule****Name:** Explore God Network**EIN:** 46-1611130**Other Income Schedule**

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
Other Income	26		

**TY 2016 Other Liabilities Schedule****Name:** Explore God Network**EIN:** 46-1611130

<b>Description</b>	<b>Beginning of Year - Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year - Book Value</b>
DUE TO DLS	3,439	3,491
DUE TO SI	54,190	35,653

**TY 2016 Taxes Schedule****Name:** Explore God Network**EIN:** 46-1611130

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
PAYROLL TAXES	33,220			33,220

**Schedule B**  
(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**  
▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF  
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at  
[www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990)

OMB No 1545-0047  
**2016**

**Name of the organization**  
Explore God Network

**Employer identification number**  
46-1611130

**Organization type** (check one)

**Filers of:**

**Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

- 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

Form 990-PF

- 527 political organization
- 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.  
**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions

**General Rule**

- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or other property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33<sup>1</sup> 3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

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**Part I** **Contributors** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	E3 Foundation Inc 6101 W Courtyard Dr Bldg 5 STE 20  Austin, TX 78730	\$ 1,150,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions )</small>
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions )</small>
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**Part II Noncash Property**

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
(see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed			
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____

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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

(e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____	_____
_____	_____

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