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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

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A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending		D Employer identification number	
B Check if applicable		E Telephone number	
☐ Address change		47-5095042	
☐ Name change		F Group Exemption Number ▶	
☐ Initial return			
☐ Final return/terminated			
☐ Amended return			
☐ Application pending			
C Name of organization			
Bridging The Gap Assistance			
Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite	
7517 Meadowview Lane			
City or town		State ZIP code	
Austin TX		78752	
Foreign country name		Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code	
G Accounting Method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶		H Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)	
I Website: ▶			
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(4) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527			
K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other			
L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 56,750			

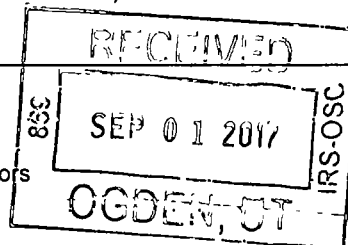
Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	56,750
	2	Program service revenue (including government fees and contracts)	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less: cost or other basis and depreciation	b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
	c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	0
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	56,750
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	42,500
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	9,475
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	3,250
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	55,225
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	1,525
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	10,000
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	11,525

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	10,000	22	11,525
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24	
25 Total assets	10,000	25	11,525
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26	
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	10,000	27	11,525

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☒What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? see schedule O for statement

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

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others.)**28** The organization was formed towards the end of 2015. Full operations did not begin until 2016(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐**28a****29** Bridging the Gap donated a house to a charity for providing for the homeless self sufficiency(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐**29a**

42,500

30 Bridging the Gap made micro loans and gave awards to women starting or running businesses(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐**30a**

4,725

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐**31a****32** Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a)**32**

47,225

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

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
David Septon				
Chair person	Hr/WK 3 00			
Angela Altom				
Vice Chair person	Hr/WK 1 00			
Leann Collins				
secretary	Hr/WK 1 00			
Brian Hoover				
Director	Hr/WK 50			
	Hr/WK			
	Hr/WK			
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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V. ☐

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		X
35 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		X
35 b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		X
35 c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37a		
37 b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		X
38 b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 40a , section 4912 40b , section 4955 40c		
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		
42 a The organization's books are in care of 42a George McGee Telephone no 42b Located at 42c 3112 Windsor Ste 307 City Austin ST TX ZIP + 4 42d 78703		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country 42b See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)		X
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country 42c		X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43		
44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		X
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)		X

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

	Yes	No
46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

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

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

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

	Yes	No
47		X
48		X
49a		X
49b		

- 48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

- 49 a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

- b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

- 50** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Name None				
Title	Hr/WK 00			
Name	Hr/WK 00			
Title	Hr/WK 00			
Name	Hr/WK 00			
Title	Hr/WK 00			
Name	Hr/WK 00			
Title	Hr/WK 00			

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

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

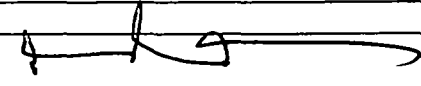
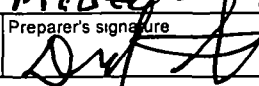
(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Name None		
City	Str	
ST ZIP		
Name	Str	
City	Str	
ST ZIP		
Name	Str	
City	Str	
ST ZIP		
Name	Str	
City	Str	
ST ZIP		

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

- 52** Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A

► ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer 	Date 8/15/11
	Type or print name and title George McGeary - Executive Director	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name David Sefton	Preparer's signature 
	Firm's name ATPS Consulting	Date 8/15/12
	Firm's address Po Box 66133, Austin, TX 78766	Check ☒ if self-employed PTIN P01642599
		Firm's EIN Phone no

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

► ☐ Yes ☐ No

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Bridging The Gap Assistance

Employer identification number

47-5095042

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10, Grants Paid Activity Donation, Grantee Habitat for Homeless -

Austin, Relationship , Description of Property habitat on trailer for homeless, Purpose of

Payment , Book Value 42,500, Method Used to Determine BV appraisal, Fair Market Value

42,500, Method Used to Determine FMV appraisal, Date Received 10/15/2016

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Travel 3,250

Form 990-EZ, Part III, The get those purpose of Bridging the Gap is to help families and

individuals in time of need or post emergency assistance As time goes on new crises emerge

and people forget those that still need help This organization is to help people, families,

students - re-establish their lives and get over the temporary rough times This not a welfare

agency but rather an organization to help thos temporarrily in need This can be a personal

crises, help lesarning new job skills, loss of jobs, or getting funds to help stressed people

get their lives back on the ground

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 over ____ was spent donated to 501 c 3 charties for the homeless,

and approximately \$3250 given as awards to those in need, typically single parent families

with children facing economic hardship

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Bridging The Gap Assistance

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Area with horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.