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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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В	Check if a	1			D Empl	D Employer identification number				
닏	Address change		Friends of the Dominican Republic	Dominican Republic			54-1910233			
H		ne change Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite E Tel				Telephone number				
H	Initial retu	um im/terminated	4512 Park Rd			703-354-9225				
Ħ	Amended	—	F Grou	iroup Exemption						
	Applicatio	Nun	mber ▶							
G	Accoun	iting Method:	Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶	н	Check I	▶ Ø a	the organization is not			
	Nebsite		www.fotdr.org				ach Schedule B			
<u>J 1</u>	ax-exe	mpt status (che	ck only one) — 🗹 501(c)(3) 🔲 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 🔲 4947(a)(1) or	□527	(Form 9	90, 990)-EZ, or 990-PF).			
L	Add line	s 5b, 6c, and	7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or mi	ore, or if tota	l assets					
(Pa	rt II, coi	lumn (B) belov	v) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ			▶ \$				
Р	art I	Revenu	e, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balance	s (see the	instruc	ctions	for Part I)			
		Check if	the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in	this Part I			🗵			
	1		ns, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received			1	37,922			
	2		ervice revenue including government fees and contracts			2	0,,,,,,,,,			
	3	_	ip dues and assessments			3	1,618			
	4	Investment				4	12,521			
	5a	Gross amo	unt from sale of assets other than inventory 5a							
	Ь		or other basis and sales expenses							
	c		ss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from lin	e 5a)		5c				
	6		d fundraising events							
	a		ome from garning (attach Schedule G if greater than			1				
2	İ	\$15,000) .								
Revenue	Ь	Gross inco	me from fundraising events (not including \$ of c	contribution	าร					
é	i		aising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the							
_	1	sum of suc	h gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) 6b			1				
	C	Less: direc	t expenses from garning and fundraising events 6c							
	d	Net income	e or (loss) from garning and fundraising events (add lines 6a and	6b and su	btract					
	1	line 6c) .				6d				
	7a	Gross sale	s of inventory, less returns and allowances 7a							
	Ь		of goods sold							
	С	Gross profi	t or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) .			7c				
	8	Other rever		8	45					
	9	Total reve	nue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 . RFCFMFD]	. ▶	9	52,106			
	10		similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	ეი		10	52,811			
	11			ကြ		11	816			
8	12	Salaries, of	id to or for members			12	0,0			
Ž	13	Professiona	al fees and other payments to independent contractors			13	280			
Expense	14		r, rent, utilities, and maintenance		14	0				
ă	15		iblications, postage, and shipping		15	5				
	16	Other expe		16	1,061					
	17	•	nses. Add lines 10 through 16			17	54,973			
	18		deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)			18	-2,867			
5	19		or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A))	must acre	e with	 	-2,007			
8			r figure reported on prior year's return)	-		19	369,549			
Net Assets	20		ges in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)			20	6,883			
Ž	21		or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20			21	373,565			
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Cat. No. 10642							Form 990-EZ (2016)			

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Pa	Balance Sheets (see the instructions f					
	Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to ar	ny question in this		<u></u>	<u>.</u>
			<u> </u> _	(A) Beginning of year		(IB) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments			369,549		373,565
23	Land and buildings				23	0
24 25	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		· · · · ·		24	0
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		• • • • •	369,549	26	373,565
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column	(B) sweet caree with	(inc 21)	0 369,549		272.565
Par				369,549 Part IIIN	271	373,565
· ~	Check if the organization used Schedule					Expenses
What	is the organization's primary exempt purpose?					quired for section
	ribe the organization's program service accomplis					(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) enizations; optional for
as m	leasured by expenses. In a clear and concise many benefited, and other relevant information for ea	anner, describe the	e services provided	, the number of		erz)
28	Our primary activity, Community Challenge Fund, app		e infrastructure proje	cts in coop-	 	1
	peration with Peace Corps DR. Activities occurred in					[
	Typical grants include cook stoves, latrines, water pr					Į.
		includes foreign gra		▶ 🗆	28:	47,961
29	Our smaller fund, Program Support, again provided for			ntal education		
	manual to assist Peace Corps Volunteers in their ass					Į.
	a very small pilot program to grant university level so					ŀ
	(Grants \$) If this amount	includes foreign gra	nts, check here .	▶ 🗀	29:	377
30	On behalf of our members, FDR donated \$500 to supp	port the production o	f a documentary film	on the history		1
	of the Peace Corps. In addition, we produced and dis	stributed 6 e-newslett	ers to all our membe	ers, and one		
	hard copy year-end report to those members without	email. This info edu	cates & supports ou	membership.		1
		includes foreign gra	nts, check here .	▶ □	30z	816
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)					
		includes foreign gra	nts, check here .	· · · • 📙	318	
32 Par	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a t				32	
гаг	List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Check if the organization used Schedule		-		ISUU	Culons for Part IV)
	Oneck if the organization used contedute		(c) Reportable	(d) Health benefits,	Ť	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	contributions to employ benefit plans, and deferred compensation		Estimated amount of other compensation
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	President, Comm. Challenge Fund Manager	6	0		0	0
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	ership and Database Manager	8	0		이	0
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rai i	instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this			. П	
	instructions for rail vy check in the organization used schedule of to respond to any question at the	rant	Yes	No	
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33		1	
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)				
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	34		1	
ь	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35a 35b		-	
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c		1	
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		1	
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a				
ь	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		1	
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? .	00-			
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b	38a	 	1	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	-{		ľ	
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	1)	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	1			
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶	1			
b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		1	
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				
0	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		1	
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ NA. Virginia does not ask for a copy of 990 in our annua	l repor	t to th	em.	
42a	***************************************	703-35			
h	Located at ► 4512 Park Rd, Alexandria, VA ZIP + 4 ► At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over	22312	2-1431		
	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	Yes	7	
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶	1		_	
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).				
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		✓	
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		. !	▶ □	
			Yes	ð	
	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		1	
	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b		1	
	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		1	
	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in School to C				
	explanation in Schedule O	44d		 	
	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		1	
	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b		1	

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										Yes	No
46 `		he organization engage, directly or in					in opposit	tion			_
		ndidates for public office? If "Yes," c		, Parti	• •	• •		لــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ	46		_
Part	_	Section 501(c)(3) organizations	_	47 401	1.50			- A-E-1			
		All section 501(c)(3) organizations	s must answer que	stions 47–49b ar	nd 52, a	nd cor	nplete th	e tabi	ies to	or line	es
		50 and 51.									
		Check if the organization used Sch	nedule O to respond	to any question	n this P	art VI		• •	• •		لا
47	D:4 4	be experiently and a labeling				-64		r		Yes	No
47		he organization engage in lobbying If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part		section out(n) elec	cuon in (епест о	uring the	tax			,
40	-	•						. }	47		4
48		organization a school as described in		•				.	48		-
49a		he organization make any transfers to		_	anization				49a		✓
50		s," was the related organization a se plete this table for the organization's			athar the	n office	· · ·		49b		d ka
30		oyees) who each received more than									u key
	Ciripi	oyces, who each received more than		1	-	Health I		o, critt	GI 14		
	(a)	Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week	(c) Reportable compensation	contr	contributions t				d amou	
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f	Total	number of other employees paid over	er \$100.000	. •					_		
51		plete this table for the organization's			ent cont	ractors	who each	rece	ived	more	than
	\$100	,000 of compensation from the orga	nization. If there is no	one, enter "None."							
	(0)	Name and business address of each independ	ant contractor	(A) Time of			(a)	Compe			
		reame and business address of each independ	ent contractor	(b) Type of	SCIVICO	İ	(C)	Comp	CH ISQUA	,,, 	
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đ	Total	number of other independent contra	ctors each receiving	over \$100,000 .	.▶						
52		he organization complete Schedu	le A? Note: All se	ection 501(c)(3) or	rganizati	ons m	ust attact	n a			
	comp	leted Schedule A	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		.▶☑	Yes		No
Under p	enalties	of perjury, I declare that I have examined this re	eturn, including accompan	ying schedules and stat	tements, ar	nd to the l	best of my kr	nowledg	ge and	belief,	it is
true, con	rect, and	d complete. Declaration of preparer (other than	officer) is based on all into	ormation of which prepa	rer has any	/ knowled	ge.				
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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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Name of the organization Employer identification number Friends of the Dominican Republic Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions. The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.) 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).) 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.) A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(bx) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: 10 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 331/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 331/2% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.) An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g. Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B. Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C. Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E. đ Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV. Sections A and D. and Part V. Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type III, functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization. g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). (i) Name of supported organization (iv) is the organization (iii) EIN (iiii) Type of organization (v) Amount of monetary (vii) Amount of

(i) Name of supported organization (described on fines 1–10 shows (see instructions))

(ii) Name of supported organization (described on fines 1–10 shows (see instructions))

(iii) Type of organization (described on fines 1–10 shows (see instructions))

(iii) Type of organization (described in your governing document?

(ivi) Amount of other support (see instructions)

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(iii) Type of organization (described in your governing document?

(ivi) Amount of other support (see instructions)

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(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.)

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	on A. Public Support		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
_	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.")	36243	45421	40323	47264	39540	208791
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities						
	furnished in any activity that is related to the						
	organization's tax-exempt purpose	26561	435	o	o	ol	26996
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an						
	unrelated trade or business under section 513	ol	o	o	a	al	0
4	Tax revenues levied for the	-	<u>-</u>				<u>_</u>
•	organization's benefit and either paid	i	ł	ì			
	to or expended on its behalf	ما		ا			•
5	·	0		0	0	<u>0</u>	0
J	The value of services or facilities			•			
	furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
_	-	0		0	0	<u> </u>	0
6	Total Add lines 1 through 5	62804	45856	40323	47264	39540	235787
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3		- 1				
	received from disqualified persons .	14846	19406	8045	9731	10408	62436
þ	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3	İ					
	received from other than disqualified	l		Į.			
	persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000						
	or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year	o	o	o	0	o	0
C	Add lines 7a and 7b	14846	19406	8045	9731	10408	62436
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from						
	line 6.)		ì				173351
Secti	on B. Total Support					*	
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6	62804	45856	40323	47264	39540	235787
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends,	02004	43030	10323	77207	33340	200,01
	payments received on securities loans, rents,				i		
	royalties and income from similar sources .		40004	44040	0000		20070
	-	6816	10634	14910	-8203	12521	36678
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less						
	section 511 taxes) from businesses			i i		į į	
	acquired after June 30, 1975	0	0	0	0		0
C	Add lines 10a and 10b	6816	10634	14910	-8203	12521	36678
11	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities not included in line 10b, whether		ŀ				
	or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	<u>o</u> j	0	0	0
12	Other income. Do not include gain or						
	loss from the sale of capital assets)	1		1	
	(Explain in Part VI.)	o	o	o	o	45	45
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11,						
	and 12.)	69620	56490	55233	39061	52106	272510
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for th						
	organization, check this box and stop her						`▶□
Secti	on C. Computation of Public Suppor						
15	Public support percentage for 2016 (line 8			3 column (f))		15	63.61 %
16	Public support percentage from 2015 Sch	• •	-			16	68.75 %
	on D. Computation of Investment in						30.73 70
17	Investment income percentage for 2016 (ulino 12 police	an (A)	17	12 40 94
			•	•	*		13.46 %
18	Investment income percentage from 2015					18 331n9	9.45 %
19a	331/x% support tests—2016. If the organi						
_	17 is not more than 331/s%, check this box	•	-	•			
Ь	331/a% support tests—2015. If the organiz						
	line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this t		-	-	-		==
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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.)
Part III, line	e 12, Other Income \$45
Friends of	the Dominican Republic participates in the Amazon Smile program whereby a small percentage of purchases made by shoppers
who design	nate us as their charity of choice is rebated to us. We received two such payments in 2016 for a total of \$45.

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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.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.
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Friends of the Dominican Republic (FDR)	54-1910233
Part I Line 8 Other Revenue: FDR received \$45 from the Amazon Smile Foundation, which represents	a percentage of the value of purchases
made by shoppers who designate our organization to be the recipient of the benefit offered by Amazon	<u>n.</u>
Part I Line 10 Grants and similar amounts paid: During 2016, FDR provided \$52,811 for 20 projects in the same of t	the Dominican Republic, all
related to communities and programs recommended by Peace Corps Volunteers. Funding for 18 of th	e projects was made through the
US-based Peace Corps Partnership Program. The vast majority of these grants supported small-scale	infrastructure projects in rural, im-
poverished communities. The only activity not related to infrastructure projects is a very small pilot p	roject we undertook in 2015 to provide
university scholarships to two Dominican students to attend Dominican universities. These students	had worked in youth programs
sponsored by Peace Corps; the students both worked as well with student athletes from Virginia Tech	who recommended them for the
pilot university scholarship program.	
Part I Line 16 Other Expenses: FDR incurred \$1061 in expenses for general expenses such as PayPal	fees, the cost of web hosting and
domain name maintenance, the annual fee to maintain our corporate status in Virginia, updates to our	accounting software and
similar administrative expenses.	
Part I Line 20 Changes in Net Assets: This amount represents a net increase in our investments (almo	st exclusively mutual funds). This
ncrease helps to offset the net loss we reported last year.	