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**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 2016

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## Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

•		Yes	No
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	
Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2		X
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
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		X_
Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III	5		X
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 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I	6		Х
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
Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III	_8_		Х
Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		X
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
If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes', then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	*C ;		ا د در مسا
Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI	11 a		Х
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	11 b		Х
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	11 c	Х	
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	11 d	Х	
Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X	11 e	<u> </u>	X
Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X	11f		Х
Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		Х
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	12 b	<u> </u>	Х
-	13	<u> </u>	X
Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	<b> </b>	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 foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		X
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		Х
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		Х
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
Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II	18		Х
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		X
	is the organization required to complete Schedule <i>B. Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)?  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 <i>C. Part I</i> .  Section 301(c)(3) organizations, Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the lax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule <i>C. Part II</i> .  Section 301(c)(3) organizations, Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the lax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule <i>C. Part III</i> .  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 investiment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule <i>D. Part II</i> .  Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easament, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule <i>D. Part II</i> .  Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule <i>D. Part III</i> .  Did the organization report an amount in Part X, inc 21, for secrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule <i>D. Part IV</i> .  Did the organization directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule <i>D. Part IV</i> .  If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is Yes," then complete Schedule <i>D. Part IV</i> .  Did the organization report an amount for investments — other securities in Part X, line 10° If "Yes," complete Schedule <i>D. Part IV</i> .  Did the organization r	Schedule A	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule B, Schedule A, Schedule A, Schedule A, Schedule Of Contributors (see instructions)?  It is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?  Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for publics office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I.  Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities on hehalf of or in opposition to candidates for publics office? "Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III.  Is the organization is section 501(c)(4), 591(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedule 98-19? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III.  Is 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 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II.  Did the organization receive or hold a conservation essement, including assements to preserve open space, the environment, Instruction lead areas, or historic structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II.  The did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV.  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 consesting, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation of any asset appointed by D, Part IV.  Did the organization directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, or quasived D, Part IV.  Did the organization assets or part A, line 100 file yes, complete Schedule D, Part VIII.  Did the organizat

### Checklist of Required Schedules (continued) Yes Nο 20a 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 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . . . . 21 Х Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If 'Yes,' complete 23 Χ 24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and Χ 24a b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . 24b c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease 24c 24d Χ 25a b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete 25b Χ 26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? 26 Χ 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 Χ 27 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) Χ 28a a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Χ c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV Χ X Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M . . . . . . 29 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation Χ 30 X 31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I. 31 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If 'Yes,' complete 32 Χ Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections Χ 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I 33 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, Χ 34 Χ 35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 35a 35b Χ 36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related Χ 36 Χ 37 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?

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Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V		· <u>·</u> ·_	$\Box$
		Yes	No
1 a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable		,,	
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	<u> </u>		·
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	ĩ c	Ź	'
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	]	<b>.</b>	
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2 b		
Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)			
3 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	. 3 a		X
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		
4 a 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)?	4 a		Х
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	_		1
See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)			أحصيما
5 a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5 a		X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	. 5b		Х
c If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	. <u>5 c</u>		L
6 a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	. 6 a		Х
b If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6 b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		¥, ¥	
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	. 7 a		X
b If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	. 7b		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file	7 c		X
d if 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	` ` `	1	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7 e		X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		· -	X
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	. 7h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring	۷.		
organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	. 8	İ	X
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 49667	. 9 a	Í	_X_
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	. 9 b		X
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	,		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	_	,	1
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10 b	_		ł .
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		ł	
a Gross income from members or shareholders	_	1	1 :
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them )			
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	<u> </u>	<del> </del>
b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	_		]
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		-	-
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	. 13a	<b> </b>	<del> </del> -
Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O			1
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans			
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand		<b> </b> -	. '
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		+	X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O			(2012)
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Par	dVI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each 'Yes' response to lines 2 through 7b below, a 'No' response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O See instructions	n		তা
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI	<u></u>	· · · ·	. X
Sec	tion A. Governing Body and Management			<del></del> -
			Yes	No
1 a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year			
ь	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent			
	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		Х
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents			
_	since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6 7 a	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	<u></u>	X
	members of the governing body?	7 a		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7 b		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
а	The governing body?	8 a	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8 b	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	-	х
Sec	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Reven	ue C	ode )	<del></del> -
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10 a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10 a		X
	of Yes,' did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		<u> </u>
11 a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	X	<del>                                     </del>
	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990	, ,		<del>  </del>
	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13	12a		X
	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b		<del>                                     </del>
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in			
	Schedule O how this was done	12c	}	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13		Х
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14		X
15				
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a		X
	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15 b		Х
_	If 'Yes' to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			†
16 a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		X
t	o If 'Yes,' did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its  participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the	100		<del>                                     </del>
	organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16 b		
Sec	tion C. Disclosure			
17				
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply	availa	ble	- <b>-</b> -
	Own website Another's website X Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)			
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements availabe the public during the tax year	le to		
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records	28)	256-	.9265
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Part VII   Compensation of Officers, Directo	ors, Tru	stee	s, i	Key	/ Er	nplo	уе	es, Highest C	ompensated En	iployees, and
Independent Contractors	noto to an	v line		in a	Bod	V/II				
Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Ke										· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
1 a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed organization's tax year	<u> </u>					<u> </u>		<del></del>	<del></del>	
<ul> <li>List all of the organization's current officers, directo compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no</li> </ul>	rs, trustee compensa	s (wl	neth was	er in	divid	duals	or (	organizations), reg	ardless of amount of	
<ul> <li>List all of the organization's current key employees</li> </ul>	, if any Se	e ins	struc	tion	s for	defir	nitio	n of 'key employee	• '	
<ul> <li>List the organization's five current highest compensation (Box 5 of Form Worganization and any related organizations</li> </ul>										
<ul> <li>List all of the organization's former officers, key em of reportable compensation from the organization and any</li> </ul>					omp	ensat	ted	employees who re	ceived more than \$1	00,000
<ul> <li>List all of the organization's former directors or truorganization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation.</li> </ul>	ion from t	he or	gan	ızatı	on a	nd ar	ny ro	elated organization	s	
List persons in the following order individual trustees or demployees, and former such persons	lirectors, ir	nstitu	tion	al tru	ustee	es, of	fice	rs, key employees	, highest compensate	∌d
Check this box if neither the organization nor any rela	ted organi	zatio	n co	mpe	ensa	ted a	ny (	current officer, dire	ctor, or trustee	
				(C)	)					
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours	thar	one s both	box, an o	unless	ck mor s perso and a ee)		(D)  Reportable compensation from	(E)  Reportable compensation from	(F) Estimated amount of other
	per week (list any hours for related organiza- tions below dotted line)	or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
(1) JOHN NYE	3.00	•		,						
CHAIRMAN	1	X	-	X	├-	<b>.</b>		0.	0.	0.
(2) ALEX LITTLE	3.00		1	1	1					

	related organiza- tions below dotted (ine)	dual trustee ector	tional trustee	24	nployee	st compensated	9			organizations
(1) JOHN NYE	3.00									
CHAIRMAN		Х		X	_	ļ	<u> </u>	0.	0.	0.
(2) ALEX LITTLE		,		X						
VICE CHAIRMAN		X		^		<del>  -</del>	├	0.	0.	0.
(3) JAMES FOGLE	3.00	x		X	l					
TREASURER (4) CHARLES WILHELM		-	-	<u> </u>	-	<del>                                     </del>	├-	0.	0.	0.
SECRETARY		X		X	1			0.	0.	0.
(5) TIM HERMAN	3.00	-	<del>                                     </del>	-	-	<del>                                     </del>	<del> </del>	<del></del>	ļ <del>-</del>	<u>·</u>
MEMBER OF BOARD		Х	•	1	1			0.	0.	o.
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Part VII	Section A. Officers, Directors, Tru		Key	Em		_	es, a	and	l Highest Com	pensated Emp	loyees	(contin	ued)
	(A) Name and title	Average hours per week (list any	box	, unle icer a	Pos theck ess pe	rson Irect	than o	an ee)	(D)  Reportable compensation from the organization	(E)  Reportable compensation from related organizations	amou	(F) timated nt of othe pensation	
		hours for related organiza - tions below dotted line)	or director	nstitutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	ormer	(W-2/1099-MISC)	(W-2/1099-MISC)	orga	om the inization I related inizations	
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(16)							-						
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(25)					-	-	-	-					
1 b Sub	-total	<del>                                     </del>	<u> </u>	<u>.</u> .	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>}</u>	0.	0	<u> </u>		0
	al from continuation sheets to Part VII, Secti al (add lines 1b and 1c)							<b>►</b>	0.	0			0
2 Tota	al number of individuals (including but not limite							eıve				ition	
												Yes	No
3 Did on li	the organization list any former officer, director ine 1a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such it	r, or truste ndividual	e, ke • • •	y en	nplo:	yee,	or hi	ghe:	st compensated e	nployee	3		X
the	any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of re organization and related organizations greater thindividual	than \$150	,0007	? If "	Yes,	' cor	nplet	e Sc	chedule J for		4		X
5 Did	any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue of services rendered to the organization? If 'Yes,' of	compensa	tion f	rom	any	unr	elated	d org	ganization or indivi	dual			 X
Section	B. Independent Contractors												
1 Con	nplete this table for your five highest compensation from the organization. Report compe	ensation fo	or the	cal	enda	ar ye	s tha	nding	g with or within the	organization's tax			
	(A) Name and business addr	ess							Description	of services		C) ensatio	n
2 Tota	al number of independent contractors (including	but not li	mited	l to t	hos	e lis	ted al	bove	e) who received m	ore than			
	0,000 of compensation from the organization	<u> </u>			11/						Form	990 (	2016

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		Check if Schedule O co	ontains a r	espon	se or note to any li	ne in this Part VIII			П
						(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Grants nounts	1 a	Federated campaigns		1 a		<b>《三三》</b>		Late Brown	<b>发出了公司</b>
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Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	•	Total Add lines 1a-1f	2 111 111103 10	~_	-	10 272	<b>建一、连</b>	小 号 注意。	1
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Program Service Revenue	2 a						<del>                                    </del>		
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E	е			` -					<u> </u>
gra	f	All other program service	revenue	- <del>-</del>  -		<u> </u>			
Pro		Total Add lines 2a-2f		<u>-</u>	-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		大学 100mm 高い名 200mm 古田
	3	Investment income (inclu-	dına divide	ends II	nterest and		TENNES CANTER ANTES	All and Samerica and Missing in	M 1071 5 Jac 25 CT_2_3
	•	other similar amounts)			<b>▶</b>	35,648	<u>35, 648</u>	0	0
	4	Income from investment	of tax-exer	npt bo	nd proceeds . ►				
	5	Royalties			•				
		[	(ı) Rea	∍l	(ii) Personal	强鹿系会?		气感,强源-	中12.20
	6 a	Gross rents	8,	065			<b>新岛中沿海</b>	Marie .	
	b	Less rental expenses	6,	054			<b>通过</b>		
	С	Rental income or (loss)		011		是最初的			1 建置
	d	Net rental income or (loss	5)		►	2,011	2,011	0	0
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of	(i) Securi	ties	(ii) Other	STEEL SELEC	THE THE		
		assets other than inventory						The state of the s	
	b	Less cost or other basis				地下35 55%			学。 法国
		and sales expenses				新华·英华	State of the state		
	С	Gain or (loss)			<u> </u>				
	d	Net gain or (loss)			_				
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eve		of contributions reported	on line 1c)			<b>学</b> 人等		P. A. T.	是一二年
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		Net income or (loss) from			· S	STATE OF THE PARTY	E 265 'S 4	TO WARD OF THE PERSON OF THE P	LANCE TO SALTER !
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		Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code	1. 观点是不少方法的	2000年第二世紀2000	49ss, 418ss	1 THE PARTY OF THE
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	ď	All other revenue							
		Total Add lines 11a 11d		_	•		是现象和思妙	上野花。宝山学	· 不吃点了 二十二十二岁
		Total revenue See instri	uctions			50,031	37,659	0	0

## Part IX | Statement of Functional Expenses

Sect	ion 5Q1(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must co				
	Check if Schedule O contains a re	sponse or note to any lin	e in this Part IX		
	not include amounts reported on lines 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21	36,434.	36,434.		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 5	Benefits paid to or for members				
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages				
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits				
10	Payroll taxes				
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
	Management				•
	Legal	<del></del>	0.	1,710.	0.
	Accounting			950.	0.
	Lobbying		ļ	930.	<del></del>
	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	<del></del>			<del></del>
	Investment management fees				
	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column		<del> </del>		<del></del>
y	(A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)			 	
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses				
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy				
17	Travel				
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
20	Interest	<del></del>			
21	Payments to affiliates				<b></b>
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization		<u> </u>		
23	Insurance				
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
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	1				
	All other expenses				
	Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24e	39,094.	36,434.	2,660.	0.
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 [In the following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)]				

**Balance Sheet** (B) End of year (A) Beginning of year 1 2 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . . . 349,864 380,148. Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . . . . 3 4 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, 5 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L..... 6 7 100,000 65,586. 8 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . . . 9 10 a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . . . . . . . 10 a 10 c 699,697 11 746,448. Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11 . . . . . . . 12 12 Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11 . . . . . . . 13 125,000. 13 125,000 14 14 15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11 . . . . . . . . . . . . 101.999 15 104,751. 376,560 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . . . . . . 16 421,933 17 17 Grants payable............ 18 31.900 18 33,920 19 19 20 20 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . . . . . 21 众之不 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, 22 22 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . . . . . . . . . Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . . . . . 24 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D. . . 25 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25........ 900 26 33,920 26 Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ ☐ and complete Balances lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. 27 Unrestricted net assets...... 28 29 Fund Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► X and complete lines 30 through 34. ò Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . . . 30 **Net Assets** 31 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . . . . . . . . 1,344,660 32 1,388,013 Total net assets or fund balances. . . . . . . 33 1,344,660 1,388,013 33

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Pai	rt XI Reconciliation of Net Assets					<u> </u>
	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			0,0	<u>31.</u>
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	. 2			<u> </u>	94.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		1	0,9	37.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	1	. 34	4,6	60.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5				
6	Donated services and use of facilities	. 6				
7	Investment expenses	. 7				
8	Prior period adjustments	· 8				
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9				
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33,					
	column (B))	- 10		35	5,5	<u>97.</u>
Pa	rt XII   Financial Statements and Reporting					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII					. 🎵
					Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 X Cash Accrual Other				-	
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O				2 - 1	, , ,
2 :	a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		, <u> </u>	2 a	Χ	
	If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on separate basis, consolidated basis, or both	а			* ***	î,
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis		٦			
1	b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?			2 b		X
	If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate		T		£ 250	7 7
	basis, consolidated basis, or both		ļ.	*	¥	,
	X   Separate basis   Consolidated basis   Both consolidated and separate basis		}.		100 m	
	c If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the au review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	dıt,		2 c	Χ	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O		[.	و ا المراجعة المراجعة	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3
3	a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Singli Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	e 		3 a		Х
	b If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required	audit	1			
	or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	<u></u>		3 b		
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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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Open to Public Inspection

lame	of the	organization					Employer identificat	ion number				
ST.	. STEPHENS LUTHERAN CHURCH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION 56-2258839											
Par	t I	Reason for Public Cha	rity Status (All or	ganizations must co	mplete	this p	art.) See instruction	S				
The c	orgai	nization is not a private foundati	on because it is (For I	ines 1 through 12, check	only one	box )						
1		A church, convention of church	nes, or association of c	hurches described in sec	ction 170	)(b)(1)(A	۸)(i).					
2	Ħ	A school described in section	170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attac	h Schedule E (Form 990	or 990-8	EZ) )						
3	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).											
4	A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's											
-	name, city, and state											
5	An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II)											
6		A federal, state, or local govern		I unit described in section	n 170(b)	(1)(A)(v	r).					
7	Χ	An organization that normally r	receives a substantial p Complete Part II )	part of its support from a	governm	ental ur	nit or from the general pu	iblic described				
8		A community trust described in		(vi). (Complete Part II)								
9		An agricultural research organi		. , , , , , , ,		-	<del>-</del>	_				
	_	or university or a non-land-grai	nt college of agriculture	e (see instructions). Ente	r the nar	ne, city,	and state of the college	or				
		university		- <b></b>								
10		An organization that normally r from activities related to its exe investment income and unrelat June 30, 1975 See section 5	empt functions—subjec ted business taxable ir	t to certain exceptions, a come (less section 511	ınd (2) no	more t	han 33-1/3% of its suppo	ort from gross				
11		An organization organized and		•	See secti	on 509	(a)(4).					
12		An organization organized and or more publicly supported org	anizations described in	n section 509(a)(1) or se	ection 50	)9(a)(2).	See section 509(a)(3).	urposes of one Check the box in				
	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											
а	\	organization(s) the power to re complete Part IV, Sections A	gularly appoint or elec	t a majority of the direct	upported ors or tru	organiz stees of	the supporting organiza	tion You must				
b	· [_	Type II. A supporting organiza management of the supporting must complete Part IV, Secti	i organization vested in	trolled in connection with the same persons that	its supp control o	orted or r manag	ganization(s), by having ge the supported organiz	control or ation(s) You				
c		Type III functionally integrat	ed. A supporting organ	nization operated in connete Part IV, Sections A,	ection w D, and E	th, and	functionally integrated w	ith, its supported				
d	· [	Type III non-functionally inte functionally integrated. The organistructions. You must comp	ganization generally m	ust satisfy a distribution	connecti requirem	on with ent and	its supported organizatio an attentiveness require	n(s) that is not ment (see				
e		Check this box if the organizat	ion received a written	determination from the II	RS that it	ıs a Ty <sub>l</sub>	pe I, Type II, Type III fun	ctionally				
	Fr	integrated, or Type III non-fundater the number of supported or	cionally integrated sur ganizations	porting organization								
	_	ovide the following information	=									
		ame of supported organization			(IV) Is organization in your go docum	on listed verning	(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)				
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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 brganization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III)

Sect	tion A. Public Support						
begir	ndar year (or fiscal year nning in) ►	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	( <b>d</b> ) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any 'unusual grants')	16,113.	15,407.	16,363.	21,501.	12,372.	81,756.
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0.	0.	0.	0.		0.
	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0.	0.	0.	0.		0.
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	16,113.	15,407.	16,363.	21,501.	12,372.	81,756.
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)	,			ŕ	,	
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4	-	, .			, ,	81,756.
Sec	tion B. Total Support				<del></del>	<del></del>	
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year nning in) ►	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4	16,113.	15,407.	16,363.	21,501.	12,372.	81,756.
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	19,441.	27,658.	38,409.	42,118.	43,713.	171,339.
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)		·				
	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10	* *	,			^ -	253,095.
12	Gross receipts from related activit	ies, etc (see instru	ctions)			12	
	First five years. If the Form 990 is organization, check this box and s	top here	· · · · · · · · ·	third, fourth, or fifth	tax year as a sec	tion 501(c)(3)	▶ []
Sec	tion C. Computation of Pu Public support percentage for 201	blic Support P	ercentage				- <del></del>
14							32.30 %
15	Public support percentage from 20	015 Schedule A, Pa	art II, line 14			15	36.62 %
16a	33-1/3% support test-2016. If the and stop here. The organization of						
b	33-1/3% support test-2015. If the and stop here. The organization of	e organization did qualifies as a publi	not check a box or cly supported orga	n line 13 or 16a, an nization	nd line 15 is 33-1/3	% or more, check t	his box
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances to or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-a	pate the 'facts-and	circumetances' te	et check this have	nd stop here Eve	Jain in Part VI how	▶ []
	10%-facts-and-circumstances te or more, and if the organization m organization meets the 'facts-and-	eets the 'facts-and circumstances' tes	-circumstances' tes t The organization	st, check this box a i qualifies as a pub	and <b>stop here</b> . Exp blicly supported org	plain in Part VI how ganization	the ▶ □
18	Private foundation. If the organiz	ation did not check	a box on line 13,	16a, 16b, 17a, or	17b, check this bo	x and see instruction	ns ▶ [_
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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 )

<u> </u>	tion 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 ')						
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services						
	performed, or facilities						
	furnished in any activity that is	}				}	
	related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	)				]	
3	Gross receipts from activities	<del></del>				<del> </del>	
	that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .						
4	Tax revenues levied for the				···		
	organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on	]		]		]	
	its behalf						
5	The value of services or					f	
	facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the	1		1		ł	
	organization without charge					}	
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
<i>7</i> a	Amounts included on lines 1,						
	2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
j.	Amounts included on lines 2	<b></b>	<del></del>			<del> </del>	
U	and 3 received from other than						
	disqualified persons that						
	exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13						
	for the year						
С	Add lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6)		* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		* 3		
Sect	tion B. Total Support		.**, *** c.	<u> </u>	, , ,		
		(a) 2012	(b) 2012	(a) 2014	(d) 2015	(a) 2016	
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) Amounts from line 6	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) Amounts from line 6 Gross income from interest, dividends,	(a) 2012	<b>(b)</b> 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) Amounts from line 6	(a) 2012	<b>(b)</b> 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
Calend 9 10a	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) Amounts from line 6	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
Calend 9 10a	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) Amounts from line 6	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
Calend 9 10a	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)  Amounts from line 6	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
Calend 9 10a b	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) Amounts from line 6	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
Calenda 9 10a b	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)  Amounts from line 6  Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royallies and income from similar sources	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
Calend 9 10a b	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)  Amounts from line 6  Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
Calenda 9 10a b	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) Amounts from line 6	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	( <b>d</b> ) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
Calenda 9 10a b c 11	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)  Amounts from line 6  Gross income from inlerest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royallies and income from similar sources  Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .  Add lines 10a and 10b  Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
Calenda 9 10a b c 11	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) Amounts from line 6	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
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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.)

Section A. An Supporting Organization	Section A. All Supporting Orgai	nizations
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- 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.
- 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)
- 3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If 'Yes,' answer (b) and (c) below
- 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
- c 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
- 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
- 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
- c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? 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
- 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)
- b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?
- c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?
- 6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (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)
- 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)
- 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
- 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
- c 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
- 10a 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
  - 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)

		Yes	No
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a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of

b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If 'Yes,' describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard

each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.

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1	Gheck here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust or instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations	n Nov 20 must co	0, 1970 (explain in Part VI mplete Sections A through	) See n E
Sec	tion 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		
Sec	tion 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	1 a		
t	Average monthly cash balances	1 b		
	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1 c		
	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1 d		
€	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	<u></u>	<u> </u>
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Sec	tion 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	m.,	
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	,	

Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)

Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency

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5 Income tax imposed in prior year

temporary reduction (see instructions)

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Breakdown of line 7

b Excess from 2013 . . . . 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 D** (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

Attach to Form 990.

Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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rar	Complete if the organization answer	ed 'Yes' on Form 990.	Part IV, line 6	5 01 AU	Julius.	
		(a) Donor advised	<del></del>	(b) F	unds and other acco	unts
1	Total number at end of year	(0) 201107 22112				
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	<del></del>				
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	<del></del>				
4	Aggregate value at end of year					
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor are the organization's property, subject to the organization					No
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, ar for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the impermissible private benefit?	ie donor or donor advisor, or	for any other purpose	conferring	ı <u></u>	— □ No
Par	Complete of the organization answer	and 'Vos' on Form 990	Part IV June 7			
<del>-</del>	Complete if the organization answer Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the	<del></del>	<del></del>			
•	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recrea	•		historicalli	/ important land area	
	Protection of natural habitat	ation of education)	Preservation of a	•	•	
	Preservation of open space		reservation or a	certified if	istoric structure	
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization he	eld a qualified conservation (	contribution in the form	of a cons	ervation easement or	n the
_	last day of the tax year	ora a quamica concernanci.				
				1	Held at the End of the	ne Tax Year
	a Total number of conservation easements			2 a		
ı	Total acreage restricted by conservation easement	ts		2 b	<del></del>	
•	Number of conservation easements on a certified h	historic structure included in	(a)	2 c		
(	d Number of conservation easements included in (c) structure listed in the National Register	acquired after 8/17/06, and	not on a historic	2 d		
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transtax year ►	sferred, released, extinguish	ed, or terminated by th	ne organiza	ation during the	
4	Number of states where property subject to conser	vation easement is located	·			
5	Does the organization have a written policy regard and enforcement of the conservation easements it					No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, in	nspecting, handling of violation	ons, and enforcing con	servation	easements during the	e year
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspec	cting, handling of violations,	and enforcing conserv	ation ease	ments during the yea	ır
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?					No
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the conservation easements	conservation easements in i e organization's financial stat	ts revenue and expensements that describes	se stateme the organ	ent, and balance shee ization's accounting f	et, and for
Pa	Organizations Maintaining Collection Complete if the organization answer	tions of Art, Historica ed 'Yes' on Form 990,	I Treasures, or C Part IV, line 8	ther Sir	nilar Assets.	
1	a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFA art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial s	d for public exhibition, educa	ition, or research in fui	ement and therance of	balance sheet works of public service, prov	s of vide,
	b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFA historical treasures, or other similar assets held for following amounts relating to these items	r public exhibition, education	, or research in further	ance of pu	ıblıc service, provide	art, the
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line	1			▶ \$	
	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X				▶ \$	
2	If the organization received or held works of art, his amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116	storical treasures, or other s (ASC 958) relating to these	ımılar assets for financ items	cial gain, p	rovide the following	
	a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .					
	b Assets included in Form 990, Part X				▶ \$	

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Part III Organizations Maintai							<u>ea)</u>
Using the organization's acquisition items (check all that apply)	i, accession, and oth		·	are a significant use of it	ts collection	on	
a Public exhibition		d Loan	or exchange programs				
<b>b</b> Scholarly research		e Other	·	<del></del>			
c Preservation for future generat							
4 Provide a description of the organiz Part XIII	zation's collections a	nd explain how the	ey further the organizatio	n's exempt purpose in			
5 During the year, did the organization to be sold to raise funds rather than	in solicit or receive on to be maintained a	onations of art, his part of the organ	storical treasures, or otherization's collection?	er sımılar assets	Yes		No
Part IV   Escrow and Custodia line 9, or reported an ar				wered 'Yes' on Forn	n 990, P 	art IV	,
1 a Is the organization an agent, truste on Form 990, Part X2	e, custodian or othe	r intermediary for	contributions or other ass	sets not included	Yes		No
b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in	Part XIII and compl	ete the following to	able				
					Amount		
c Beginning balance				1 c			
d Additions during the year				1 d			
e Distributions during the year				1 e			
f Ending balance				. 1f			
2 a Did the organization include an am	ount on Form 990, F	Part X, line 21, for	escrow or custodial acco	unt liability?	Yes		No
b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in	Part XIII Check her	e if the explanation	n has been provided on	Part XIII		•• [	]
Part V   Endowment Funds. C	omplete if the or	ganization ans	wered 'Yes' on Forr	n 990, Part IV, line	10		
	(a) Current year	(b) Prior yea				our years	back
1 a Beginning of year balance	···	<del>  ', -/</del>			1,,,		
<b>b</b> Contributions							
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses							
d Grants or scholarships	<del></del>	+					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	<del></del>						
f Administrative expenses							_
g End of year balance		<del>-  </del>	<del>-   </del>	<del>-  </del>			
2 Provide the estimated percentage	of the current year e	nd balance (line 1	g, column (a)) held as				
a Board designated or quasi-endown		96	·				
b Permanent endowment ►	00	<del></del>					
c Temporarily restricted endowment	<u> </u>	લ					
The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, a		 100%					
3 a Are there endowment funds not in	•		t are held and administe	red for the	r	Yes	No
organization by  (i) unrelated organizations					. 3a(i)	163	110
(ii) unrelated organizations (iii) related organizations							<del> </del>
b If 'Yes' on line 3a(ii), are the related					<del></del>		<del></del>
	<del>-</del>				.   30		l
		ion's endowment	iulius				
Part VI Land, Buildings, and Complete if the organiz	• •	'Yes' on Form	990, Part IV, line 11	a See Form 990, P	art X, I	ne 10	
Description of property		st or other basis investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) E	Book va	lue
1 a Land							
<b>b</b> Buildings							

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Part VII Investments — Other Securities.  Complete if the organization answered	Voo' on Form 000	Dort IV line 11h See Form 000 De	et V. line 10
(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-ye	
(1) Financial derivatives	<del>  - ` </del>	(c) manager talestion cost of city of j	- The Roy Value
(2) Closely-held equity interests	<del> </del>		
(3) Other	<del></del>		
(A)			<del></del>
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(C)			
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(E)			
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(G)			
(H)	<u> </u>		
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Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 12)  Part VIII Investments — Program Related.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Complete if the organization answered "	Yes' on Form 990.	Part IV. line 11c. See Form 990. Pa	rt X. line 13
(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-	
(1) REAL ESTATE	125,000.	FMV	<del> </del>
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(10)	125 000	<del> </del>	<del></del>
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 13)▶  Part IX Other Assets.	125,000.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Complete if the organization answered	Yes' on Form 990,	Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Pa	art X, line 15
(a) De	scription		(b) Book value
(1) ASSIGNED CASH SURRENDER VALUE OF	LIFE INSURANCE		104,751.
(2)		<del></del>	<del> </del>
(3)		<del>+</del>	<del></del>
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
(10)		<del></del>	104 751
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B)	ine 15)		104,751.
Part X Other Liabilities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on F	Form 990 Part IV line 1	11e or 11f See Form 990, Part X, line 25	
(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value		
(1) Federal income taxes			
(2)			
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(4)		<del></del> -	
(5) (6)			
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(11)			
Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 25)			
2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the fool			
tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740) Check here if the text of the footnote	has been provided in Part XI	II	· · · · · · · <u> </u>

Part XIII | Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b Also complete this part to provide any additional information

5 Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18) . . . . . . .

4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1

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SCHEDULE 1		ى ت	ants and Oth	Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,	o Organization	S,		OMB No 1545-0047
Form 990)		Gov	ernments, ar	Governments, and Individuals in the United States	n the United St	ates	•	2016
		Comple	te if the organizatic	Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22. ▼ Attach to Form 990.	orm 990, Part IV, line 2 ).	:1 or 22.	- <b>1</b>	Open to Public
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		► Information	about Schedule I	Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.	uctions is at www.irs.	gov/form990.		Inspection
Name of the organization							Employer Identification number	cation number
ST. STEPHENS L	LUTHERAN CHURCH	H CHARITABLE	FOUNDATION				56-2258839	39
=	General Information on Grants and Assistance	ants and Assista	ance					
1 Does the organiza	Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?	to substantiate the an	OD .	e grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and	s' eligibility for the gran	ts or assistance, and	Yes	Yes No
2 Describe in Part IV	Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use	ocedures for monitorii	O	of grant funds in the United States				,
	Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000	ice to Domestic	Organizations and received more		Governments. Complete if the organization answere Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed	Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on plicated if additional space is needed.	ion answered 'Ye is needed.	is' on
1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	ess of organization rnment	(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) ST STEPHENS LUTHERAN - 2304 SPRINGS ROAD, HICKORY NC 28601	SCHO NE	NON ENON		36, 434.	0.0	BOOK	N/A	SUPPORT
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1	Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table	and government organ	nizations listed in the	line 1 table				
	Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table	is listed in the line 1 ta	able					12.000
BAA For Paperwork F	For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990	see the instruction	s for Form 990.		TEEA3901	11/03/16	Schedi	Schedule I (Form 990) (2016)

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[Part III | Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 22 Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistante
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Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b); and any other additional information	ide the information	required in Part I, Iir	ne 2, Part III, columr	(b); and any other add	ıtional information

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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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Pt VI, Line 11b FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Pt VI, Line 19 THE BOARD DOES NOT MAKE THE DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

LINE 9 INCLUDES AN ADJUSTMENT FOR AN INCREASE IN THE CASH SURRENDER

Pt XI VALUE OF LIFE INSURANCE OF \$2,571.