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Form **990-EZ**

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)

OMB No 1545-1150 2016

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

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A For the 2016 calend			ar year, or tax year beginning	February 1	, 2016,	and ending	Jan	uary 3	1 , 20	17_
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=	Application		San Marcos, CA 92078			レク	Num	ber 🕨		
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I Website: ▶ www.empowermeup.org required to attach Scho									_	
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) —).	
			☑ Corporation ☐ Trust	Association	Other					
			7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts	If gross receipts are	\$200,000 or r	nore, or if total	assets			
			v) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 ii					▶ \$		48,416
P	art I	Revenu	e, Expenses, and Changes in	Net Assets or Fu	ınd Balanc	es (see the	instruc	tions	for Part I)	10/110
			the organization used Schedule (-				. 🗆
	1		ons, gifts, grants, and similar amour					1		4,800
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,	Ь		or other basis and sales expenses	•				\$		
	C		•			Ine 5a)		5c		
	6	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)								
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than								
ā	"	\$15,000)	5 5 .		6a	I				
Revenue	ь		ome from fundraising events (not inc	cluding \$	L	f contribution				
Š	-		raising events reported on line 1) (a	· -		i ooninbador				
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	b		of goods sold	wances	7b			34.5		
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_	10		enue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7cd similar amounts paid (list in Sched		· · · · · ·	<u> </u>		10		4,803
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	15 16		ublications, postage, and shipping enses (describe in Schedule O).	11 (0)(0	JOSN.		}	15 16		65
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Net Assets	00	-	• •	*				19		74,015
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			s or fund balances at end of year. C			<u> </u>	. 🏲 📗	21	000 F	48,416
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	Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to an	y question in this	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments		<u></u>	59,841	22	29,519
23	Land and buildings			33,041	23	23,313
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)			53,040		49,580
25	Total assets			112,881		79,099
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		[38,866		30,683
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column			74,015	27	48,416
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	Check if the organization used Schedule		y question in this	Part III 🔽	/Rec	Expenses Juired for section
Wha	is the organization's primary exempt purpose?	See Schedule O			501	(c)(3) and 501(c)(4)
as m	ribe the organization's program service accomplisions and concise mons benefited, and other relevant information for each	anner, describe the			orga	anizations, optional for ers.)
28	Teen & Family workshops & events A major program and parents, including game nights, sports events, a					
	tional speakers. We provided 19 different events whi				1	
	(Grants \$ 4,800) If this amount			<u> ▶ □</u>	28a	25,281
29	Program Development/Animal Shelter Project: We he			helter," used to	}	}
	treat young adults and teens who need intensive the	rapy for emotional & I	pehavioral issues.		ł	1
	(Grants \$ 0) If this amount	includes foreign gra	nts check here		29a	3,691
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		includes foreign gra	nts, check here .	▶ 🗆	30a	1
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)				}	1
		includes foreign gra			31a	
	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a t IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Ke				32	
Fal	List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Check if the organization used Schedule				nsuu	Clions for Part IV)
	Check if the organization used Schedule	(b) Average	(c) Reportable	(d) Health benefits,	ﻦ	
	(a) Name and title	hours per week devoted to position	compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MIS0 (if not paid, enter -0-			Estimated amount of other compensation
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	instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this	rail	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		<i>✓</i>
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)	34		→
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)?	35a		✓
b c	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 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	35b 35c		
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		✓
37a b 38a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	4.7	
b 39 a b 40a	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		± 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	S.	
С	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	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1	
ď	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization	, 2754 2754 2		
е	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		√
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ California			
42a	J	(760) 4		9
_	Located at ▶ 950 Boardwalk, Suite 201, San Marcos, CA ZIP + 4 ▶ At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over	920	078	
ь	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	Yes	NO
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶	72.0	CO COTOUR	
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	eren Tr		
С	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	► □ No
44 a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		√
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b		√
d	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c 44d		V
45a b	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a 45b		√ √

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46	Did the organization engage, directly or in to candidates for public office? If "Yes," of						Yes	No
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47	Did the organization engage in lobbying year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Par	activities or have a			ing the tax	47	Yes	No
48 49a b 50	Is the organization a school as described in Did the organization make any transfers to If "Yes," was the related organization a second to the organization of the org	n section 170(b)(1)(A)(i to an exempt non-cha ection 527 organizatio s five highest compen	ritable related organiz on? sated employees (oth	ation? er than officers	 s, directors	48 49a 49b trustee		
	(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health ber contributions to e benefit plans, and compensat	efits, employee (e) deferred	Estimate other com	ed amoi	unt of
IONE								
f 51	Total number of other employees paid of Complete this table for the organization \$100,000 of compensation from the organization	n's five highest comp	ensated independent	contractors w	ho each re	eceived	more	than
	(a) Name and business address of each indepen	dent contractor	(b) Type of sen	лсе	(c) Co	mpensati	on	
NONE								
d 52	Total number of other independent conti Did the organization complete Sched			► unizations mus				
Under	completed Schedule A	return, including accompa	nying schedules and statem	ents, and to the be	st of my know	ledge and	_=	No , it is
	prrect, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other the	an officer) is based on all inf	ormation of which preparer	nas any knowledge	15/2	217		
Sign Here	Toni Ritchey, CFO	<u> </u>		Date	· (
Daid	Type or print name and title Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	10	ate	Ch! [] 4	PTIN		

Print/Type preparer's name

Firm's address ►

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

Preparer Use Only

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▶ ☐ Yes ☐ No

Check [] if self-employed

Firm's EIN ▶

Phone no.

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

ble trust.

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.

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Name	Name of the organization Employer identification number							
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	Part I 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.)						11	
1		A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). $I = I$						
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).							
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							
7	An organization that normally described in section 170(b)(1)			ort from	a goverr	nmental unit or from	the general public	
8	A community trust described in	n section 170(b)	(1)(A)(vi). (Complete F	Part II.)				
9	An agricultural research organi or university or a non-land-grauniversity.	nt college of agri	culture (see instructio	ns). Enter	the nam	ne, city, and state of	the college or	
10	An organization that normally receipts from activities related support from gross investment acquired by the organization a	to its exempt fur t income and unr fter June 30, 197	nctions—subject to ce elated business taxab '5. See section 509(a	ertain excepte income (2). (Com	eptions, e (less se iplete Pa	and (2) no more that ection 511 tax) from irt III.)	n 33¹/₃% of its	
11	☐ An organization organized and							
12	An organization organized and of one or more publicly support Check the box in lines 12a through the control of	orted organization	ns described in section	on 509(a)	(1) or se	ection 509(a)(2). See	e section 509(a)(3).	
а	☐ Type I. A supporting organ the supported organization supporting organization. Y	(s) the power to	regularly appoint or e	lect a maj				
b	Type II. A supporting orga control or management of organization(s). You must	the supporting o	rganization vested in	the same				
C	Type III functionally integ its supported organization						ally integrated with,	
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f	Enter the number of supported			_			[]	
9	Provide the following information	n about the supp	orted organization(s).					
	(i) Name of supported organization	(iı) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	-10 listed in your governing support (see other support			(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)	
				Yes	No			
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(C)						,		
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	(Complete only if you checked the Part III. If the organization fails to						ality under
Section	on A. Public Support	duality unde	THE TOOLS III	ica below, pi	odoc compic	to r dicini,	
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and	(a) 2012	(0) 2013	(6) 2014	(u) 2013	(6) 2010	(i) ioiai
•	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")	}		161 200	102 101	4 800	260 101
2	Tax revenues levied for the			161,200	102,101	4,800	268,101
2	organization's benefit and either paid	t i	i	i	1		
	to or expended on its behalf	į				ام	•
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3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the						
	organization without charge				_		•
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4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3			161,200	102,101	4,800	268,101
5	The portion of total contributions by	Simple and	A STATE OF THE STA	7			
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	governmental unit or publicly	and the second					
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	line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount				The state of the s		
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6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4	\$ 400 B	A CONTRACTOR OF STREET	STATE TO STATE	And the second second		268,101
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	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4			161,200	102,101	4,800	268,101
8	Gross income from interest, dividends,		}	}]	
	payments received on securities loans,		ł		}	}	
	rents, royalties and income from similar	ł	t I				
	sources	1		19	3	3	25
9	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities, whether or not the business		}]	}	
	is regularly carried on	}	Ì	o	o	0	o
10	Other income. Do not include gain or						
	loss from the sale of capital assets		}			1	i
	(Explain in Part VI.)	1		0	1 0	0	o
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	## ## ##	4.75		, at 1	268,126
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc	c. (see instructi	ons)	ar aan aan aan ahaaa -waan sa	***************************************	12	2007.20
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for t	•	•	nd, third, fourth	n. or fifth tax v	ear as a section	n 501(c)(3)
	organization, check this box and stop he	-					
Sect	ion C. Computation of Public Suppo						
14	Public support percentage for 2016 (line			11. column (fl)		14	%
15	Public support percentage from 2015 Sc		•			15	%
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b		2015. If the org	ganization did	not check a bo	ox on line 13,	16a, 16b, or 17	a, and line
	15 is 10% or more, and if the organiz						
	Explain in Part VI how the organization				The organizat	ion qualifies as	a publicly
	supported organization						🟲 🗀
18	Private foundation. If the organization of	did not check a	a box on line 13	3, 16a, 16b, 17	a, or 17b, chec	ck this box and	see

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.

nses to specific questions on additional information.

Employer identification number

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Part I REVENUE AND EXPENSES	
Line 10: Grants - The Foundation for Senior Wellbeing	
Line 17: Other Expenses	
Depreciation - \$3,460	
Facilities, Equipment - \$108	
Books, Subscriptions - \$174	
Internet, Website - \$185	
Supplies - \$8,954	
Telephone - \$118 Insurance - \$4,154	
Conference, Meetings - \$629	
Travel - \$6836	
Auto - \$4467	
Part II BALANCE SHEET	
Line 24: Other Assets - Equipment (Original Cost 56,500 minus Depreciation to Date)	
Line 26 Total Liabilities - Bank Loan for Purchase of Equipment	
Part III: STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS	
Primary Exempt Purpose: To develop and support programs that aid and empower teens and familie	
behavioral issues. The programs include the development of innovative events and programs that so organizations; and education and prevention programs for the public.	upport therapeutic schools and other
organizations, and education and prevention programs to the public.	