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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2017

Open to Public Inspection

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2017 , and ending 09-30-2018

B Check if applicable

☒ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

Lutheran World Relief

% LAURA MORALES

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)

700 Light Street

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

Baltimore, MD 212303850

F Name and address of principal officer

JOANN THEYS

700 Light Street

Baltimore, MD 212303850

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

D Employer identification number

13-2574963

E Telephone number

(410) 230-2700

G Gross receipts \$ 138,269,871

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀(insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ www.lwr.org

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1945

M State of legal domicile NY

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities

LWR works with Lutherans & Partners around the world to end Poverty, Injustice, & Human Suffering

2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)

5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)

7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12

7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34

Revenue

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)

9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)

10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)

11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)

12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)

Expenses

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)

14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)

15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)

16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)

b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶3,195,617

17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)

18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)

19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12

Net Assets or Fund Balances

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)

21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)

22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20

Prior Year

Current Year

Beginning of Current Year

End of Year

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer

2019-02-08

Date

JOANN THEYS VP for Fin & Admin

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

Marc Berger

Preparer's signature

Marc Berger

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

P01871563

Firm's name ▶ BDO USA LLP

Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address ▶ 8401 GREENSBORO DRIVE 800

Phone no (703) 893-0600

MCLEAN, VA 22102

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☒**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

Affirming God's Love for all people, we work with Lutherans and Partners around the world to end Poverty, Injustice and Human Suffering

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a	(Code)	(Expenses \$ 23,733,827	including grants of \$ 19,076,191	(Revenue \$)
See Additional Data				
























4b	(Code)	(Expenses \$ 15,563,057	including grants of \$ 3,621,837	(Revenue \$ 789,053)
See Additional Data				

4c	(Code)	(Expenses \$ 3,616,046	including grants of \$ 1,022,107	(Revenue \$)
See Additional Data				

4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)			
	(Expenses \$ 2,370,072	including grants of \$ 3,924	(Revenue \$)	

4e	Total program service expenses ▶	45,283,002
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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 	2 Yes	
3 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	No
4 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 Yes	
5 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	No
6 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	No
7 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	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
9 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	No
10 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 Yes	
11 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		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI 	11a Yes	
b 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 	11b Yes	
c 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 	11c Yes	
d 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 	11d Yes	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11e Yes	
f 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 Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 	12a Yes	
b 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 	12b	No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a Yes	
b 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 Yes	
15 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 Yes	
16 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	No
17 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 Yes	
18 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	No
19 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	No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	Yes	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		No
23 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	Yes	
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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	Yes	
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		No
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		No
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		No
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		No
27 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 of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		No
28 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)		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	Yes	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		No
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		No
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		No
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	Yes	
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	Yes	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	Yes	
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	Yes	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		No
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		No
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☒

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	62	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	0	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	Yes	
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	117	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	Yes	
4a	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)?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	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?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
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?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
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?		
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? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O		
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		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI. ☒**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a 13		
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.			
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b 13		
2 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		No
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		No
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		No
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a		No
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		No
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
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		No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No
b If "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		
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.			
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13.	12a	Yes	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
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	Yes	
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		No
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).			
16a 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		No
b 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 organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed▶	AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> 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 available to the public during the tax year.	
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records. ▶LAURA MORALES 700 LIGHT STREET Baltimore, MD 212303850 (410) 230-2700	

Part VII

Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) DR WILLIAM J CRAFT Chairperson	12 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
(2) MS LINDA K REISER Vice Chair	3 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
(3) THE REV TIMOTHY RUNTSCH Secretary	4 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
(4) Ms Hilda Bambi Arellano Director	5 5 0 0	X						0	0	0
(5) Mr Emnied Cole JR Director	5 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
(6) Dr Louise Evenson Director	8 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
(7) Mr Steve Gunderson Director	5 5 0 0	X						0	0	0
(8) Ms Jean Hanson Director	12 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
(9) Mr Jayesh Hines-Shah Director	4 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
(10) Mr Kenneth Jones II Director	5 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
(11) The Rev Dr David Lose Director	3 5 0 0	X						0	0	0
(12) Dr Kathi Tunheim Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
(13) Ms Kristin Yakimow Director	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
(14) AMB DANIEL V SPECKHARD RT PRESIDENT AND CEO	56 19 0 0			X				298,459	0	66,658
(15) MS JOANN THEYS VP FIN & ADMIN/TREAS	46 19 0 0			X				172,077	0	19,110
(16) MR TIMOTHY MCCULLY SVP INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS	46 34 0 0			X				169,177	0	41,514
(17) MS EMILY SOLLIE SR DIR, EXEC COMMUNICATIONS	43 28 0 0			X				99,659	0	29,220

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) MS ANDREA GREISE ASSISTANT SECRETARY	49 82 0 0			X				73,395	0	21,911
(19) MS WENDY ROTHENBERGER VP, PRESIDENT'S OFFICE & HR	44 41 0 0					X		155,317	0	24,045
(20) MS GERALDINE SICOLA VP, STRATEGIC PSHPIS & EXT REL	46 15 0 0					X		154,135	0	23,356
(21) MR MICHAEL WATT VP INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS	44 79 0 0					X		145,355	0	22,441
(22) MR STOJGNIOW STANISZEWSKI SR DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY	46 77 0 0					X		144,859	0	41,130
(23) MR RICHARD SLACUM CHIEF OF PARTY - SESAME	44 98 0 0					X		143,153	0	15,991
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								1,555,586	0	305,376

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **▶ 17**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		No
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	Yes	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
MERKLE INC, 7001 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE COLUMBIA, MD 21046	FUNDRAISER	1,068,118
MIDWEST WAREHOUSE INC, 398 EAST RICHMOND ST ST PAUL, MN 55075	WAREHOUSE/PROCESSING	532,067
BRETHREN SERVICE CENTER, 500 MAIN ST PO BOX 188 NEW WINDSOR, MD 21776	WAREHOUSE/PROCESSING	406,600
ACCENTURE LLP, 161 N CLARK ST CHICAGO, IL 60601	CONSULTING	402,107
CARGO BROKERS INTERNATIONAL, 1515 SHOPTON ROAD SUITE 104 CHARLOTTE, NC 28217	INTL FREIGHT SHIP	200,289

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **▶ 5**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue				Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII						
				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514			
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a	170,961						
	b	Membership dues . . .	1b							
	c	Fundraising events . . .	1c							
	d	Related organizations	1d	637						
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	6,830,918						
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	39,982,073						
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$	13,418,854							
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f	▶			46,984,589				
Program Service Revenue				Business Code						
	2a	CONTRACT REVENUE			541900	789,053	789,053			
	b									
	c									
	d									
	e									
	f	All other program service revenue								
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			▶			789,053		
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			▶			600,152			600,152
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds			▶			0			
	5 Royalties			▶			0			
	6a Gross rents		(i) Real	(ii) Personal						
	b Less rental expenses									
	c Rental income or (loss)		0	0						
	d Net rental income or (loss)		▶		0					
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(i) Securities	(ii) Other						
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		87,756,587							
	c Gain or (loss)		2,088,836							
	d Net gain or (loss)		▶		2,088,836					
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18			a		0				
	b Less direct expenses			b		0				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			▶		0				
	9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19			a		0				
	b Less direct expenses			b		0				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities			▶		0				
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances			a		0				
b Less cost of goods sold			b		0					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			▶		0					
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code							
11a MISCELLANEOUS			900099		50,654					
b										
c										
d All other revenue										
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			▶		50,654					
12 Total revenue. See Instructions			▶		50,513,284					
					789,053			2,739,642		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐**Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 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.	116,608	116,608		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16.	23,607,451	23,607,451		
4 Benefits paid to or for members.	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	1,832,420	267,327	1,499,884	65,209
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	0			
7 Other salaries and wages.	10,745,610	8,640,161	1,226,467	878,982
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	575,016	558,047	12,659	4,310
9 Other employee benefits.	2,614,448	2,131,987	222,543	259,918
10 Payroll taxes.	1,231,737	512,290	683,032	36,415
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management.	0			
b Legal.	138,567	14,465	123,070	1,032
c Accounting.	107,631	41,619	66,012	
d Lobbying.	0			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	516,213			516,213
f Investment management fees.	0			
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	2,331,797	1,304,658	897,355	129,784
12 Advertising and promotion.	0			
13 Office expenses.	2,577,764	1,353,431	381,427	842,906
14 Information technology.	0			
15 Royalties.	0			
16 Occupancy.	898,760	800,772	43,693	54,295
17 Travel.	2,404,465	1,990,855	304,055	109,555
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	0			
20 Interest.	0			
21 Payments to affiliates.	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	150,442	116,703	16,710	17,029
23 Insurance.	89,766	33,961	55,805	
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):				
a PROGRAM INPUTS	3,003,166	3,003,166		
b BANK AND MERCHANT FEES	377,704	2,320	121,706	253,678
c MEMBERSHIP FEES	141,257	121,447	9,156	10,654
d MISCELLANEOUS	761,201	665,734	79,830	15,637
e All other expenses.				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	54,222,023	45,283,002	5,743,404	3,195,617
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).	47,393	9,811	33,871	3,711

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☒

				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		1,784,716	1	1,386,363
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		8,490,636	2	2,755,722
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		1,265,463	3	1,910,593
	4	Accounts receivable, net		1,594,757	4	1,587,093
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		0	5	0
	6	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		0	6	0
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		0	7	0
	8	Inventories for sale or use		5,030,387	8	4,989,200
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		196,324	9	200,408
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 1,918,791			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 1,514,552	484,547	10c	404,239
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		22,860,826	11	19,778,321
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		3,418,285	12	3,813,515
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		3,679,220	13	3,598,281
	14	Intangible assets		0	14	0
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		3,026,134	15	9,519,279
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		51,831,295	16	49,943,014	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		4,962,440	17	4,289,850
	18	Grants payable		0	18	0
	19	Deferred revenue		0	19	0
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		1,919,934	20	1,801,979
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		0	21	0
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		0	22	0
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		0	23	0
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		0	24	0
	25	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		6,318,381	25	9,372,652
26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		13,200,755	26	15,464,481	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets		30,266,101	27	27,339,133
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		8,100,701	28	6,866,661
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		263,738	29	272,739
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances		38,630,540	33	34,478,533	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		51,831,295	34	49,943,014	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	50,513,284
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	54,222,023
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-3,708,739
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	38,630,540
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-443,268
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	34,478,533

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	Yes	
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	Yes	

Additional Data

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Name: Lutheran World Relief

Form 990 (2017)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

EMERGENCIES AND MATERIAL RESOURCES LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF RESPONDS TO NATURAL DISASTERS AND CONFLICT-DRIVEN EMERGENCIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT AFFECT THE WORLDS POOREST COMMUNITIES WE WORK WITH VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES TO HELP THEM REBUILD AFTER DISASTER STRIKES AND PREPARE FOR FUTURE DISASTERS IN FISCAL YEAR 2018, WE ENGAGED IN 65 EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND MATERIAL RESOURCES PROJECTS AROUND THE WORLD IN ADDITION, LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF AND OUR PARTNERS CONDUCTED 29 DISTRIBUTIONS OF MISSION QUILTS OR CARE KITS REACHING MORE THAN 600,000 PEOPLE

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b:

AGRICULTURE LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF WORKS WITH POOR, RURAL COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD TO HELP FARMERS IMPROVE THEIR CROPS, LEARN NEW TECHNIQUES AND TOOLS TO INCREASE THEIR YIELD AND ATTRACT BUYERS WHO WILL PAY MORE FOR THEIR PRODUCTS WE HELP RURAL COMMUNITIES DEVELOP PRODUCTIVE, RESILIENT AND STABLE ECONOMIES THROUGH AN ENTERPRISE-BASED APPROACH THAT ENGAGES THE PRIVATE SECTOR AT MULTIPLE LEVELS TO CREATE PROFITABLE PARTNERSHIPS THAT BENEFIT FAMILIES AND PROMOTE RURAL LIVELIHOODS IN FISCAL YEAR 2018, WE CARRIED OUT 55 PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY THAT ENGAGED APPROXIMATELY 130,000 FARMERS

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c:

CLIMATE CHANGE LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF HELPS COMMUNITIES PROTECT THEIR AGRICULTURAL ASSETS IN THE FACE OF CHALLENGING CLIMATE CONDITIONS AND IMPROVE THEIR RESILIENCE TO NATURAL HAZARDS LIKE FLOODS AND DROUGHTS IN FISCAL YEAR 2018, LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF IMPLEMENTED APPROXIMATELY 22 PROJECTS THAT INVOLVED CLIMATE STRATEGIES AND APPROACHES WE INTRODUCED ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE FARMING PRACTICES SO THAT COMMUNITIES GET THE MOST OUT OF THEIR LAND WHILE CONSERVING AND RESTORING THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES WE ALSO WORKED WITH LOCAL AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS TO FACILITATE THE EQUITABLE ACCESS TO AND PROTECTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES, HELPING COMMUNITIES ASSESS THEIR VULNERABILITIES TO NATURAL HAZARDS AND DEVELOP THE PLANS AND SKILLS THEY NEED TO PREPARE FOR THEM

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Lutheran World Relief

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.

OMB No 1545-0047

2017

Open to Public Inspection

Employer identification number

13-2574963

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)

- 1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

☐

A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))
- 3

☐

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 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 government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

☒

An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)
- 8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9

☐

An agricultural research organization described in **170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture See instructions Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university _____
- 10

☐

An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 11

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g
- a

☐

Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b

☐

Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c

☐

Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d

☐

Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e

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Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
- f

Enter the number of supported organizations _____
- g

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv), 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, 8, or 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support							
	Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant ")	45,098,326	46,233,099	46,181,220	51,779,744	46,984,589	236,276,978
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	45,098,326	46,233,099	46,181,220	51,779,744	46,984,589	236,276,978
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)						0
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						236,276,978

Section B. Total Support							
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►		(a)2013	(b)2014	(c)2015	(d)2016	(e)2017	(f)Total
7	Amounts from line 4	45,098,326	46,233,099	46,181,220	51,779,744	46,984,589	236,276,978
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	669,772	605,732	581,923	512,406	600,152	2,969,985
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	1,221	19,895	112,492	69,496	50,654	253,758
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						239,500,721
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	2,188,866
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14	Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14 98.654 %
15	Public support percentage for 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15 98.580 %
16a	33 1/3% support test—2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	33 1/3% support test—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
18	Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions. ► <input type="checkbox"/>	

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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(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 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 facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ► ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

b 33 1/3% support tests—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of 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. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>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.</i>	1	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>	2	
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>	3a	
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)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>	3c	
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>	4a	
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>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.</i>	4b	
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)? <i>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.</i>	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>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).</i>	5a	
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?	5b	
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	6	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>	7	
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>	8	
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))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	9a	
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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	9b	
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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	9c	
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)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>	10a	
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>	10b	

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI</i>		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization (s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

- 1** ☐ Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI) **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

Section 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		
Section 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)	1		
a Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b Average monthly cash balances	1b		
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
e 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		
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Section 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		
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		
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6		
7 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)			

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required-- explain in Part VI) See instructions			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
a			
b From 2013.			
c From 2014.			
d From 2015.			
e From 2016.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2017 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a Excess from 2013.			
b Excess from 2014.			
c Excess from 2015.			
d Excess from 2016.			
e Excess from 2017.			

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 13-2574963
Name: Lutheran World Relief

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)

Facts And Circumstances Test

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶Complete if the organization is described below. ▶Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization Lutheran World Relief	Employer identification number 13-2574963
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1** Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2** Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) ▶ \$
- 3** Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions) ▶

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1** Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 2** Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 3** If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a** Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1** Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 2** Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 3** Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$
- 4** Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5** Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

A Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)

B Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)**(a)** Filing
organization's
totals**(b)** Affiliated
group totals

1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)

b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)

c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)

d Other exempt purpose expenditures

e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)

f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000

g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)

h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-

i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-

j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No****4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?		No	
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	Yes		
c	Media advertisements?		No	
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No	
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No	
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	Yes		912
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No	
i	Other activities?		No	
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			912
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	2a	
a	Current year	2b	
b	Carryover from last year	2c	
c	Total	3	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	4	
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	5	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)		

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule C, Part II-B, Line 1b	LWR paid staff to meet with or send e-mail correspondence to congressional staff and administration officials regarding policies on international development, foreign assistance and humanitarian response. Most of this work involved general education or information on these topics, but on some occasions concerned relevant authorizing or appropriations legislation on humanitarian and development assistance and global food security in particular.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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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Name of the organization
Lutheran World Relief

Employer identification number
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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)

☐ Preservation of an historically important land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(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, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)**3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

- a** ☐ Public exhibition
- b** ☐ Scholarly research
- c** ☐ Preservation for future generations
- d** ☐ Loan or exchange programs
- e** ☐ Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII**5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?☐ Yes ☐ No**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?☐ Yes ☐ No**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table**c** Beginning balance**d** Additions during the year**e** Distributions during the year**f** Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?☐ Yes ☐ No**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII☐**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	267,989	250,167	246,277	254,913	249,272
b Contributions	9,001	13,000			4,791
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	20,318	23,284	21,442	-4,461	18,402
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	19,092	18,462	17,552	4,175	17,552
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	278,216	267,989	250,167	246,277	254,913

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as**a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶**b** Permanent endowment ▶ 98.410 %**c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 1.590 %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by**(i)** unrelated organizations**(ii)** related organizations**b** If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

	Yes	No
3a(i)		No
3a(ii)		No
3b		

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		41,125		41,125
b Buildings		63,650	36,993	26,657
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		1,742,686	1,477,559	265,127
e Other		71,330		71,330
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) . . . ▶				404,239

Part VII

Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b.
See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other _____		
(A) COMMINGLED INVESTMENT VEHICLE	2,354,596	F
(B) POOLED TRUST FUND	1,458,919	F
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)	3,813,515	

Part VIII

Investments—Program Related.
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) CORPORATION	3,433,278	C
(2) INVESTMENT IN DIVINE CHOCOLATE	165,003	C
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)	3,598,281	

Part IX

Other Assets. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) MONETIZATION RECEIVABLE	6,367,835
(2) CHARITABLE TRUSTS	2,116,448
(3) OTHER ASSETS	643,563
(4) INSURANCE CONTRACTS	391,433
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15)	9,519,279

Part X

Other Liabilities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f.
See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	0
PURPOSES	3,004,817
MONETIZATION LIABILITY	6,367,835
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	9,372,652

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740) Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☒

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	50,674,144
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-443,268
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	604,128
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	160,860
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	50,513,284
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	50,513,284

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	54,826,151
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	604,128
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	604,128
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	54,222,023
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 :		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	54,222,023

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.

Return Reference	Explanation
See Additional Data Table	

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 13-2574963
Name: Lutheran World Relief

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule D, Part V, Line 4	Endowment gifts provided by donors do not have restriction on the use of income produced Accordingly, all income is used for unrestricted purposes

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule D, Part X, Line 2	<p>LWR is generally exempt from federal income taxes under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, LWR qualifies for charitable contributions deductions and has been classified as an organization that is not a private foundation. Income, which is not related to exempt purposes, less applicable deductions, is subject to federal and state corporate income taxes. For the year ended September 30, 2018, LWR has unrelated business income of \$29,309. LWR had no unrelated business income for the year ended September 30, 2017. Management has evaluated LWR's tax positions and has concluded that LWR has taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to the consolidated financial statements to comply with U.S. GAAP. With few exceptions, LWR is no longer subject to income tax examinations by the U.S. federal, state or local tax authorities for years before 2015.</p>

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Lutheran World Relief

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

► Attach to Form 990.

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

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Part I **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States

3 Activities per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e g , fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) See Add'l Data					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
3a Sub-total	43	143			22,979,709
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	43	143			22,979,709

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)	See Add'l Data								
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)								Schedule F (Form 990) 2017	
(6)									
(7)									
(8)									
(9)									
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(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶

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3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶

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Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
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(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U S Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U S Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A, do not file with Form 990)* ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713, do not file with Form 990)* ☒ Yes ☐ No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule F, Part I, Line 2	LWR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS (SUB-GRANTEES) ARE PROVIDED TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING SUPPORT BY LWR STAFF THROUGHOUT THE LIFE CYCLE OF THE GRANT IN-COUNTRY STAFF TEAMS WORK CLOSELY WITH PARTNERS FROM THE BEGINNING PHASES OF PROJECT DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PROJECT COMPLETION PRE-AWARD ASSESSMENTS ARE CONDUCTED TO ASSESS OVERALL RISK (FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, TECHNICAL CAPACITY, TYPE/SIZE OF FUNDING AND EXPERIENCE WITH LWR, ETC) ACTION PLANS, CAPACITY BUILDING AND MONITORING VISITS ARE PLANNED BASED ON RISK ASSESSMENT MONITORING IS DONE THROUGH A COMBINATION OF VERBAL AND SCHEDULED WRITTEN FINANCIAL AND PROGRAMMATIC REPORTS, AS WELL AS ON-SITE MONITORING VISITS DURING THE PROJECT FOR TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND VERIFICATION OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES ON-SITE MONITORING VISITS ARE ALSO OCCASSIONALLY CONDUCTED BY US-BASED FINANCE AND PROGRAM STAFF QUARTERLY OR MONTHLY (DEPENDING ON THE PROJECT) FINANCIAL AND NARRATIVE REPORTS ARE REQUIRED FROM PARTNERS AND USED TO REVIEW FINANCIAL PROGRESS THESE REPORTS ARE REVIEWED AND EVALUATED BY STAFF IN COUNTRY AS WELL AS BY HEADQUARTER STAFF

URCE MANAGEMENT, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND MARKETING INCLUDING VALUE CHAINS IN COMMODITI ES INCLUDING COFFEE, SESAME, DRY CEREALS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, ETC - AGRO-ECOLOGICAL PRO D UCTION METHODS - CLIMATE CHANGE VULNERABILITY REDUCTION AND CAPACITY STRENGTHENING - MICR O ENTERPRISE SUPPORT - BASIC SERVICE PROVISION TO REFUGEES IN CAMPS - DISTRIBUTION OF IN-K IND MATERIAL RESOURCES INCLUDING, QUILTS, PERSONAL CARE KITS, SCHOOL KITS, BABY CARE KITS AND FABRIC KITS 3(2)(e) Specific Types of Services in South Asia - RIGHTS BASED WORK SOC IAL, ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND POLITICAL, FIGHTING INJUSTICE, INEQUALITY AND DISCRIMINATION - LIVELIHOODS (PROMOTING INCOME GENERATION THROUGH TRAINING, MICRO ENTERPRISE SUPPORT AND O THER MEANS) - AGRICULTURE & FOOD SECURITY (INCORPORATING LANDWATER ACCESS, TRADE ENVIRONME NTAL ISSUES AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE, AGRICULTURE VALUE CHAIN) - WOMEN EMPOWERMENT - VULNERABILITY REDUCTION AND CAPACITY STRENGTHENING (FOR MARGI NALIZED AND FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY EMERGENCIES OR LIVING IN CRISIS ZONES, AS WELL AS CLIMAT E CHANGE ADAPTATION AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION) - REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION FOR C OMMUNITIES IN HIGH RISK AREAS - DISTRIBUTION OF IN-KIND MATERIAL RESOURCES INCLUDING, QUIL TS, PERSONAL CARE KITS, SCHOOL KITS, BABY CARE KITS AND FABRIC KITS 3(3)(e) Specific Type s of Services in Central America/Caribbean - SMALL FARMERS' ACCESS TO LOCAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MARKETS PARTICULARLY IN THE COCOA & COFFEE SECTORS - AGRO-ECOLOGICAL PRODUC TION METHODS - VULNERABILITY REDUCTION AND RESILIENCE & CAPACITY STRENGTHENING - DISTRIBUT ION OF IN-KIND MATERIAL RESOURCES INCLUDING, QUILTS, PERSONAL CARE KITS, SCHOOL KITS, BABY CARE KITS AND FABRIC KITS 3(4)(e) Specific Types of Services in East Asia and the Pacifi c - LIVELIHOODS (PROMTING INCOME GENERATION THROUGH TRAINING, MICRO ENTERPRISE SUPPORT AN D OTHER MEANS - AGRICULTURE & FOOD SECURITY (INCORPORATING LANDWATER ACCESS, TRADE ENVIRON MENTAL ISSUES AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE, AGRICULTURE VALU E CHAIN) - VULNERABILITY REDUCTION AND CAPACITY STRENGTHENING (FOR MARGINALIZED AND FOR TH OSE AFFECTED BY EMERGENCIES OR LIVING IN CRISIS ZONES, AS WELL AS CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATIO N AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION) - REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION FOR COMMUNITIES IN HIGH RISK AREAS - DISTRIBUTION OF IN-KIND MATERIAL RESOURCES INCLUDING, QUILTS, PERSONAL CARE KITS, SCHOOL KITS, BABY CARE KITS AND FABRIC KITS 3(5)(e) Specific Types of Services in M iddle East and North Africa - VULNERABILITY REDUCTION FOR MARGINALIZED - LIVELIHOODS (PRO MOTING INCOME GENERATION THROUGH TRAINING, MICRO ENTERPRISE SUPPORT AND OTHER MEANS AND FO R THOSE AFFECTED BY EMERGENCIES OR LIVING IN CRISIS ZONES - DISTRIBUTION OF IN-KIND MATERI AL RESOURCES INCLUDING, QUILTS, PERSONAL CARE KITS, SCHOOL KITS, BABY CARE KITS AND FABRIC KITS 3(6)(e) Specific Types of Services in South America - SMALL FARMERS' ACCESS TO LOC AL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MARKETS PARTICULARLY IN THE COCOA & COFFEE SECTORS - AGRO-E COLOGICAL PRODUCTION METHODS - COLLABORATION WITH MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS - PROMOTION OF PEA CE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION - CLIMATE CHANGE VULNERABILITY REDUCTION AND CAPACITY STRENGTHE NING

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule F, Part II, Line 1(1) (d) & (h)	1(1)(d) Purpose of Grant School Kits for Vulnerable Communities in Djibouti 1(1)(h) Description of Non-Cash Assistance school kits, personal care kits, quilts

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule F, Part II, Line 1(2)(d)	1(2)(d) Purpose of Grant School Kits for LWR projects in Guatemala

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule F, Part II, Line 1(3)(d)	1(3)(d) Purpose of Grant School kits for vulnerable children in Honduras

Additional Data

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Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
Sub-Saharan Africa	14	17	Program Services	See Part V	10,330,627
South Asia	2	19	Program Services	See Part V	3,255,093

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Central America and the Caribbean	16	74	Program Services	See Part V	2,780,983
East Asia and the Pacific	6	16	Program Services	See Part V	692,893

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Middle East and North Africa	1	0	Program Services	See Part V	1,704,515
South America	4	17	Program Services	See Part V	1,404,071

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States					
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Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	0	0	Program Services	See Part V	430,000
Russia and the Newly Independent States	0	0	Program Services	See Part V	1,360,780

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Sub-Saharan Africa			Investments		836,746
South America			Investments		18,998

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Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)			Investments		165,003

Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants or Entities Outside The United States								
(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		Central America and the Caribbean	See Part V			433,365	See Part V	FMV
		Central America and the Caribbean	See Part V			204,000	School kits	FMV

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(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		Central America and the Caribbean	See Part V			261,120	School Kits	FMV
		Central America and the Caribbean	See Part V			725,150	See Part V	FMV

Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants or Entities Outside The United States

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	See Part V			223,125	School Kits	FMV
		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	See Part V			206,875	See Part V	FMV

Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants or Entities Outside The United States								
(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		Middle East and North Africa	See Part V			456,550	See Part V	FMV
		Middle East and North Africa	See Part V			232,010	See Part V	FMV

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		Middle East and North Africa	See Part V			397,680	See Part V	FMV
		Russia and the Newly Independent States	See Part V			188,080	School Kits	FMV

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		Russia and the Newly Independent States	See Part V			747,000	See Part V	FMV
		Russia and the Newly Independent States	See Part V			425,700	See Part V	FMV

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		South America	See Part V			223,125	School Kits	FMV
		South America	See Part V			814,900	See Part V	FMV

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		South Asia	See Part V			191,520	Quilts	FMV
		South Asia	See Part V			940,500	Quilts	FMV

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		South Asia	See Part V			331,800	School Kits	FMV
		Sub-Saharan Africa	See Part V			1,333,382	See Part V	FMV

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	See Part V			1,104,710	See Part V	FMV
		Sub-Saharan Africa	See Part V			226,796	See Part V	FMV

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	See Part V			1,183,950	See Part V	FMV
		Sub-Saharan Africa	See Part V			30,096	Quilts	FMV

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	See Part V			1,095,280	See Part V	FMV
		Sub-Saharan Africa	See Part V			223,125	School Kits	FMV

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	See Part V			460,980	See Part V	FMV
		Sub-Saharan Africa	See Part V			108,675	See Part V	FMV

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	See Part V			470,250	See Part V	FMV
		Sub-Saharan Africa	See Part V			218,945	School Kits	FMV

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		Central America and the Caribbean	See Part V	205,549	Wire Trnsfr			
		Central America and the Caribbean	See Part V	107,802	Wire Trnsfr			

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		Central America and the Caribbean	See Part V	100,000	Wire Trnsfr			
		Central America and the Caribbean	See Part V	98,546	Wire Trnsfr			

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		Central America and the Caribbean	See Part V	96,944	Wire Trnsfr			
		Central America and the Caribbean	See Part V	90,358	Wire Trnsfr			

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		Central America and the Caribbean	See Part V	80,000	Wire Trnsfr			
		Central America and the Caribbean	See Part V	67,861	Wire Trnsfr			

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		Central America and the Caribbean	See Part V	62,500	Wire Trnsfr			
		Central America and the Caribbean	See Part V	58,711	Wire Trnsfr			

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		Central America and the Caribbean	See Part V	58,263	Wire Trnsfr			
		Central America and the Caribbean	See Part V	43,088	Wire Trnsfr			

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		Central America and the Caribbean	See Part V	25,000	Wire Trnsfr			
		Central America and the Caribbean	See Part V	23,282	Wire Trnsfr			

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		Central America and the Caribbean	See Part V	23,662	Wire Trsnfr			
		Central America and the Caribbean	See Part V	16,782	Wire Trnsfr			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	See Part V	205,305	Wire Trnsfr			
		East Asia and the Pacific	See Part V	149,504	Wire Trnsfr			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	See Part V	146,660	Wire Trnsfr			
		East Asia and the Pacific	See Part V	110,000	Wire Trnsfr			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	See Part V	46,424	Wire Trnsfr			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Emergency Response	35,000	Wire Trnsfr			

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		Middle East and North Africa	See Part V	203,638	Wire Trnsfr			
		Middle East and North Africa	See Part V	118,085	Wire Trnsfr			

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		Middle East and North Africa	See Part V	98,810	Wire Trnsfr			
		Middle East and North Africa	See Part V	92,579	Wire Trnsfr			

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		Middle East and North Africa	See Part V	75,000	Wire Trnsfr			
		Middle East and North Africa	See Part V	30,163	Wire Trnsfr			

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		South America	See Part V	128,767	Wire Trnsfr			
		South America	See Part V	67,933	Wire Trnsfr			

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		South America	Emergency Response	57,651	Wire Trnsfr			
		South America	See Part V	36,000	Wire Trnsfr			

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		South America	See Part V	25,000	Wire Trnsfr			
		South America	See Part V	21,000	Wire Trnsfr			

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		South America	See Part V	21,000	Wire Trnsfr			
		South America	See Part V	10,000	Wire Trnsfr			

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		South America	See Part V	8,000	Wire Trnsfr			
		South Asia	See Part V	209,434	Wire Trnsfr			

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		South Asia	See Part V	188,556	Wire Trnsfr			
		South Asia	See Part V	141,363	Wire Trnsfr			

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		South Asia	See Part V	129,976	Wire Trnsfr			
		South Asia	See Part V	127,199	Wire Trnsfr			

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		South Asia	See Part V	115,560	Wire Trnsfr			
		South Asia	Flood resilience	107,818	Wire Trnsfr			

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		South Asia	See Part V	86,591	Wire Trnsfr			
		South Asia	See Part V	86,059	Wire Trnsfr			

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		South Asia	Flood resilience	86,002	Wire Trnsfr			
		South Asia	See Part V	80,724	Wire Trnsfr			

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		South Asia	See Part V	66,313	Wire Trnsfr			
		South Asia	See Part V	66,312	Wire Trnsfr			

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		South Asia	Flood resilience	64,542	Wire Trnsfr			
		South Asia	Flood resilience	64,311	Wire Trnsfr			

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		South Asia	Flood resilience	61,874	Wire Trnsfr			
		South Asia	See Part V	30,000	Wire Trnsfr			

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		South Asia	See Part V	25,244	Wire Trnsfr			
		South Asia	Flood Resilience	25,244	Wire Trnsfr			

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		South Asia	See Part V	10,896	Wire Trnsfr			
		South Asia	Flood resilience	10,000	Wire Trnsfr			

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		South Asia	Flood resilience	10,000	Wire Trnsfr			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	See Part V	1,440,480	Wire Trnsfr			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	See Part V	520,016	Wire Trnsfr			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	See Part V	183,700	Wire Trnsfr			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	See Part V	172,092	Wire Trnsfr			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	See Part V	168,808	Wire Trnsfr			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	Coffee farming	163,424	Wire Trnsfr			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	USAID GDA-Niger	152,540	Wire Trnsfr			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	USAID GDA-Niger	127,810	Wire Trnsfr			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	See Part V	124,486	Wire Trnsfr			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	USAID GDA-Niger	116,425	Wire Trnsfr			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	See Part V	116,079	Wire Trnsfr			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	USAID GDA-Niger	103,525	Wire Trnsfr			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	See Part V	85,533	Wire Trnsfr			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	See Part V	78,676	Wire Trnsfr			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	See Part V	78,671	Wire Trnsfr			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	micro-businesses	76,150	Wire Trnsfr			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	See Part V	44,899	Wire Trnsfr			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	See Part V	35,000	Wire Trnsfr			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	See Part V	31,465	Wire Trnsfr			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	See Part V	29,658	Wire Trnsfr			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	See Part V	25,000	Wire Trnsfr			

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SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)		Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities			OMB No 1545-0047
					2017
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990 .			Open to Public Inspection
Name of the organization Lutheran World Relief				Employer identification number 13-2574963	

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- | | |
|---|--|
| a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations | e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants |
| b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations | f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants |
| c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations | g <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events |
| d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations | |
- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1 Aria 717 W ST GERMAIN STREET St Cloud, MN 56301	Telemark- eting		No	54,874	55,730	0
2 Merkle 7001 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE Columbia, MD 21046	Direct Mail		No	5,311,236	453,946	4,857,290
3 MP May 40 HARCOURT STREET San Rafael, CA 94901	Comb Fed Campaign		No	215,580	6,537	209,043
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total ▶				5,581,690	516,213	5,066,333

- 3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.
-
- All States
-

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d)
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts				
	2 Less Contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses				
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				
	11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				
	8 Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If "Yes," explain _____

11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in					
a The organization's facility	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td style="width: 100px; text-align: center;">13a</td><td style="width: 100px; text-align: center;">%</td></tr><tr><td style="text-align: center;">13b</td><td style="text-align: center;">%</td></tr></table>	13a	%	13b	%
13a	%				
13b	%				
b An outside facility					

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ►

Address ►

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ►

Address ►

16 Gaming manager information

Name ►

Gaming manager compensation ► \$

Description of services provided ►

☐ Director/officer

☐ Employee

☐ Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference

Explanation

Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Lutheran World Relief

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000 Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(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) Haser Cambio Inc PO BOX 649 Saint Just, PR 00978	13-2574963		116,608				Hurricane Response

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 0

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 1

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 assistance
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2	LWR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS (SUB-GRANTEES) ARE PROVIDED TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING SUPPORT BY LWR STAFF THROUGHOUT THE LIFE CYCLE OF THE GRANT PRE-AWARD ASSESSMENTS ARE CONDUCTED TO ASSESS OVERALL RISK (FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, TECHNICAL CAPACITY, TYPE/SIZE OF FUNDING AND EXPERIENCE WITH LWR, ETC) ACTION PLANS, CAPACITY BUILDING AND MONITORING VISITS ARE PLANNED BASED ON RISK ASSESSMENT MONITORING IS DONE THROUGH A COMBINATION OF VERBAL AND SCHEDULED WRITTEN FINANCIAL AND PROGRAMMATIC REPORTS, AS WELL AS ON-SITE MONITORING VISITS DURING THE PROJECT FOR TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND VERIFICATION OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES ON-SITE MONITORING VISITS ARE ALSO OCCASSIONALLY CONDUCTED BY US-BASED FINANCE AND PROGRAM STAFF QUARTERLY OR MONTHLY (DEPENDING ON THE PROJECT) FINANCIAL AND NARRATIVE REPORTS ARE REQUIRED FROM PARTNERS AND USED TO REVIEW FINANCIAL PROGRESS THESE REPORTS ARE REVIEWED AND EVALUATED BY STAFF IN COUNTRY AS WELL AS BY HEADQUARTER STAFF THESE REPORTS ARE REVIEWED AND EVALUATED BY STAFF IN COUNTRY AS WELL AS BY HEADQUARTER STAFF

Schedule J (Form 990)	Compensation Information For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23. ▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.	OMB No 1545-0047 <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">2017</div> Open to Public Inspection	
	Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		
	Name of the organization Lutheran World Relief	Employer identification number 13-2574963	

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation		
<p>1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) </div> </div> <p>b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain.</p> <p>2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?</p> <p>3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee </div> </div> <p>4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:</p> <p>a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</p> <p>b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p> <p>c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</p> <p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</p> <p>Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</p> <p>5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:</p> <p>a The organization?</p> <p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</p> <p>6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:</p> <p>a The organization?</p> <p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</p> <p>7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.</p> <p>8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.</p> <p>9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</p>	Yes	No
1b		
2		
4a	Yes	
4b	Yes	
4c		No
5a		No
5b		No
6a		No
6b		No
7		No
8		No
9		

instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

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Part III **Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule J, Part I, Line 4a	Staniszewski received severance pay of \$31,827 during 2017, which is reported under "other reportable compensation."
Schedule J, Part I, Line 4b	Speckhard participated in a non-qualified (section 457(F)) during 2017, under which \$35,000 in deferred compensation was recorded.

Schedule K
(Form 990)

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.
Attach to Form 990.
Information about Schedule K (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Lutheran World Relief

Employer identification number
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Part I

Bond Issues

(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	52-1376562	57420NOAV	07-26-2007	5,942,546	See Part VI		X		X		X

Part II

Proceeds

		A		B		C		D	
1	Amount of bonds retired	1,807,500							
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased	0							
3	Total proceeds of issue	5,942,546							
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds	476,594							
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds	0							
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows	5,828,695							
7	Issuance costs from proceeds	113,851							
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds	0							
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds	0							
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds	0							
11	Other spent proceeds	0							
12	Other unspent proceeds	0							
13	Year of substantial completion								
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?		X						
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?	X							
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X							
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X							

Part III

Private Business Use

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?								
2 Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?								

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?								
b If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?								
c Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?								
d If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government ▶	0 %							
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government ▶								
6 Total of lines 4 and 5								
7 Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test? . . .								
8a Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?								
b If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of . .								
c If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?								
9 Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?								

Part IV Arbitrage

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate? . . .		X						
2 If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?								
a Rebate not due yet?		X						
b Exception to rebate?		X						
c No rebate due?	X							
If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed								
3 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?		X						
4a Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?		X						
b Name of provider	0							
c Term of hedge								
d Was the hedge superintegrated?								
e Was the hedge terminated?								

Part IV Arbitrage (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
5a Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?		X						
b Name of provider	0							
c Term of GIC								
d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
6 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X						
7 Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148?	X							

Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations?	X							

Part VI Supplemental Information. Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART I, LINE A (F)	A(F) Description of Purpose Advance Refunding of Series 2000 Revenue Bonds

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART I, LINE A	LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF AND LUTHERAN IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICE, INC (EIN 13-2574854), AN UNRELATED 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION, ARE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE FOR THE 2007 BONDS AND AS SUCH, EACH HAS RECORDED 50% OF THE OUTSTANDING DEBT AND RELATED ISSUE COSTS ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 100% OF THE LIABILITY AND RELATED COSTS ARE REPORTED ON SCHEDULE K

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART IV, LINE 2C	THE REBATE COMPUTATION WAS PERFORMED ON JUNE 30, 2017

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

►Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
►Attach to Form 990.
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Part I

Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	68	431,996	FMV
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► (<u>Material Res</u>)	X	737,212	13,384,948	FMV
26 Other ► (<u> </u>)				
27 Other ► (<u> </u>)				
28 Other ► (<u> </u>)				

29

Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

30a

During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

30a

Yes

No

No

b

If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II

31

Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?

31

Yes

32a

Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

32a

Yes

b

If "Yes," describe in Part II

33

If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

Part II Supplemental Information.

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule M, Part I, Line 32b	LWR accepts stock donations and can receive them in two ways 1) DTC (Depository Transfer Check) transfer to our agents at Wilmington Trust, or 2) actual receipt of a stock certificate LWR provides donors of stock with an acknowledgement letter that the donor may use for tax purposes The Donor Relations department has detailed instructions for donors requesting information on how to donate stock to LWR LWR has been advised by its auditors that staff members should not complete either USG forms 8283 or 8282 for stock gifts as it may be incorrectly construed as providing tax advice to the donor Please see the Associate Vice-President for Finance and Administration with any questions regarding stock donations

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization
Lutheran World Relief

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, Line 4d	<p>CONSTITUENT ENGAGEMENT IN THE U S , LWR WORKS WITH LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS TO PUT FAITH INTO ACTION BY HELPING NEIGHBORS IN NEED OVERSEAS IN THE 2018 FISCAL YEAR, LUTHERANS ENGAGED WITH LWR BY MAKING QUILTS AND KITS FOR OVERSEAS DISTRIBUTION, BUYING AND SELLING COFFEE, CHOCOLATE AND ECO-PALMS, AND EDUCATING OTHERS TO RAISE AWARENESS OF HUNGER AND SMALLHOLDER FARMERS' VALUE IN SUPPLY CHAINS EXPENSES \$ 1,561,590 INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 3,924 REVENUE \$ 0 IMPACT INVESTING LWR BEGAN ITS IMPACT INVESTING PROGRAM DURING FISCAL YEAR 2018 THROUGH THIS ENTERPRISE-BASED APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT, LWR WILL REDUCE POVERTY BY ENGAGING WORKERS, THEIR HOUSEHOLDS, AND COMMUNITIES TO SUSTAIN AND RAISE INCOMES, BUILD ASSETS, INCREASE RESILIENCE AND ULTIMATELY ACCESS PATHWAYS OUT OF POVERTY THIS IS DONE BY THE ESTABLISHMENT, SUPPORT, AND INVESTMENT IN FOR-PROFIT BUSINESSES THAT SEEK TO DELIVER NEEDED GOODS AND SERVICES IN A COMMERCIALY SUSTAINABLE MANNER AND CREATE POSITIVE SOCIAL IMPACT AND VALUE FOR IMPOVERISHED COMMUNITIES DURING FISCAL YEAR 2018, LWR HAD ESTABLISHED ITS FIRST INVESTEE ENTERPRISE - A WHOLLY OWNED COFFEE PRODUCTION COMPANY IN UGANDA TO ENGAGE IN SMALL SCALE TRADE IN FAIR TRADE, ORGANIC, AND RAIN FOREST ALLIANCE COFFEE WHILE PROVIDING TERMS TO FARMERS WHICH ARE MORE FAVORABLE THAN OTHERWISE AVAILABLE EXPENSES \$ 808,482 INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ REVENUE \$ 0</p>

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part V, Line 4b	List of Foreign Countries NICARAGUA, PERU, COLOMBIA, BURKINA FASO, MALI, NIGER, KENYA, UG ANDA, TANZANIA, INDIA, NEPAL, PHILIPPINES, INDONESIA, EL SALVADOR

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11b	THE PROCESS FOR BOARD REVIEW OF THE ANNUAL FORM 990 IS OUTLINED IN LWR'S BOARD POLICY AS FOLLOWS PRIOR TO LWR'S ANNUAL SUBMISSION OF IRS FORM 990, EACH BOARD MEMBER SHALL RECEIVE A COPY OF THE FORM AS COMPLETED BY LWR'S CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BOARD MEMBERS SHALL HAVE AT LEAST FIVE BUSINESS DAYS TO REVIEW THE FORM AND RAISE QUESTIONS, MAKE SUGGESTIONS, AND BRING ANY POTENTIAL PROBLEMS OR CONCERNS TO THE CHAIR OF THE AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c	<p>LWR'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY (APPLICABLE TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ALL EMPLOYEES) STATES THAT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS WHENEVER THERE IS A PROPOSED AGENCY TRANSACTION IN WHICH A DIRECTOR, OFFICER, OR STAFF MEMBER HAS ANY ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL INVOLVEMENT, INTEREST, OR RELATIONSHIP, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY. IN ADDITION, A CONFLICT OF INTEREST MAY ALSO EXIST WHEN THE INTERESTS OR CONCERNS OF AN EMPLOYEE, OR SUCH EMPLOYEE'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY, OR ANY PARTY, GROUP OR ORGANIZATION TO WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS ALLEGIANCE, MAY BE SEEN AS COMPETING WITH THE INTERESTS OR CONCERNS OF THE AGENCY. EACH EMPLOYEE HAS A DUTY TO DISCLOSE TO THE PRESIDENT THE MATERIAL FACTS OF ANY PROPOSED TRANSACTION OF THE AGENCY IN WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS ANY ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST. THE REQUIRED DISCLOSURE MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO ANY CONSIDERATION OF SUCH PROPOSED TRANSACTION BY THE AGENCY. AN EMPLOYEE OR BOARD MEMBER HAVING AN ACTUAL OR PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DELIBERATIONS OR DECISION-MAKING PROCESS OF THE AGENCY REGARDING THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION. HOWEVER, HE OR SHE SHALL PROVIDE THE AGENCY WITH ANY AND ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE MATTER. THE PRESIDENT SHALL TAKE SUCH ADDITIONAL ACTION AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO ENSURE THAT THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS RESOLVED, AND SHALL MAINTAIN A RECORD</p>

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Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15a	<p>DETERMINATION OF PRESIDENT'S COMPENSATION AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT PERFORMS AN ANALYSIS ANNUALLY USING INDEPENDENT RESEARCH WHICH CONSIDERS THE ORGANIZATION'S CURRENT BUDGET, THE CURRENT SALARY OF THE PRESIDENT, AND THE NUMBER OF YEARS THE PRESIDENT HAS SERVED IN THAT POSITION THE ANALYSIS IS BASED ON VARIOUS SALARY SURVEYS TO PROVIDE A SALARY RANGE COMPETITIVE WITH OTHER SIMILARLY SITUATED NONPROFITS IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA THE RESULTING FINDINGS ARE PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFFICERS, WHO REVIEWS THE FINDINGS AND MAKES A RECOMMENDATION TO THE FULL BOARD FOR THEIR APPROVAL REGARDING THE PRESIDENT'S COMPENSATION FOR THE COMING YEAR COMPENSATION OF ALL OTHER STAFF(INCLUDING OTHER OFFICERS) IN 2018 THE EXTERNAL COMPENSATION CONSULTANT CONDUCTED AN ANALYSIS OF EACH VPS SALARY FOLLOWING THE SAME METHODOLOGY THAT WAS USED FOR THE PRESIDENT AND CEO THE FINDINGS OF THIS ANALYSIS WERE SHARED WITH THE PRESIDENT AND CEO, WHO MADE DETERMINATIONS REGARDING SALARY INCREASES FOR VPS SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR ALL LWR STAFF ARE GUIDED BY A SALARY ADMINISTRATION POLICY DEVELOPED BY LWR THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS POLICY IS TO ENSURE THAT SALARIES ARE COMMENSURATE WITH COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COMPETITIVE LABOR MARKET AND THAT SALARY GRADES REFLECT THE RELATIVE INTERNAL RESPONSIBILITY, ACCOUNTABILITY AND KNOW-HOW OF ALL POSITIONS ACROSS THE ORGANIZATION EVERY JOB DESCRIPTION IS PERIODICALLY REVIEWED TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE SALARY RANGE FOR ALL POSITIONS, SALARY RANGES ARE INTENDED TO REINFORCE CAREER GROWTH, CONSIDER MARKET VALUES, AND ARE MANAGED IN AN EQUITABLE MANNER CONSISTENT WITH ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES THE SALARY RANGES ARE ADJUSTED EVERY TWO YEARS BASED ON AN ANALYSIS CONDUCTED BY AN EXTERNAL COMPENSATION CONSULTANT TO ENSURE THAT SALARY RANGES REMAIN COMPETITIVE WITH THE LOCAL LABOR MARKET</p>

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Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19	AS REQUIRED BY BOARD POLICY, THE ORGANIZATION MAKES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IT'S AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, IRS FORM 990, A LIST OF CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE HELPFUL TO THE PUBLIC IN UNDERSTANDING THE ORGANIZATION'S PURPOSES, GOALS, ACTIVITIES, AND RESULTS THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE EITHER THROUGH LWR'S WEBSITE (LWR.ORG), VARIOUS CHARITY MONITORING WEBSITES, OR UPON REQUEST FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF DISCLOSURE AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 6104(D)

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Form 990, Part IX, Line 24a	PROGRAM INPUTS - EXPENSES INCURRED BY LWR THAT DIRECTLY SUPPORT PARTNER PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION, E G SEEDS, AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT, ETC

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
► Attach to Form 990.
► Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
Lutheran World Relief

Employer identification number
13-2574963

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.					
(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) Ground Up Investing LLC C/O THE CORPORATION TRUST COMPANY WILMINGTON, DE 19801 82-1406539	See Part VII	DE	17,722	34,537	See Part VII
(2) Mountain Harvest SMC Ltd PO Box 22892 Kampala UG 98-1398811	See Part VII	UG	736,126	437,613	See Part VII

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.							
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)LUTHERAN CENTER CORPORATION 700 LIGHT STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21230 52-2055143	See Part VII	MD	501(c)(3)	12A, I	See Part VII	Yes	

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b) (13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1)Charitable Gift Annuity (5)	Investment	MD	NA		0	0	0 %		No
(2)Charitable Remainder Unitrust (2)	Investment	MD	NA		0	0	0 %		No

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	No
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	No
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	No
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	No
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e	No
f Dividends from related organization(s)	1f	No
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g	No
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h	No
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i	No
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j	No
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k	Yes
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l	No
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m	No
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	No
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o	No
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p	Yes
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	Yes
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	No
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s	No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) Lutheran Center Corporation	K	537,226	Lease agreement
(2) Lutheran Center Corporation	P	108,803	Actual cost
(3) Lutheran Center Corporation	Q	15	ACTUAL COST

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule R, Part I, Columns (b) & (f)	(a) Name of Disregarded Entity Ground Up Investing, LLC (b) Primary Activity Reduce poverty through an enterprise based development approach (f) Direct Controlling Entity Lutheran World Relief (a) Name of Disregarded Entity Mountain Harvest, SMC Ltd (b) Primary Activity Buying coffee from local farmers, processing it and then exporting the coffee (f) Direct Controlling Entity Ground Up Investing, LLC

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule R, Part II, Line (1) (b) & (f)	(1)(b) Maintain and operate the Lutheran Center in Baltimore, MD (1)(f) Lutheran World Relief

