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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1160

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

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Form header section including: A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning, and ending; B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending; C Name of organization: PREPARING TO SOAR; D Employer identification number: 27-3947345; E Telephone number: 919-938-2121; F Group Exemption Number.

G Accounting Method: [X] Cash [] Accrual Other (specify) []; H Check [] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF); I Website: []; J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - [X] 501(c)(3) [] 501(c)() [] (insert no.) [] 4947(a)(1) or [] 527

K Form of organization. [X] Corporation [] Trust [] Association [] Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 44,036.

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

Table with 21 rows and 2 columns. Row 1: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received. 42,350. Row 2: 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts. 1,686. Row 3: 3 Membership dues and assessments. Row 4: 4 Investment income. Row 5a: 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory. Row 5b: 5b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses. Row 5c: 5c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory. Row 6: 6 Gaming and fundraising events. Row 6a: 6a Gross income from gaming. Row 6b: 6b Gross income from fundraising events. Row 6c: 6c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events. Row 6d: 6d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events. Row 7a: 7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances. Row 7b: 7b Less: cost of goods sold. Row 7c: 7c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory. Row 8: 8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O). Row 9: 9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8. 44,036. Row 10: 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O). Row 11: 11 Benefits paid to or for members. Row 12: 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits. Row 13: 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors. 33,451. Row 14: 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance. 6,177. Row 15: 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping. 2,708. Row 16: 16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O). Row 17: 17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16. 42,336. Row 18: 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9). 1,700. Row 19: 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return). (977.) Row 20: 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O). Row 21: 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20. 723.

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Part II Balance Sheets. (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II.

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	970.	1,700.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		
25 Total assets	970.	1,700.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	1,947.	
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	(977.)	1,700.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III.

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

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others.)

28 INTERVENTION WITH YOUTH WHO HAVE COME INTO CONTACT WITH THE JUSTICE SYSTEM (Grants \$ 40,000.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28a	40,000.
29 LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS (Grants \$ 2,350.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29a	2,350.
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	42,350.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV.

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
MARLYN LEWIS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Hr/WK 40	14,774.		
KANEESHA FREDERICK ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST	Hr/WK 40	16,877.		
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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V.

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O.
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name.
35 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?
b If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911, section 4912, section 4955
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
42 a The organization's books are in care of KANEESHA FREDERICK Telephone no. 919-938-2121
Located at 1329 N BRIGH City SMITHFIELD ST NC ZIP + 4 27577
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year
44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45 b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. See instructions.

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

	Yes	No
46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

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

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

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

	Yes	No
47		X

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

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

49a		X
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b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

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

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

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


(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Name NONE		
City		
Name		
City		
Name		
City		
Name		
City		
Name		
City		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

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

X Yes No

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

Sign Here:  03/07/2019
 Signature of officer Date
 MARLYN LEWIS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name: ALBERT L MOORE; Preparer's signature; Date: 05/20/2019; Check if self-employed; PTIN: P00571464
 Firm's name: FREEDOM INCOME TAX SERVICE; Firm's EIN: 27-0519471
 Firm's address: 6900 SIX FORKS ROAD RALEIGH NC 27615; Phone no.: 919-899-9042

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions. X Yes No

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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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).
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).
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).
6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7 X 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).
8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).
9 An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant 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...
11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety.
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...
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.
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).
c Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s).
d Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated.
e 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).

Table with 6 columns: (i) Name of supported organization, (ii) EIN, (iii) Type of organization, (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?, (v) Amount of monetary support, (vi) Amount of other support. Rows include (A) through (E) and a Total row.

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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016, (d) 2017, (e) 2018, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016, (d) 2017, (e) 2018, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc; 13 First five years.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2018; 15 Public support percentage from 2017; 16a 33 1/3% support test—2018; 16b 33 1/3% support test—2017; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2018; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017; 18 Private foundation.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018