

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2018

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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 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 Bethany Christian Services
Doing business as
Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
901 Eastern Avenue, NE
City or town State ZIP code
Grand Rapids MI 49503
Foreign country name Foreign province/state/country Foreign postal code

D Employer identification number
38-2822017

E Telephone number
616-224-7610

G Gross receipts \$ 118,875,632

F Name and address of principal officer
Christopher J Palusky President/CEO 901 Eastern Ave NE, Grand Rapids

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 5103

Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

Website: www.bethany.org

K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other **L** Year of formation **M** State of legal domicile

Part I Summary			
Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities	<u>Bethany Christian Services for children and families, including but not limited to Foster Care, Refugee Services, Domestic and International Adoption, and Older Child Adoption, and Counseling</u>
	2	Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets	
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<u>10</u>
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<u>10</u>
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a)	<u>1,742</u>
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<u>1,850</u>
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<u>0</u>
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 38	<u>69,238</u>
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<u>14,946,543</u>
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<u>13,533,993</u>
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<u>52,282</u>
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<u>761,673</u>
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<u>118,123,916</u>
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	<u>1,179,561</u>
Expenses	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<u>0</u>
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	<u>59,266,091</u>
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<u>0</u>
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <u>2,161,156</u>	
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	<u>58,826,182</u>
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<u>119,271,834</u>
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	<u>-1,147,918</u>
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<u>18,065,855</u>
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<u>6,149,001</u>
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	<u>11,848,073</u>

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 Christopher J Palusky Date 11/6/2019
Type or print name and title President/CEO

Paid Preparer Use Only
Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN
Firm's name Firm's EIN
Firm's address Phone no

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part III**Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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

☒ **X**

1	Briefly describe the organization's mission Bethany Christian Services demonstrates the love and compassion of Jesus Christ by protecting children, empowering youth, and strengthening families through quality social services	
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O	☐ Yes ☒ No
3	Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O	☐ Yes ☒ No
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 \$ 18,382,447 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 25,123,504) Adoption and Pregnancy Counseling Services Bethany Christian Services offices throughout the United States placed 438 children with adoptive families. In addition, the Domestic Infant Adoption program provided counseling services at no cost to 2,786 expectant parents who benefited from pregnancy counseling services protecting unborn children. 135 International children, many with medical needs, were brought into adoptive families in the US. 673 older children who were previously in state or county funded foster care systems were united with loving adoptive families	
4b	(Code) (Expenses \$ 31,493,588 including grants of \$ 1,179,561) (Revenue \$ 34,018,654) Foster Care Bethany Christian Services offices in ten different states provided foster care to 4,981 children. These children need a loving family who will walk with them during a time of crisis and welcome them into a caring home. The goal of Bethany's Foster Care program is to provide temporary care for children with the ultimate aim of reuniting them with their biological family, or finding an adoptive family for those for whom reunification is not an option. Toward that goal, we seek stable families who can show love to children who are going through a challenging time	
4c	(Code) (Expenses \$ 28,410,052 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 31,865,783) Refugee and Immigrant Services Bethany Christian Services assisted 3,817 refugee and immigrant individuals from different countries adjust to life in the United States through a variety of specialized programs and services, including life skills, independent living, language and cultural education, job placement services, and counseling for persons who have been victims of torture	
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O) (Expenses \$ 24,778,725 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 13,276,588)	
4e	Total program service expenses ► 103,064,812	

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	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	X	
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		X
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	X	
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		X
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		X
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		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
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		X
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		X
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	X	
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		X
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		X
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		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		X
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		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII		X
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	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	X	
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	X	
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		X
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	X	
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)		X
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	X	
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		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
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>	X	
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>	X	
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>		X
24b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
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>		X
25b 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>		X
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>		X
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>		X
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)		
28a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28c 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>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	X	
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>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
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>		X
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>		X
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>	X	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
35b 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>		
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>		X
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>		X
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	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

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	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

		Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	1,742
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 <i>e-file</i> (see instructions)	2b	X
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	X
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)?	4a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See Attached Statement 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?	5a	X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
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?	6a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
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?	7a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	X
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
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?	8	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
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	13a	
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	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N	15	X
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O	16	X

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 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. 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.	10	
1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent.	10	
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?		X
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?		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
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?		X
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.		X

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?	X	
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?	X	
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
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.	X	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done.	X	
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
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	X	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization. If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		X
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?		X
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?		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed. ▶ See Attached Statement

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.

☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements 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. ▶

Scott D. DeVries, Chief Financial Officer 616-254-7733
901 Eastern Avenue, NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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, and 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) Augustyn, Mark Treasurer	0 00 2 00	X		X						
(2) Cumings, Troy Board Member	0 00 2 00	X								
(3) Herring, Larry Board Member	0 00 2 00	X								
(4) Hockema, Lori Secretary	0 00 2 00	X		X						
(5) Jordan, Susanne Board Member	0 00 2 00	X								
(6) Kraslawsky, Peter Board Member	0 00 2 00	X								
(7) Rahn, Joel Board Member	0 00 2 00	X								
(8) Rink, Daniel Chair	0 00 2 00	X		X						
(9) Sullivan, Ted Board Member	0 00 2 00	X								
(10) Wear, Michael Board Member	0 00 2 00	X								
(11) Williams, Karla Board Member	0 00 2 00	X								
(12) Wood, Monica Board Member	0 00 2 00	X								
(13) Palusky, Christopher President/CEO	0 00 45 00			X					230,276	17,372
(14) DeVries, Scott CFO	0 00 45 00			X					137,872	27,189

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			
(15) Alfaro, Ovidio (thru Oct '18) Former COO	0 00 45 00			X					240,796	5,734
(16) DeVos, Brian (thru Mar '18) Former SVP of Child and Family Services	45 00 0 00				X			155,111		14,236
(17) Keller, Brad Vice President of Operations	45 00 0 00					X		118,447		28,071
(18) Tyndall, George SVP of Operations	45 00 0 00					X		127,160		28,942
(19) Bruxvoort, Michael VP of Information Technology	0 00 45 00					X			119,054	14,920
(20) Knibbe, Peter SVP of Donor Engagement	0 00 45 00					X			136,195	30,114
(21) Brown, Tawnya Regional Director of Operations	45 00 0 00					X		116,300		30,626
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
1b Sub-total								517,018	864,193	197,204
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0	0	0
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								517,018	864,193	197,204

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 **10**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

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
Catholic Social Services 222 N 17th Philadelphia, PA 19103	Group Home Management	752,897
Ultimate Software Group 2000 Ultimate Way Weston, FL 33326	Payroll and Human Resources	358,831
Stackadapt 210 King Street East Unit 500 Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Internet Marketing Services	185,882
Building Bridges Professional Ser 1530 Madison SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507	Property Management	254,405
Holland Litho Service 10972 Chicago Drive Zeeland, MI 49464	Printing Services	212,598

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 **9**

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck 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	183,203			
	b	Membership dues	1b	0			
	c	Fundraising events	1c	934,680			
	d	Related organizations	1d	0			
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	0			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	12,416,110			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f		\$ 355,697			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		▶ 13,533,993			
	Program Service Revenue			Business Code			
2a		Adoptions	624100	25,123,504	25,123,504		
b		Foster Care	624100	34,018,654	34,018,654		
c		Refugee and Immigrant Services	624100	31,865,783	31,865,783		
d		Government Funded Programs	624100	9,381,011	9,381,011		
e		Crisis Intervention Services	624100	1,349,883	1,349,883		
f		All other program service revenue		2,037,148	2,037,148		
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f		▶ 103,775,983			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		▶ 55,397			55,397
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		▶ 0			
	5	Royalties		▶ 0			
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	6a	Gross rents	141,393				
	b	Less rental expenses	67,294				
	c	Rental income or (loss)	74,099	0			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		▶ 74,099	74,099		
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
			0	1,220			
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	0	4,350			
	c	Gain or (loss)	0	-3,130			
	d	Net gain or (loss)		▶ -3,130			-3,130
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 1,984,565 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18					
			a	934,680			
	b	Less direct expenses	b	680,072			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		▶ 254,608			
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	631				
b	Less cost of goods sold	b	0				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		▶ 631	631			
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
11a	Miscellaneous	624100	432,335	432,335			
b			0				
c			0				
d	All other revenue		0				
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		▶ 432,335				
12	Total revenue. See instructions		▶ 118,123,916	104,283,048	0	52,267	

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 ☐

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.				
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations domestic governments See Part IV, line 21	0			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	402,809	402,809		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	776,752	776,752		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	155,111	155,111	0	
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	46,524,901	45,767,077		757,824
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	1,348,412	1,323,935		24,477
9 Other employee benefits	7,809,411	7,699,967		109,444
10 Payroll taxes	3,428,256	3,372,843		55,413
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	1,921,518	1,837,091		84,427
b Legal	947,948	947,948		
c Accounting	24,850		24,850	
d Lobbying	804		804	
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0			
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)	0		0	
12 Advertising and promotion	1,788,321	1,761,349		26,972
13 Office expenses	3,447,773	3,311,815		135,958
14 Information technology	1,767,678	1,752,630		15,048
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	4,864,604	4,776,143		88,461
17 Travel	3,418,404	3,382,887		35,517
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	762,362	755,616		6,746
20 Interest	127,621	127,202		419
21 Payments to affiliates	14,279,632		14,020,212	259,420
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	0	0	0	0
23 Insurance	7,210	7,210		
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 Foster Care Boarding	17,297,562	17,297,562		
b Program Development	1,004,287	1,004,287		
c Other Client Assistance	5,587,426	5,587,426		
d Fund Raising Event Costs	550,280			550,280
e All other expenses Miscellaneous	1,027,902	1,017,152		10,750
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	119,271,834	103,064,812	14,045,866	2,161,156
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 ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	397,953	1	370,930
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	0	2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,034,903	3	636,889
	4 Accounts receivable, net	13,107,693	4	12,728,801
	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	
	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	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use	0	8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,036,340	9	1,219,672
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 5,781,017		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 3,492,192	10c	2,288,825
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	0	11	0
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets	0	14	0
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	707,526	15	751,957
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	18,065,855	16	17,997,074	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,814,473	17	3,221,832
	18 Grants payable	0	18	
	19 Deferred revenue	2,535,391	19	2,207,169
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	
	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	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	720,000	23	720,000
	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	0	25	0
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	5,069,864	26	6,149,001
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	12,995,991	27	11,848,073
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	0	28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	0	29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0	30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	0	31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	0	32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	12,995,991	33	11,848,073
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	18,065,855	34	17,997,074	

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	118,123,916
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	119,271,834
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-1,147,918
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	12,995,991
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	11,848,073

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ 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
☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- 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
☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- 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
- 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?
- 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	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a	X	
3b	X	