

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

- Do not enter social security numbers on this form, as it may be made public.
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## A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning

, 2019, and ending

, 20

## B Check if applicable

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return/terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

## C Name of organization

POLISH HERITAGE COMMITTEE OF NORTHAMPTON

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

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Room/suite

127 KING STREET

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

NORTHAMPTON, MA 01060

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## D Employer identification number

80-0502625

## E Telephone number

413-224-1309

F Group Exemption  
Number ►

## G Accounting Method

- Cash
- Accrual
- Other (specify) ► \_\_\_\_\_

## I Website: ►

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) —  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

## K Form of organization

- 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

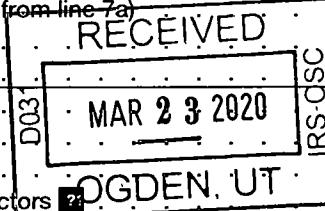
(Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

H Check ►  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

## 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

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	1 1715.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	2
	3 Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	3
	4 Investment income . . . . .	4
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .	5a
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	5b
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . . .	5c
	6 Gaming and fundraising events:	
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) . . . . .	6a
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) . . . . .	6b
	c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . . .	6c
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) . . . . .	6d 460.
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	7a
	b Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	7b
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . .	7c
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	8 802.
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9 2,977
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . . . . .	10 7,955.
	11 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	11
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	14
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	15
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	16 290
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17 8,245
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .	18 -5,268.
	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) . . . . .	19 20,533
Net Assets	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	20
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21 15,265



**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
<b>22</b>	Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .	20,533	<b>22</b> 15,265.
<b>23</b>	Land and buildings . . . . .		<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .		<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Total assets</b> . . . . .	<b>20,533.</b>	<b>25</b> 15,265.
<b>26</b>	<b>Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .		<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) <b>must agree with line 21</b> ) . . . . .	<b>20,533.</b>	<b>27</b> 15,265.

**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? **PROMOTE POLISH HERITAGE**

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. ORGANIZE AND PARTICIPATE IN CULTURAL FUNCTIONS THAT EXEMPLIFIES POLISH TRADITIONS.

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**SPONSORSHIP OF ANNUAL PULASKI DAY PARADE AND CEREMONIES**

## PROMOTE ANNUAL POLISH CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG

21 (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29	..... .....		
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
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	<b>Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a) . . . . . ►	32	7,955.

**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.

**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

	Yes	No
33	33	✓
34	34	✓
35a	35a	✓
b	35b	
c	35c	
36	36	✓
37a	37a	0
b	37b	✓
38a	38a	✓
b	38b	
39	39a	
a	39b	
40a	40b	✓
b	40c	
c	40d	
d	40e	✓
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► MASSACHUSETTS	
42a	The organization's books are in care of ► FREDERICK ZIMNOCH Located at ► NORTHAMPTON, MA	Telephone no. ► 413-586-1522 ZIP + 4 ► 01060
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/> 43	
44a	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	
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	
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	

		Yes	No
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 . . . . .	46	✓

**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

		Yes	No
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 . . . . .	47	✓
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .	48	✓
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .	49a	✓
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . .	49b	
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
NONE				

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

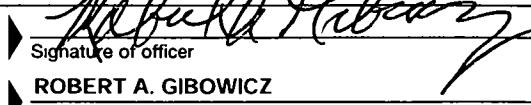
51	Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."
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(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

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 . . . . .	► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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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 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">?!</span>	Signature of officer 	Date <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">3-17-2020</span>
	ROBERT A. GIBOWICZ	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> 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

**SCHEDULE A**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

► Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**2019**

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Name of the organization

POLISH HERITAGE COMMITTEE OF NORTHAMPTON

Employer identification number

80-0502625

**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)**. 09

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 **section 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  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		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
<b>Total</b>						

**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**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .						
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) . . . . .						
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
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, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .						
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					12	
13 <b>First five years.</b> 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 2019 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	15	%
16a <b>33 1/3% support test—2019.</b> 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 type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>33 1/3% support test—2018.</b> 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 <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2019.</b> 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 <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2018.</b> 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 <b>Private foundation.</b> 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) ►**

	<b>(a) 2015</b>	<b>(b) 2016</b>	<b>(c) 2017</b>	<b>(d) 2018</b>	<b>(e) 2019</b>	<b>(f) Total</b>
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")		8,960.	6,848.	1,715.	17,523
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	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5		8,960.	6,848	1,715.	17,523.
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	<b>Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)					17,523.

**Section B. Total Support****Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►**

	<b>(a) 2015</b>	<b>(b) 2016</b>	<b>(c) 2017</b>	<b>(d) 2018</b>	<b>(e) 2019</b>	<b>(f) Total</b>
9	Amounts from line 6		8,960	6,848.	1,715.	17,523.
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.)		3,206.	100	802.	4,108
13	<b>Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)		12,166.	6,948.	2,517.	21,631
14	<b>First five years.</b> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>					

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15	Public support percentage for 2019 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16	Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17	Investment income percentage for 2019 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18	Investment income percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%
19a	<b>33½% support tests—2019.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33½%, and line 17 is not more than 33½%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b	<b>33½% support tests—2018.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33½%, and line 18 is not more than 33½%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
20	<b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

## Part VII

**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.)

SALE OF POLISH SING-ALONG DVD \$40. MISC. INC. \$762.

**SCHEDULE Q**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

## **Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

Department of the Treasury  
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**Name of the organization**

**POLISH HERITAGE COMMITTEE OF NORTHAMPTON**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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80-0502625

PART I, LINE 8 SALE OF KOLEDY DVD'S \$40, MISC INC. 762.

**PART II, LINE 10 SPONSORSHIP OF PULASKI DAY PARADE \$7,430., POLISH CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG \$525.**

**PART II, LINE 16 OTHER EXPENSES - CORPORATE \$290**

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Name of the organization

**Employer identification number**