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Form **990-EZ** 

# **Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

2019

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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<u> </u>	or the	ZU 19 calenda	ar year, or tax year beginning	, 2019, and endi	19		, 20	٠,
Вс	heck if ap	pplicable	C Name of organization		DE	mployer ic	lentification number	$\mathcal{O}$
Address change Name change			NOLA Grannies				2-2179811	٠ ١
יٰٰ	Name cha	ange	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/sui	te E T	elephone n	iumber	1
_	nitial retur		4201 Fontainebleu Dr.			(50	04) 722-8234	_
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		ting Method			H Chec	ck ▶ 🗸	if the organization is not	O
	/ebsite	•	nolagrannies.com		1		tach Schedule B	_
			eck only one) — 🗹 501(c)(3) 🔲 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) 🗌 494	7(a)(1) or 527			0-EZ, or 990-PF).	
				Other	<u> </u>			-
			7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200		total ass	ets		-
						<b>▶</b> •	<b>\</b>	
<u> </u>	art I		e, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund I		the inst	ructions	s for Part I)	-
			the organization used Schedule O to respond to any qu					-
_	1							: 7
							70,799	
	2	-	ervice revenue including government fees and contracts			. 2		-
	3		nip dues and assessments			. 3		-
	4	Investment				. 4	286	<u>i</u>
	5a		ount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a				
	b		or other basis and sales expenses	_5b		<b>⊢</b> _		
	C	•	ss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b	o from line 5a) .		. <u>5c</u>		
	6	_	nd fundraising events:				RECEIV	ΈD
4	а		ome from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than	1 1				
ž				6a			00 17	วดวก
Revenue	Ь	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 4,326 of contributions					S JUL 17	2020
æ			raising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the	•				
		sum of suc	ch gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	8,5	570	OGDEN	1.17
	С	Less: direc	ct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		0	OGDLIV	<u></u>
	d	Net incom	ie or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines	6a and 6b and	subtrac	ct		
		line 6c) .				. 6d	8,570	)
	7a	Gross sale	es of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	1,2	260		_
	ь		of goods sold	7b		000		
	C		fit or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line	· 7a)			260	)
	8		enue (describe in Schedule O)			. 8		-
	9		enue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8			9	79,915	- •
	10		d similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)			. 10	39,847	•
	11		aid to or for members			. 11	00,047	-
s	12	•	ther compensation, and employee benefits	. 12	0	-		
enses	13		nal fees and other payments to independent contractors.	<del></del>	0	-		
ĕ	ا ما		y, rent, utilities, and maintenance			. 14		•
Exp	14 15		=				0	-
	ı		ublications, postage, and shipping				846	-
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)					3,094	•
	17						43,787	_
ţ	18		(deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)				36,128	!
šše	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree v						
Ä		-	ar figure reported on prior year's return)				5,335	<u>i</u>
Net Assets	20		nges in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)				0	<u>)</u>
_	21	Net assets	or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through	20	<u> l</u>	▶ 21	41,463	
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Par	Balance Sheets (see the instructions	s for Part II)		·	<u>-</u>
	Check if the organization used Schedu	le O to respond to any question in this	Part II		🗆
	V		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments		5,335	22	41,463
23	Land and buildings		0	23	0
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		0	24	0
25	Total assets		5,335		41,463
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) .			26	0
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of colun		5,335	27	41,463
Part		•	•		_
_	Check if the organization used Schedu			/D	Expenses
Vhat	s the organization's primary exempt purpose?	Provide aid to asylum seekers traveling	thru New Orleans		ured for section (3) and 501(c)(4)
Desci	be the organization's program service accomp	olishments for each of its three largest i	orogram services.		nzations, optional for
	asured by expenses. In a clear and concise			other	s.)
perso	as benefited, and other relevant information for	each program title.	,		
28	Provided kits of food, water, & toiletries to 8,214 le	gal asylum seekers, traveling through New	Orleans to		
	ponsors around the US. These travelers lacked ba				
	See Schedule O)				
	Grants \$ 31,785) If this amou	nt includes foreign grants, check here .	▶ 🔲	28a	31,785
29	Assisted local grassroots organizations to support	t their immigrant populations. (See Schedu	le O)		
	Grants \$ 8,062) If this amou	nt includes foreign grants, check here .	🕨 🔲	29a	8,062
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	Grants \$ ) If this amou	nt includes foreign grants, check here .	▶ □	30a	
		nt includes foreign grants, check here .	▶ 🗆	30a	
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O	)		30a 31a	
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O Grants \$ ) If this amou	nt includes foreign grants, check here .	 <b>▶</b> □		
31 32	Other program services (describe in Schedule O Grants \$ ) If this amount fotal program service expenses (add lines 28	nt includes foreign grants, check here		31a 32	tions for Part IV
31 32	Other program services (describe in Schedule O Grants \$ ) If this amount Total program service expenses (add lines 28a List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and K	nt includes foreign grants, check here a through 31a)	pensated—see the ii	31a 32	<u>-</u>
31 32	Other program services (describe in Schedule O Grants \$ ) If this amount fotal program service expenses (add lines 28	nt includes foreign grants, check here a through 31a)	ppensated—see the III	31a 32 nstruc	<u> Ó</u>
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O Grants \$ ) If this amount Total program service expenses (add lines 28a List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and K	nt includes foreign grants, check here a through 31a)  (ey Employees (list each one even if not con the other of the other)  (le O to respond to any question in this	pensated—see the III	31a 32 nstruc	<u> Ó</u>

Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to an			<u> U</u>
(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
Mary Tidwell				
President, Director	20	0	0	0
Patricia Driscoll				
Treasurer	20	0	0	0
Erin O'Brien				
Secretary	3	. 0	0	0
Yolanda Loria				
Director	11	0	0	0
David Sardenga				•
Director	2	0	0	0
Danielle Z.S. Levine				
Director	1	0	0	0
Beth Bochnak				
Director	11	0	0	0



Part				
	instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this	s Part	_	
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	Yes	
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the	33		<b>√</b>
35a	change on Schedule O. See instructions	34		✓
b	activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a 35b		1
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	35c		1
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		/
37a b	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0			
38a	Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?	37b 38a		<u></u>
	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved			1
39 a	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:  Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	1		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:  section 4911 ▶ 0 ; section 4912 ▶ 0 ; section 4955 ▶ 0  On the organization during the year under:			
b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		
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			v
d	40c reimbursed by the organization			
е	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶			
42a		504-48	1-971	6
ь.	Located at ► 834 Wilson Drive, New Orleans, LA  ZIP + 4 ►  At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over	70119	-3854	
J	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	42b	Yes	No ✓
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
С	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? . If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	42c		<b>√</b>
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		. 1	<b></b>
			Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		7
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b		<u> </u>
c d	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		✓
_	explanation in Schedule O	44d		
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		1
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	45h		

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46	Did t	he organization engage, directly or in indidates for public office? If "Yes," o	ndirectly, in political complete Schedule C	ampaign activities	on behalf	of or in opposition	46	Yes	No
Part		Section 501(c)(3) Organizations All section 501(c)(3) organizations 50 and 51. Check if the organization used Sch	s <b>Only</b> s must answer que	stions 47-49b a	nd 52, and	complete the ta		or line	es $\Box$
47		the organization engage in lobbying? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part	activities or have a		ction in effe	ect during the tax		Yes	No
48 49a b 50	Is the Did t If "Ye Com	e organization a school as described in the organization make any transfers to es," was the related organization a se plete this table for the organization's loyees) who each received more than	n section 170(b)(1)(A)(i o an exempt non-cha ection 527 organization five highest compen	i)? If "Yes," complet iritable related organners	ete Schedule anization?  (other than	e E			
	(a)	Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MI	contribut		Estimate ther con		
N/A									
								·	· .
51	Com	number of other employees paid over plete this table for the organization' 1,000 of compensation from the orga	s five highest compe	ensated independent	ent contrac	tors who each re	ceived	more	than
	(a)	Name and business address of each independ	ent contractor	(b) Type of	service	(c) Con	npensati	on	
N/A					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		-		
						<u>-</u> -	-		
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d 52	Did	number of other independent contra the organization complete Schedu pleted Schedule A	~		•		✓ Yes		
	enalties	of perjury, I declare that I have examined this rad complete Declaration of preparer (other than		ying schedules and stat	tements, and to	o the best of my knowle		_=_	
Sign		Signature of office	April			7/9/2-	120		
Here		Mary Tidwell, President Type or print name and title				Date			
Paid Prep		Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature		Date	Check if self-employed	PTIN		
Use		Firm's name >				Firm's EIN ▶			
May t	he IRS	Firm's address ►   discuss this return with the preparer	shown above? See i	instructions		Phone no ► [	Yes		No

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

**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.

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Γhe	orga	anization is not a private fou	ndation because it i	s: (For lines 1 through	12, chec	k only or	ne box.)	
1		A church, convention of ch	urches, or associati	on of churches descri	bed in se	ection 17	0(b)(1)(A)(i).	r //
2		A school described in sect	ion 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).	(Attach Schedule E (F	orm 990	or 990-E2	Z).)	()
3		A hospital or a cooperative	hospital service org	anization described i	n <b>sectio</b> r	170(b)(1	)(A)(iii).	<b>O</b> 1
4		A medical research organiz	ation operated in co	onjunction with a hosp	oital desc	ribed in s	ection 170(b)(1)(A)	(iii). Enter the
		hospital's name, city, and s	state:					
5		An organization operated t section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (C		college or university	owned o	r operate	d by a government	al unit described in
6 7		A federal, state, or local go An organization that normadescribed in section 170(b	ally receives a subs	tantial part of its sup				the general public
8		A community trust describe	ed in section 170(b)	(1)(A)(vi). (Complete	Part II.)			
9		An agricultural research orgor university or a non-land- university:						
10	An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 331/3% 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 331/3% 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	П	An organization organized	•	•		•	•	
12	_	An organization organized a	•	•	-			ry out the purposes
		of one or more publicly su						
		Check the box in lines 12a t	• •		_			
ē	ì	Type I. A supporting or the supported organiza supporting organization	tion(s) the power to	regularly appoint or e	lect a ma	jority of t	•	
t	)	☐ <b>Type II.</b> A supporting of	rganization supervis	sed or controlled in co	nnection	with its s	upported organizati	on(s), by having
		control or management organization(s). You mu	of the supporting of	rganization vested in	the same			
C	;	Type III functionally in its supported organizate						ally integrated with,
r	i	Type iii non-functional that is not functionally requirement (see instruc	ntegrated. The orga	nization generally mu	et satiofy	a distribu	ition requirement an	
•	•	☐ Check this box if the or functionally integrated,	ganization received or Type III non-fund	a written determination	on from tl oporting (	ne IRS tha organizat	at it is a Type I, Type ion.	e II, Type III
f		Enter the number of supporte	•					
Ç	<u> P</u>	Provide the following informa	ition about the supp	orted organization(s).				
	(i) l	Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–10 above (see instructions))	listed in you	rganization ir governing ment?	(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
					Yes	No		
(A)								
(B)								
(C)								
(D)								
(E)			<del>-  </del>					
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**Total** 

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2019 NOLA Grannies: 82-2179811

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

rait	(Complete only if you checked the Part III. If the organization fails to	e box on line	e 5, 7, or 8 of	Part I or if the	e organizatio	n failed to qu	
Section	on A. Public Support	1					
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2015	<b>(b)</b> 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	<b>(e)</b> 2019	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	(3),2010	(0) 20:0	(6) 20	(4) 20 10	(4) 2 0 1 3	(i) Total
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	Total. 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	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						
Section	on B. Total Support						
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2015	<b>(b)</b> 2016	(c) 20\17	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4						<u>.                                    </u>
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on secunties 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 12 13	<b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 Gross receipts from related activities, etc <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for thorganization, check this box and <b>stop he</b>	ne organizatioi		d, third, fourth	, or fifth tax ye	<b>\</b>	
Section	on C. Computation of Public Suppor				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1	
14	Public support percentage for 2019 (line 6	3, column (f) d	ivided by line 1	1, column (f))		14	%
15	Public support percentage from 2018 Sch	•	•			15	%
16a	331/3% support test—2019. If the organibox and stop here. The organization qua	lifies as a pub	licly supported	organization			🕨 🗀
b	331/2% support test—2018. If the organithis box and stop here. The organization						ore, check
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—20 10% or more, and if the organization me Part VI how the organization meets the " organization	ets the "facts	-and-circumsta	ances" test, ch	neck this box a	and <b>stop here.</b>	Explain in
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—20 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization in Part VI how the organization in supported organization	ition meets th	e "facts-and-c	orcumstances'	" test, check t	this box and s	stop\here.
18	<b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization di instructions		box on line 13,	, 16a, 16b, 17a	a, or 17b, chec	k this box and	
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## 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.)

	on A. Public Support						
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2015	<b>(b)</b> 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees						
_	received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")				11532	66,473	78,005
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				o	0	0
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513				178	13,156	13,334
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf				0	0	0
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge				0	0	0
6 7a	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .				11,710	79,629 0	91,339
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				0	0	0
С	Add lines 7a and 7b	•	1		0	0	0
8	<b>Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						91,339
Secti	on B. Total Support						
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2015	<b>(b)</b> 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6		<u> </u>		11,710	79,629	91,339
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources.		:		0	286	286
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975				0	0	0
С	Add lines 10a and 10b				0	286	· 286
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carned on				o	0	0
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)				0	0	0
13	<b>Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)				11,710	79.915	91,625
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop he	_				ar as a section	501(c)(3)
Secti	on C. Computation of Public Suppor	<del> </del>					
15	Public support percentage for 2019 (line i					15	%
16	Public support percentage from 2018 Sci			<u> </u>	<u></u>	16	%
Secti	on D. Computation of Investment In						
17	Investment income percentage for 2019 (			•	• • •	17	%
18	Investment income percentage from 2018					18	<u>%</u>
19a	331/3% support tests—2019. If the organ						
b	17 is not more than 33½%, check this box 33½% support tests—2018. If the organization	ation did not o	check a box on	line 14 or line	19a, and line 16	is more than 3	31/3%, and
	line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this	-	_				<del>-</del>
20	Private foundation. If the organization de	d not check a	box on line 14	, 19a, or 19b, o	check this box	and see instruc	tions 🕨 📙

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Part VI	Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 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, B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 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 1c, 2a, 2b.
	lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)	
None		
		<b></b>
T.T.L		
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### SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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

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

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**NOLA Grannies** 82-2179811 Part I, Line 10: no grants in excess of \$5,000 during 2019 Part I, Line 16, Other expenses: Fundraising expenses (\$955); Storage expenses (\$1,781); State Filing fees (\$120); Service charges (\$4); and Travel and meeting expenses (\$234) Part III, Line 28: The original mission of the NOLA Grannies was to provide food, water, diapers, toys, warm clothes, hygiene supplies and information to asylum seekers as they made their way by bus across the country from detention centers to their sponsor's homes. The Grannies also assisted families with bus tickets, meals when buses were missed or running late, and a warm welcome to help allay their fears in an unknown environment. Before the current administration made a series of escalating changes to U.S. immigration policies, the Grannies had assisted a total of 8,214 women, men, and children in 2019. The policy changes led to a slow-down and then to an eventual halt as asylum seekers were required to remain in Mexico under the Migrant Protection Protocols. This policy virtually ended legal asylum claims and the flow of migrants slowed to a trickle while the population of migrant detention centers throughout Louisiana swelled. Part III, Line 29: With the flow of migrants reduced, the NOLA Grannies changed focus to assist those who were struggling in their new circumstances. Because our funds were not being used in the bus station outreach, we created a small grant program to help local grassroots organizations support their immigrant populations. In the fall of 2019, the Grannies invited five organizations to present information on their needs to the larger Granny organization, invite volunteer participation, and request small grants. Through this outreach, the Grannies began offering their time and skills to various projects including providing childcare while parents attended English classes, providing cell phones to detainees and recently released detainees, teaching sewing classes to mothers, helping furnish a donated residence for family members and attorneys visiting those in detention, providing Christmas presents and food for 90 children and families. The NOLA Grannies have maintained funds for the bus station program when it reopens.