

Form **990**  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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OMB No. 1545-0047  
**2019**  
Open to Public Inspection

**A** For the **2019** calendar year, or tax year beginning **07-01-2019**, and ending **06-30-2020**

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Final return/terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C** Name of organization  
SAFER FOUNDATION

% JOSEPH L URBAN  
Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
571 WEST JACKSON

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
CHICAGO, IL 60661

**D** Employer identification number  
36-2762168

**E** Telephone number  
(312) 922-2200

**G** Gross receipts \$ 31,703,742

**F** Name and address of principal officer:  
VICTOR B DICKSON  
571 WEST JACKSON  
CHICAGO, IL 60661

**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 ▶

**I** Tax-exempt status:  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J** Website: ▶ WWW.SAFERFOUNDATION.ORG

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶

**L** Year of formation: 1972 **M** State of legal domicile: IL

## Part I Summary

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:  
EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION AND PLACEMENT FOR PERSONS WITH ARREST AND CONVICTION RECORDS.

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

<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	22
<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	22
<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a)	848
<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	150
<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0
<b>7b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39	

	Prior Year	Current Year
<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	24,229,028	27,137,706
<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	4,348,868	4,345,425
<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	7,661	9,242
<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	459,275	184,893
<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	29,044,832	31,677,266
<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	0	0
<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	19,159,368	20,881,712
<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 618,916		
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	11,424,827	10,978,451
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	30,584,195	31,860,163
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-1,539,363	-182,897
	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	15,971,074	17,229,838
<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	11,703,962	13,145,623
<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	4,267,112	4,084,215

## 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: \*\*\*\*\* Date: 2021-05-17  
VICTOR DICKSON PRESIDENT AND CEO  
Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only**  
Print/Type preparer's name: Preparer's signature: Date: 2021-05-17  
Check  if self-employed PTIN: P00089845  
Firm's name ▶ BKD LLP Firm's EIN ▶  
Firm's address ▶ 1901 S Meyers Road Suite 500 Phone no. (630) 282-9500  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 601815209

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO SUPPORT, THROUGH A FULL SPECTRUM OF SERVICES, THE EFFORTS OF PEOPLE WITH ARREST AND CONVICTION RECORDS TO BECOME EMPLOYED, LAW-ABIDING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, AND AS A RESULT, REDUCE RECIDIVISM.

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

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

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

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

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

**4a** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 13,517,333 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 3,593,125 )  
See Additional Data

**4b** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,595,860 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 679,042 )  
See Additional Data

**4c** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 11,345,614 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 73,258 )  
See Additional Data

See Additional Data Table

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)  
(Expenses \$ 878,083 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4e Total program service expenses** ▶ 27,336,890

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	Yes	
<b>2</b>	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	Yes	
<b>3</b>	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		No
<b>4</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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		No
<b>5</b>	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		No
<b>6</b>	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		No
<b>7</b>	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		No
<b>8</b>	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		No
<b>9</b>	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		No
<b>10</b>	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	Yes	
<b>11</b>	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.		
<b>11a</b>	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	Yes	
<b>11b</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		No
<b>11c</b>	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		No
<b>11d</b>	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	Yes	
<b>11e</b>	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	Yes	
<b>11f</b>	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		No
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	Yes	
<b>12b</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		No
<b>13</b>	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		No
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		No
<b>14b</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		No
<b>15</b>	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		No
<b>16</b>	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		No
<b>17</b>	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)		No
<b>18</b>	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	Yes	
<b>19</b>	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		No
<b>20a</b>	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		No
<b>20b</b>	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
<b>21</b>	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		No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 covering various organizational requirements and schedules.

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 [ ]

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.



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



Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a (22), 1b (22), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed: IL
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
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: JOSEPH L URBAN 571 WEST JACKSON CHICAGO, IL 60661 (312) 922-2200





**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b> 79,140			
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>			
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>			
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b> 2,136,603			
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) . . . . .	<b>1e</b> 24,071,591			
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . . . . .	<b>1f</b> 850,372			
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f: \$ . . . . .	<b>1g</b>			
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		27,137,706		

<b>Program Service Revenue</b>			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
		Business Code				
<b>2a</b> PROGRAM SERVICE FEES		561300	679,042	679,042		
<b>b</b> PIVOTAL STAFFING SERVICES		900099	3,593,125	3,593,125		
<b>c</b> RENTAL INCOME		900099	73,258	73,258		
<b>d</b>						
<b>e</b>						
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue.						
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f. . . . .			4,345,425			

<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		9,242			9,242	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .		0				
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .		0				
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	<b>6a</b>	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses	<b>6b</b>				
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	<b>6c</b>	0	0		
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .			0			
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	<b>7a</b>	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>7b</b>				
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)	<b>7c</b>				
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .			0			
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>8a</b>		50,270			
			<b>8b</b>	26,476			
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .			23,794		23,794
	<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>9a</b>		0			
			<b>9b</b>	0			
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .			0		
	<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>10a</b>		0			
<b>10b</b>			0				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .				0			
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code						
<b>11a</b> INCOME FORM OTHER SOURCES	812900	161,099			161,099		
<b>b</b>							
<b>c</b>							
<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .							
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		161,099					
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .		31,677,266	4,345,425		194,135		

**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

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	<b>(A)</b> Total expenses	<b>(B)</b> Program service expenses	<b>(C)</b> Management and general expenses	<b>(D)</b> Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .	0			
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	0			
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16. . . . .	0			
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	0			
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	1,541,261	1,313,238	191,557	36,466
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0			
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages . . . . .	15,443,433	13,238,903	1,836,515	368,015
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	440,442	60,182	324,316	55,944
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits . . . . .	2,177,821	2,090,459	83,980	3,382
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes . . . . .	1,278,755	1,117,854	131,324	29,577
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b> Management . . . . .	0			
<b>b</b> Legal . . . . .	23,729		23,729	
<b>c</b> Accounting . . . . .	205,959		205,959	
<b>d</b> Lobbying . . . . .	0			
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
<b>f</b> Investment management fees . . . . .	0			
<b>g</b> Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	2,589,506	1,925,063	593,599	70,844
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion . . . . .	0			
<b>13</b> Office expenses . . . . .	760,087	561,790	173,912	24,385
<b>14</b> Information technology . . . . .	439,408	439,408		
<b>15</b> Royalties . . . . .	0			
<b>16</b> Occupancy . . . . .	2,863,927	2,773,588	73,677	16,662
<b>17</b> Travel . . . . .	322,048	309,908	10,489	1,651
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	0			
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	266,538	266,538		
<b>20</b> Interest . . . . .	0			
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0			
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	657,677	616,427	35,895	5,355
<b>23</b> Insurance . . . . .	249,068	225,472	20,006	3,590
<b>24</b> 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.)				
<b>a</b> CLIENT BENEFITS	1,881,839	1,877,121	4,714	4
<b>b</b> EQUIPMENT RENTAL AND MAINT.	76,810	68,051	8,174	585
<b>c</b> PUBLIC RELATIONS	31,287	10,735	19,803	749
<b>d</b> OTHER EXPENSES	610,568	442,153	166,708	1,707
<b>e</b> All other expenses				
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	31,860,163	27,336,890	3,904,357	618,916
<b>26</b> Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	3,569,574	<b>1</b>	4,840,977
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	381,982	<b>2</b>	448,419
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	0	<b>3</b>	0
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	7,009,801	<b>4</b>	5,873,403
	<b>5</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons . . . . .	0	<b>5</b>	0
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0	<b>6</b>	0
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	0	<b>7</b>	0
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	0	<b>8</b>	0
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	636,934	<b>9</b>	281,749
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	8,447,181		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation	4,132,221		
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	0	<b>11</b>	0
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0	<b>12</b>	0
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0	<b>13</b>	0
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .	0	<b>14</b>	0
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	183,572	<b>15</b>	1,470,330
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	15,971,074	<b>16</b>	17,229,838	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	3,617,590	<b>17</b>	6,025,235
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .	0	<b>18</b>	0
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	1,592,592	<b>19</b>	1,585,479
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .	0	<b>20</b>	0
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	<b>21</b>	0
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons . . . . .	0	<b>22</b>	0
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	2,584,900	<b>23</b>	2,733,800
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	0	<b>24</b>	0
	<b>25</b> 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	3,908,880	<b>25</b>	2,801,109
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	11,703,962	<b>26</b>	13,145,623
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions . . . . .	4,224,034	<b>27</b>	4,041,121
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions . . . . .	43,078	<b>28</b>	43,094
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		<b>31</b>	
<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	4,267,112	<b>32</b>	4,084,215	
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	15,971,074	<b>33</b>	17,229,838	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	31,677,266
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	31,860,163
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	-182,897
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	4,267,112
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	4,084,215

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check 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
<b>2a</b>		No
<b>2b</b>	Yes	
<b>2c</b>	Yes	
<b>3a</b>	Yes	
<b>3b</b>	Yes	

# Additional Data

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## Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

Employment services in Illinois and Iowa - programs are designed to prepare people with criminal backgrounds for job opportunities by providing job preparedness, job referral and placement and retention services. Clients participating in the job-readiness program receive training in workplace etiquette, how to complete job applications, develop a resume and prepare for job interviews. Mock interviews are conducted during the week-long training. Individual counseling, case management and mentoring as well as group sessions focus on needs assessment and the development of both long and short range employment goals and the steps necessary to achieve those goals. Group sessions focus on a variety of topics including money management, health awareness, careers and life skills improvement. Safer's employment services division provides more than 300 employers with recruitment assistance, logistic support and education re: tax and bonding incentives. Each year over 5,100 clients are served by Safer's workforce services. More than 3,800 clients secured subsidized and private sector employment. More than ninety-nine percent of clients rated Safer's services as satisfactory or very satisfactory. During FY20, Safer engaged individuals into several funded training programs. Of the 219 enrolled in training programs, 116 completed the credentialed training. 93 individuals or 82% were employed in the industry in which the training prepared them for the industry. SDSC The Safer demand skills collaborative (SDSC) is an employer-driven initiative of public and private partners working to get companies the skilled workers they need to meet in-demand occupations. It is a supply chain strategy that allows Safer to build a pipeline of well-qualified individuals to fill employer gaps based upon labor market information (LMI). Moreover, it allows Safer foundation to bring people with arrest and conviction records into the workforce with career ladder employment and fully into the economic mainstream of society. Our SDSC pathways include: healthcare, advanced manufacturing, logistics, construction, automotive technology, hospitality and information technology. Apprenticeship programs Safer foundation utilizes a variety of strategies to train people with arrest and conviction records for positions that can fuel a companies' growth and success. Our approach to building talent pipelines includes work-based learning programs. Our pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs are designed to bring underrepresented populations into apprenticeship programs in the skilled trades. These programs integrate our proven client services employment model (case management, wrap-around services, Safer skills training (SST) and workforce development) and our basic skills education with industry recognized construction and construction-related curriculum and on-the-job training through our reconstruction technology partners division. Current areas of focus include carpentry, electrical, solar panel installation. Violence reduction programs Safer foundation is a social impact organization. We believe that rebuilding personal economic security through work and meaningful employment is a path to eliminate violence in our communities and rebuild vital and human and social capital. Our work intentionally seeks to engage individuals in positive, affirming, meaningful pathways to economic security, freedom from substance abuse, and other influences that can lead to violence as a by-product of hopelessness and despair. Our violence reduction programs include: in-demand skills training, cognitive behavioral interventions, substance abuse treatment, transitional jobs employment, and case management. We partner with a diverse set of partners to carry out this work. Representative collaborations include: hospitals, university research centers, occupational training partners, community and faith-based institutions and governmental entities (criminal justice system, city and county government, etc.).

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**Form 990, Part III, Line 4b:**

BASIC SKILLS/EDUCATION IN ILLINOIS AND IOWA - SERVICES ARE PROVIDED TO PARTICIPANTS TO IMPROVE BASIC EDUCATION SUCH AS READING, WRITING AND MATH. UPGRADING THESE SKILLS LEADS TO IMPROVED JOB OPPORTUNITIES. MORE THAN 1,200 CLIENTS PARTICIPATE IN SAFER'S EDUCATION PROGRAMS WHICH PROVIDE AN ACTIVE AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT WHERE STUDENTS ARE PEER TEACHERS AND HELP EACH OTHER DEVELOP SKILLS NEEDED TO OBTAIN A HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY CERTIFICATE UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF TRAINED FACILITATORS. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES ARE DELIVERED IN A SIMULATED WORK ENVIRONMENT INCORPORATING TIME MANAGEMENT, TEAM BUILDING, BUSINESS SETTING INTERPERSONAL SKILLS AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION. AT THE CONCLUSION OF AN INTENSIVE EIGHT WEEK SESSION, STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE THE HSE EXAM. SAFER IS AN OFFICIAL HSE TEST SITE, ALLOWING MOST STUDENTS TO TAKE THE EXAM AT THE SAME LOCATION WHERE THEY ATTEND CLASSES. DURING COVID19, OUR ADULT EDUCATION STAFF SUCCESSFULLY TRANSITIONED TO HYBRID LEARNING, CONSISTING OF ONLINE AND IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION.

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**Form 990, Part III, Line 4c:**

ADULT TRANSITION/RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS - SAFER FOUNDATION IS THE ONLY NONPROFIT PRIVATE AGENCY THAT OPERATES SECURED RESIDENTIAL CENTERS ON BEHALF OF THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. AT THE TWO SAFER ADULT TRANSITION FACILITIES, INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS CAN SERVE THE FINAL 30 DAYS TO 24 MONTHS OF THEIR STATE PRISON SENTENCES IN A COMMUNITY-BASED, WORK RELEASE SETTING. THE PURPOSE OF THESE CENTERS IS TO GIVE THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SELECTED PARTICIPANTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRANSITION TO WORK, FAMILY, AND THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD PRIOR TO RELEASE, TO IMPROVE THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THEY WILL BE SUCCESSFUL AND PRODUCTIVE, LAW-ABIDING COMMUNITY MEMBERS. SERVICES OFFERED INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT, SAFER SKILLS TRAINING (SST), MENTORING, HSE TESTING AND DEMAND SKILL VOCATIONAL TRAINING. OVER 1,100 CLIENTS WERE SERVED IN THE TWO ADULT TRANSITION CENTERS. AT ANY GIVEN TIME THERE WERE UP TO 530 RESIDENTS. ON AVERAGE, 100 HSE'S ARE COMPLETED EACH YEAR. ATC RESIDENTS ARE RECRUITED FOR PARTICIPATION IN DEMAND SKILL TRAINING PROGRAMS TO EARN INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS. EMPLOYMENT IS A MAJOR FOCUS IN PROGRAMING OFFERINGS FOR THE RESIDENTS. BOTH CENTERS HAVE EXPERIENCED A HIGH OF 80% OF RESIDENTS ELIGIBLE TO WORK EMPLOYED. DESPITE THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF THE RESIDENTS BEING EMPLOYED PROVIDED \$5.4M OF NET PAY in the current year TO SUPPORT THE RESIDENT AND RESIDENT FAMILIES POSITIVELY IMPACTING THE LOCAL ECONOMY, \$1.4M TAXES PAID TO FEDERAL AND STATE REVENUE AGENCIES AND \$572K IN DEPENDENT SUPPORT. FOR ALL JOB STARTS BOTH CENTERS HAVE A 30 DAY EMPLOYMENT RETENTION GOAL OF 70%. DURING THE YEAR THE CENTERS HAVE ON AVERAGE ACHIEVED THIS EMPLOYMENT RETENTION GOAL. In partnership with the Chicago Housing Authority, Safer has successfully operated its existing Focus Housing development on the West side of Chicago since 2007, a 10 unit residential building located at 165 N. Central Ave, Chicago. Safer provides men with arrest or conviction records with permanent housing and customed services including employment, training, job placement, substance use treatment, healthcare and intensive case management.

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**Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)**

**Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.**

(Code: ) (Expenses \$	580,775	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$
WELLNESS AND COUNSELING			

(Code: ) (Expenses \$	297,308	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$
PRISON EMERGENCY EARLY RELEASE RESPONSE (PEERR)			

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(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			
Victor Dickson ..... President & CEO	40.0 ..... 0.0			X				422,612	0	50,663
Joseph Urban ..... Chief Financial Officer	40.0 ..... 0.0				X			207,131	0	41,877
Henrietta Mason ..... VP - Human Resouces/OD	40.0 ..... 0.0				X			156,793	0	40,171
Arthur Bishop ..... Chief Program Officer	40.0 ..... 0.0				X			166,015	0	29,930
Mark Yates ..... VP - Safer Social Enterprise	40.0 ..... 0.0				X			155,646	0	36,075
Sodiqa Williams ..... VP - External Affairs & Genera	40.0 ..... 0.0				X			162,645	0	22,845
Harry Alston ..... VP - Strategic Planning & Deve	40.0 ..... 0.0					X		149,789	0	19,993
Paul Sajkiewicz ..... Director, Technology	40.0 ..... 0.0					X		102,857	0	19,218
Rochelle Perry ..... AVP Core Programs	40.0 ..... 0.0					X		107,880	0	13,431
David Gianfrancesco ..... AVP Model Development	40.0 ..... 0.0					X		106,019	0	13,621

**Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

(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			
Jerry Butler ..... VP - Community Corrections	40.0 ..... 0.0					X		110,295	0	7,319
Cecily Mizarz ..... Chair	1.0 ..... 0.0	X		X				0	0	0
Allen Kanter ..... Vice - Chairman	1.0 ..... 0.0	X		X				0	0	0
Ethan M Erenberg ..... Vice - Chairman	1.0 ..... 3.0	X		X				0	0	0
Arnold G Siegel ..... Secretary	1.0 ..... 0.0	X		X				0	0	0
Anthony J Madonia ..... Treasurer	1.0 ..... 0.0	X		X				0	0	0
Isaac Akridge ..... Director	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0
Victor Bridgeman ..... Director	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0
Robert Carlson ..... Director	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0
Andrea Davenport ..... Director	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0

**Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

(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			
Deepika Batra DiGiovine ..... Director	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0
Robert Jordan ..... Director	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0
John Levin ..... Director	1.0 ..... 5.0	X						0	0	0
Steve Lisa ..... Director	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0
Frank Nicholas ..... Director	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0
Ronald C Owens ..... Director	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0
Coy Pugh ..... Director	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0
Anthony J Riccio ..... Director	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0
Kemi Solade ..... Director	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0
Randolph Stone ..... Director	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0

**Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

(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			
Alfonzo Surret ..... Director	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0
Micah Swansey ..... Director	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0
Stephen Watts ..... Director	1.0 ..... 0.0	X						0	0	0

**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.  
▶ 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.

OMB No. 1545-0047  
**2019**  
**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
**Name of the organization**  
SAFER FOUNDATION

**Employer identification number**  
36-2762168

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An agricultural research organization described in **170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture. See instructions. Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university:
- 10  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  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		
<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 failed 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
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grant.") . . .	21,242,606	21,516,413	22,510,886	24,229,028	27,137,706	116,636,639
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						0
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge..						0
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	21,242,606	21,516,413	22,510,886	24,229,028	27,137,706	116,636,639
<b>5</b> 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). . . . .						4,279,708
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						112,356,931

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4. . . . .	21,242,606	21,516,413	22,510,886	24,229,028	27,137,706	116,636,639
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	2,186	15,259	5,069	7,661	9,242	39,417
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .		57,430	9,285	81,210	25,287	173,212
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.). . . . .	160,122	56,394	54,422	554,791	161,099	986,828
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						117,836,096
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					<b>12</b>	18,685,128

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

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2019 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	95.350 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2018 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	98.890 %

**16a 33 1/3% support test—2019.** 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 . . . . .

**b 33 1/3% support test—2018.** 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 . . . . .

**17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2019.** 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 . . . . .

**b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2018.** 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 . . . . .

**18 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . .

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶		(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>1</b>	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .						
<b>2</b>	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						
<b>3</b>	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						
<b>4</b>	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf. . .						
<b>5</b>	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b>	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</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.						
<b>c</b>	Add lines 7a and 7b. . . . .						
<b>8</b>	<b>Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶		(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>9</b>	Amounts from line 6. . . . .						
<b>10a</b>	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources. . .						
<b>b</b>	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						
<b>c</b>	Add lines 10a and 10b.						
<b>11</b>	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
<b>12</b>	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .						
<b>13</b>	<b>Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .						

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

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

<b>15</b>	Public support percentage for 2019 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b>	Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	<b>16</b>	

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

<b>17</b>	Investment income percentage for <b>2019</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b>	Investment income percentage from <b>2018</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	

**19a 33 1/3% support tests—2019.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .

**b 33 1/3% support tests—2018.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .

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

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
	<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
	<b>2</b>		
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
	<b>3a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
	<b>3b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
	<b>3c</b>		
<b>4a</b>	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
	<b>4c</b>		
<b>5a</b>	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
	<b>5a</b>		
<b>b</b>	<b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
	<b>5b</b>		
<b>c</b>	<b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
	<b>5c</b>		
<b>6</b>	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
	<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b>	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
	<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b>	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
	<b>8</b>		
<b>9a</b>	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
	<b>9a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
	<b>9b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
	<b>9c</b>		
<b>10a</b>	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>		
	<b>10a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).</i>		
	<b>10b</b>		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

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

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b>	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year ( <b>see instructions</b> ):		
<b>a</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete <b>line 2</b> below.		
<b>b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete <b>line 3</b> below.		
<b>c</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in <b>Part VI</b> how you supported a government entity (see instructions)		
<b>2</b>	Activities Test. <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>	Yes	No
<b>b</b>	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
<b>3</b>	Parent of Supported Organizations. <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

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

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

<b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Net short-term capital gain	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Other gross income (see instructions)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Add lines 1 through 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Depreciation and depletion	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Other expenses (see instructions)	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	<b>8</b>	
<b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):	<b>1</b>	
<b>a</b>	Average monthly value of securities	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Average monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	<b>1d</b>	
<b>e</b>	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Multiply line 5 by .035	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	<b>8</b>	
<b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
<b>1</b>	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Enter 85% of line 1	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Income tax imposed in prior year	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		

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

<b>Section D - Distributions</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
<b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions	
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions	
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

<b>Section E - Distribution Allocations</b> (see instructions)	<b>(i)</b> <b>Excess Distributions</b>	<b>(ii)</b> <b>Underdistributions</b> <b>Pre-2019</b>	<b>(iii)</b> <b>Distributable</b> <b>Amount for 2019</b>
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2019 (reasonable cause required-- explain in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019:			
<b>a</b> From 2014. . . . .			
<b>b</b> From 2015. . . . .			
<b>c</b> From 2016. . . . .			
<b>d</b> From 2017. . . . .			
<b>e</b> From 2018. . . . .			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2014 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2019 from Section D, line 7:			
\$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2019, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. If the amount is greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2019. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. If the amount is greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2020.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2016. . . . .			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2017. . . . .			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2018. . . . .			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2019. . . . .			

## Additional Data

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**Part VI Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

**Facts And Circumstances Test**

SCHEDULE D (Form 990) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization SAFER FOUNDATION

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and two questions about donor/donor advisor notification.

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

Form for Part II Conservation Easements. Includes questions about purpose of easements, number of easements, acreage, and monitoring expenses. Includes a table for 'Held at the End of the Year' with rows 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d.

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

Form for Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Includes questions about reporting works of art and historical treasures, and amounts related to these items.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** (continued)

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a**  Public exhibition
  - b**  Scholarly research
  - c**  Preservation for future generations
  - d**  Loan or exchange programs
  - e**  Other .....
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? . . .  **Yes**  **No**

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.**

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

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? . . . . .  **Yes**  **No**
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- |   | Amount |
|---|--------|
| <b>1c</b> Beginning balance . . . . .             |        |
| <b>1d</b> Additions during the year . . . . .     |        |
| <b>1e</b> Distributions during the year . . . . . |        |
| <b>1f</b> Ending balance . . . . .                |        |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? . . .  **Yes**  **No**
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII . . . .

**Part V Endowment Funds.**

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance . . . . .	18,078	18,059	18,040	18,021	18,003
<b>b</b> Contributions . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	16	19	19	19	18
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses . . . . .					
<b>g</b> End of year balance . . . . .	18,094	18,078	18,059	18,040	18,021

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ .....
  - b** Permanent endowment ▶ 38.240 %
  - c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 61.760 %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |  | Yes    | No  |
|--|--------|-----|
| <b>(i)</b> unrelated organizations . . . . .   | 3a(i)  | No  |
| <b>(ii)</b> related organizations . . . . .  | 3a(ii) | Yes |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . . | 3b     | Yes |
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land . . . . .		73,501		73,501
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .		2,874,419	879,391	1,995,028
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements				
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .		4,426,979	3,252,830	1,174,149
<b>e</b> Other . . . . .		1,072,282		1,072,282
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) . . . ▶				4,314,960

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.**

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives . . . . .		
(2) Closely-held equity interests . . . . .		
(3) Other _____		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)		

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 13.)		

**Part IX Other Assets.**

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) DEPOSITS	187,594
(2) DUE TO AFFILIATE	1,282,736
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	1,470,330

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	0
(2) DUE TO RELATED PARTY	2,358,942
(3) DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN	442,167
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 25.)	2,801,109

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

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

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .		<b>1</b>	31,678,759
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	1,493	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .		<b>2e</b>	1,493
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .		<b>3</b>	31,677,266
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .		<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . . .		<b>5</b>	31,677,266

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

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

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .		<b>1</b>	31,861,656
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	1,493	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .		<b>2e</b>	1,493
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .		<b>3</b>	31,860,163
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .		<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . .		<b>5</b>	31,860,163

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
See Additional Data Table	

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

## Additional Data

**Software ID:**

**Software Version:**

**EIN:** 36-2762168

**Name:** SAFER FOUNDATION

## Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4	The endowment fund was created to help support SAFER's missions. SAFER's mission is to reduce recidivism by supporting through a full spectrum of services, the efforts of people with criminal records to become employed, law abiding members of the community.

## Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
ASC 740 Footnote	Management has evaluated their income tax positions under the guidance included in ASC 740 . Based on their review, management has not identified any material uncertain tax positions to be recorded or disclosed in the financial statements.

## Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part XI, line 2d	Fundraising Expenses: \$1,493

## Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part XII, line 2d	Fundraising Expenses: \$1,493



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

Revenue	(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
	<b>GOLF OUTING</b> (event type)	(event type)	<b>0</b> (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
<b>1</b> Gross receipts . . . . .	50,270			50,270
<b>2</b> Less: Contributions . . . . .				
<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	50,270			50,270
<b>4</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
<b>5</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .	499			499
<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .	17,317			17,317
<b>7</b> Food and beverages . . . . .				
<b>8</b> Entertainment . . . . .				
<b>9</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .	8,660			8,660
<b>10</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				26,476
<b>11</b> Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶				23,794

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

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

**9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . .  Yes  No

**b** If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**10a** Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? . . . . .  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?  Yes  No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
 

<b>a</b> The organization's facility	<b>13a</b>	%
<b>b</b> An outside facility	<b>13b</b>	%

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

Name ▶ .....

Address ▶ .....

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

**b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Name ▶ .....

Address ▶ .....

**16** Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ .....

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ .....

Description of services provided ▶ .....

- Director/officer                       Employee                       Independent contractor

**17** Mandatory distributions:

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

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

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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**Schedule J**  
(Form 990)

**Compensation Information**

OMB No. 1545-0047

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees  
 ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.  
 ▶ Attach to Form 990.  
 ▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
SAFER FOUNDATION

Employer identification number  
36-2762168

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No								
<p><b>1a</b> Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use									
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence									
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees									
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)									
<p><b>b</b> If any of the boxes on Line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain</p>	<b>1b</b>									
<p><b>2</b> Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on Line 1a?</p>	<b>2</b>									
<p><b>3</b> Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</td> </tr> </table>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee				
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<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study									
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee									
<p><b>4</b> During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:</p> <p><b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</p> <p><b>b</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p> <p><b>c</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</p> <p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</p>	<b>4a</b>	No								
	<b>4b</b>	Yes								
	<b>4c</b>	No								
<p><b>Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</b></p> <p><b>5</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:</p> <p><b>a</b> The organization?</p> <p><b>b</b> Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</p>	<b>5a</b>	No								
	<b>5b</b>	No								
<p><b>6</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:</p> <p><b>a</b> The organization?</p> <p><b>b</b> Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</p>	<b>6a</b>	No								
	<b>6b</b>	No								
<p><b>7</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.</p>	<b>7</b>	Yes								
<p><b>8</b> Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.</p>	<b>8</b>	No								
<p><b>9</b> If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</p>	<b>9</b>									

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
<b>1</b> Victor Dickson President & CEO	(i)	312,612	110,000		19,000	31,663	473,275	
	(ii)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>2</b> Joseph Urban Chief Financial Officer	(i)	195,126	12,005		12,005	29,872	249,008	
	(ii)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>3</b> Henrietta Mason VP - Human Resources/OD	(i)	148,533	8,260		9,408	30,763	196,964	
	(ii)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>4</b> Arthur Bishop Chief Program Officer	(i)	158,637	7,378		9,961	19,969	195,945	
	(ii)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>5</b> Mark Yates VP - Safer Social Enterprise	(i)	147,449	8,197		9,339	26,736	191,721	
	(ii)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>6</b> Sodiqa Williams VP - External Affairs & Genera	(i)	152,721	9,924		5,694	17,151	185,490	
	(ii)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>7</b> Harry Alston VP - Strategic Planning & Deve	(i)	140,689	9,100		8,987	11,006	169,782	
	(ii)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

**Part III Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 4B	Safer adopted a nonqualified defined contribution deferred compensation plan for highly compensated employees. This plan provides ben for those employees precluded from receiving full benefits in the plan described above. Employees may make tax-deferred contributions in excess of qualified retirement plan limits. The Foundation contributes 3% to 6% of compensation for eligible employees, based upon the employee's contribution. Safer contributed to the following employees: \$19,000 for Victor Dickson, \$12,005 for Joseph Urban, \$9,981 for Arthur Bishop, \$8,736 for henrietta mason, \$8,352 for harry alston, \$8,006 for mark yates and \$5,694 for Sodiqa Williams.
Part I, Line 7	The executive committee of the board determines the annual bonus for the president/CEO. All other bonuses are based on annual performance evaluations and the compensation plan is approved in the annual fiscal budget.

**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.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 2	<p>THE PRISON EMERGENCY EARLY RELEASE RESPONSE (PEERR) EFFORT IS A CRISIS RESPONSE EFFORT DEVLOPED IN RESPONSE TO THE STATE'S EFFORTS TO DE-CARCERATE ILLINOIS STATE PRISONS IN ORDER TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF COVID WITHIN THESE CONGREGATE SETTINGS. ON APRIL 6, 2020, GOVERNOR J.B. PRITZKER ISSUED EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-21 (COVID-19 EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19) TO ADDRESS THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) IN ILLINOIS PRISONS. THE EXECUTIVE ORDER GAVE THE DIRECTOR OF THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ("IDOC") THE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE "EARLY RELEASE" TO INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE NEAR THE END OF THEIR SENTENCES AND MEDICAL FURLOUGHS FOR INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS WITH VULNERABLE HEALTH. THE EXECUTIVE ORDER ZEROED IN ON THE 36,000 MALE AND FEMALE INMATES IN 28 FACILITIES, THE VAST MAJORITY OF WHOM, BECAUSE OF THEIR CLOSE PROXIMITY AND CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER IN HOUSING UNITS AND DINING HALLS, ARE ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE TO CONTRACTING AND SPREADING COVID-19. AS SUCH, AN INFLUX OF INDIVIDUALS WERE RELEASED INTO THE COMMUNITY. THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE CONTACTED SAFER THE WEEK PRIOR TO REQUEST OUR ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING SUPPORT TO THIS INFLUX OF PEOPLE. A WEEK LATER AFTER THIS REQUEST, INDIVIDUALS BEGAN EXITING AND SAFER BEGAN RECEIVING REFERRALS FROM IDOC OF PEOPLE BEING RELEASED FROM PRISONS ACROSS THE STATE AND RETURNING TO COOK COUNTY. TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF THOSE RETURNING DURING THE PANDEMIC, SAFER FOUNDATION RECRUITED A NETWORK OF COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDERS AND ASSEMBLED AN AD-HOC CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM TO RECEIVE THESE REFERRALS IN A STRUCTURED AND COORDINATED MANNER. THESE PROVIDERS SPECIALIZE IN PROVIDING SOCIAL SERVICES THAT ADDRESS SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF RECIDIVISM, SUCH AS: HEALTHCARE, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, HOUSING, FOOD &amp; NUTRITION, AND EMPLOYMENT. SERVICES INCLUDE INSURANCE VERIFICATION/PROOF OF COVERAGE; MEDICAID APPLICATIONS OR RE-ACTIVATIONS, SNAP APPLICATIONS, SSI/SSDI APPLICATIONS, BASIC NEEDS SUPPORT (CLOTHING, FOOD, GIFT CARDS, CELL PHONES), MEDICATIONS, PRIMARY CARE &amp; PSYCHIATRIC APPOINTMENTS, TRANSITIONAL HOUSING / RECOVERY HOMES, SUBSTANCE USE / MENTAL HEALTH, FINANCIAL COUNSELING (CREDIT, BUDGETING, STIMULUS, TAX), RESUME WRITING; JOB READINESS TRAINING, JOB PLACEMENT, TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE, IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION (STATE IDS, BIRTH CERTIFICATE, SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS) In order to meet this goal, from April 1 to June 30th, the following services were given to various individuals: Provided IDOC REFERRALS (457), HOTLINE CALLS ( 336), ACTIVE CLIENTS (234), CARE PACKAGES DISTRIBUTED (48), CELL PHONES DISTRIBUTED (15), MEDICAID BENEFIT ASSISTANCE (119), SNAP APPLICATION ASSISTANCE (69),STIMULUS CHECK APPLICATION ASSISTANCE (46), REFERRALS TO PRIMARY CARE, MEDICAL, MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE USE, SSI/SSDI, HOUSING, AND OTHER SERVICES (172), EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (INCLUDED)ASSISTANCE OBTAINING STATE IDS, SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS, RESUME WRITING, JOB REFERRALS, CLOTHING NEEDS, AND TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT) (63) AND, JOB STARTS (16).</p>

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 3	DURING COVID19, ADULT EDUCATION STAFF SUCCESSFULLY TRANSITIONED TO HYBRID LEARNING, CONSISTING OF ONLINE AND IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION.

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D	Safer opened its Wellness and Counseling Community office on January 7, 2019 at 808 South Kedzie. This community service offering added to the current services provided in the Adult Transition Centers. Safer Foundation provides DASA licensed and Medicaid Certified Substance Use Treatment, Education and Cognitive Behavior Interventions in our Adult Transition Centers and Community offices.

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4	THE BYLAWS WERE AMENDED TO INCLUDE REMOTE PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS FOR DIRECTORS OR NONDIRECTOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS. Participation in such meeting shall constitute attendance and presence in person at the meeting of the person or persons so participating.

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11b	FORM 990 HAS BEEN PRESENTED IN DRAFT FORM TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR ITS REVIEW AND APPROVAL PRIOR TO FILING.

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12c	A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY APPLIES TO ALL EMPLOYEES AS PART OF THE CODE OF ETHICS AND BUSINESS CONDUCT. THIS IS FURNISHED TO NEW EMPLOYEES AT TIME OF HIRE AND ANNUALLY TO EXISTING EMPLOYEES.

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A	COMPENSATION FOR THE PRESIDENT/CEO IS DETERMINED BY REVIEWING OF EXTERNAL NON-PROFIT SURVEY DATA AND GETS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD COMPENSATION COMMITTEE CHAIR. THE CHAIR DEVELOPS AND PRESENTS ANY APPROPRIATE COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE FOR DISCUSSIONS AND TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL. THIS PROCESS WAS LAST UNDERTAKEN IN 2017.

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15B	COMPENSATION FOR KEY EMPLOYEES IS DETERMINED BY THE FOUNDATION'S PERSONNEL POLICY AND GUIDELINES AND CONSIDERED FOR ADJUSTMENT BY THE PERFORMANCE COMPENSATION SYSTEM. THIS PROCESS WAS LAST UNDERTAKEN IN 2018.

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2019**

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.  
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Name of the organization  
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**Employer identification number**

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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
<b>(1)</b> SAFER HOUSING ASSISTANCE LLC 571 WEST JACKSON BLVD CHICAGO, IL 60661	HOUSING	IL	23,401	1,068,182	SAFER FNDN
<b>(2)</b> PIVOTAL STAFFING SERVICES LLC 571 WEST JACKSON BLVD CHICAGO, IL 60661 34-2024642	EMPLOYMENT	IL	2,422,170	153,530	SAFER FNDN
<b>(3)</b> RECONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS LLC 571 WEST JACKSON BLVD CHICAGO, IL 60661 27-1667595	TRAINING	IL	1,368,152	1,588,868	SAFER FNDN

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
<b>(1)</b> SAFER CORPORATE ENDOWMENT 571 WEST JACKSON BLVD  CHICAGO, IL 60661 36-3262491	SUPPORT	IL	501(C)(3)	12C, III-FI			No

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

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b) (13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
<b>a</b> Receipt of <b>(i)</b> interest, <b>(ii)</b> annuities, <b>(iii)</b> royalties, or <b>(iv)</b> rent from a controlled entity . . . . .		No
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) . . . . .	Yes	
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) . . . . .	Yes	
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) . . . . .	Yes	
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s) . . . . .		
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) . . . . .	Yes	
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .		No
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .		No
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) . . . . .		No

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) SAFER CORPORATE ENDOWMENT	C	2,136,603	FMV



**Part VII**    **Supplemental Information**

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

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>