

Form 990-EZ

Short Form

OMB No 1545-0047

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2020

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

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InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990EZ for instructions and the latest information.

A For the 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning

07-01, 2020, and ending

06-30, 2021

B Check if applicable.

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

C Name of organization

AURORA SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

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

PO BOX 643

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

AURORA, OH 44202

D Employer identification number

34-1774249

E Telephone number

(440) 364-0382

F Group Exemption

Number ►

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ►H Check ► if the organization is notI Website: ► WWW.AURORASCHOOLSFOUNDATION.ORG

required to attach Schedule B

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

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

K Form of organization. Corporation Trust Association Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets

(Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ 24,366

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

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

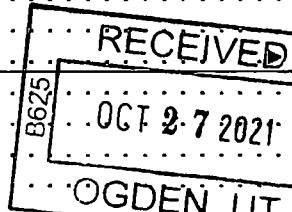
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	13,763
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	10,603
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events	6d	
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
Expenses	c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	b Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	24,366
	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	46,624
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
Net Assets	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	275
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	2,648
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	49,547
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	(25,181)
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	438,572
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	58,813
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	472,204

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	440,774	22 474,406
23 Land and buildings	0	23 0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24 0
25 Total assets	440,774	25 474,406
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	2,202	26 2,202
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	438,572	27 472,204

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SUPPORT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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

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

28 SEE SCHEDULE O

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 28a 27,864

29 SEE SCHEDULE O

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 29a 18,760

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 30a

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

32 46,624

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated - see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter 0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
GARY BROOKHART				
TRUSTEE	2.00	0	0	0
KURTIS ZABELL				
TREASURER	2.00	0	0	0
BETHANI BURKHART				
SECRETARY	2.00	0	0	0
PAUL MILCETICH				
TRUSTEE	2.00	0	0	0
BOB TUTTLE				
DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	2.00	0	0	0
ROBERT BATES				
PRESIDENT	2.00	0	0	0
BRITTNEY BRAYDICH				
VICE PRESIDENT	2.00	0	0	0
STEVE FLEMING				
TRUSTEE	2.00	0	0	0
KARA MAYLE				
TRUSTEE	2.00	0	0	0
KATE FULLER				
TRUSTEE	2.00	0	0	0
MARTI JACOBS				
TRUSTEE	2.00	0	0	0
KATIE TROOK				
TRUSTEE	2.00	0	0	0

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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O. See instructions

35 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?

b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O

c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III

36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N

37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?

38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities

40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► _____, section 4912 ► _____; section 4955 ► _____

b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I

c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958

d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization

e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► OH

42 a The organization's books are in care of ► KURTIS ZABELL Telephone no. ► 440-364-0382
Located at ► PO BOX 643, AURORA, OH ZIP + 4 ► 44202

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► _____
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States?
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► _____

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041-Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43

44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?

d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O

45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. See instructions

	Yes	No
33	X	
34	X	
35a	X	
35b		
35c	X	
36	X	
37b	X	
38a	X	
38b		
39a		
39b		
40b	X	
40e	X	
42b	X	
42c	X	
43		
44a	X	
44b	X	
44c	X	
44d		
45a	X	
45b	X	

46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		46	

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

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

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

47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		47	X
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		48	X
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		49a	X
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		49b	
50	Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."		

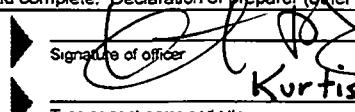
(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
<u>NONE</u>				

f	Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
51	Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."	<input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d	Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
52	Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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	 <i>Kurtis Cabell, Treasurer</i>	Date
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	GARY M LECHNER		08-31-2021		E01206185
	Firm's name ► Gary Lechner CPA			Firm's EIN ►	
	Firm's address ► 265 Ironwood Circle			Phone no	330-562-6686
	Aurora OH 44202				

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization**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 for instructions and the latest information.

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2020**Open to Public
Inspection****AURORA SCHOOLS FOUNDATION**Employer identification number
34-1774249**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status.** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

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

1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). 09

2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)

3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). 09

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). 09

7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)

8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)

9 An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____

10 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)

11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). 09

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). 09

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 09

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(I) Name of supported organization	(II) EIN	(III) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(IV) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(V) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(VI) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
Total						

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) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants")	15,496	30,057	22,353	20,867	13,763	102,536
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	15,496	30,057	22,353	20,867	13,763	102,536
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						102,536

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	15,496	30,057	22,353	20,867	13,763	102,536
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975	18,776	13,802	19,332	16,731	10,603	79,244
c Add lines 10a and 10b	18,776	13,802	19,332	16,731	10,603	79,244
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	34,272	43,859	41,685	37,598	24,366	181,780
14 First 5 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						► <input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2020 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	56.41 %
16 Public support percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	59.78 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2020 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	44.00 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	40.00 %
19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2020. 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	..	► <input type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support tests - 2019. 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	..	► <input type="checkbox"/>
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions	..	► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

AURORA SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

34-1774249

05. Description of total liabilities (Part II, line 26)

Category	Beginning of Year	End of Year
DUE ON PROJECTS	2,202	2,202