

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-0047  
**2015**  
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**A** For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning **07/01/15**, and ending **06/30/16**

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

**C** Name of organization  
**GREAT HEARTS ACADEMIES**

Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**7205 N. PIMA ROAD**

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
**SCOTTSDALE AZ 85250**

**F** Name and address of principal officer:  
**WARD HUSETH**  
**7205 N PIMA ROAD**  
**SCOTTSDALE AZ 85250**

**D** Employer identification number  
**20-2036133**

**E** Telephone number  
**602-386-1881**

**G** Gross receipts\$ **20,124,219**

**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)

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

**J** Website: **WWW.GREATHEARTSAZ.ORG**

**H(c)** Group exemption number ▶

**L** Year of formation: **2004** **M** State of legal domicile: **AZ**

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

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>SEE SCHEDULE O</b>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>1789</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>3,028,264</b>	<b>951,473</b>
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>14,608,690</b>	<b>19,098,723</b>
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>-77,877</b>	<b>74,023</b>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<b>17,559,077</b>	<b>20,124,219</b>
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<b>1,709,222</b>	<b>1,267,369</b>
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<b>5,870,383</b>	<b>5,902,097</b>
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>388,313</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<b>11,345,336</b>	<b>18,653,003</b>
	<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>18,924,941</b>	<b>25,822,469</b>
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>-1,365,864</b>	<b>-5,698,250</b>	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>138,371,114</b>	<b>155,609,085</b>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>132,504,193</b>	<b>155,440,414</b>
		<b>5,866,921</b>	<b>168,671</b>

**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: **WARD HUSETH** Date: **CFO & INTERIM CEO**

Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name: **KEVIN CAMBERG** Preparer's signature: **KEVIN CAMBERG** Date: **03/17/17** Check  if self-employed  PTIN: **P01084420**

Firm's name: **FESTER & CHAPMAN PC** Firm's EIN: **86-0494040**

Firm's address: **9019 E. BAHIA DR STE 100 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260** Phone no.: **602-264-3077**

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

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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

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

**SEE SCHEDULE O**

**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 \$ **7,583,980** including grants of \$ **1,267,369** ) (Revenue \$ **19,098,723** )

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**4b** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4c** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

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

**4e** Total program service expenses ► **7,583,980**

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4	<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	X	
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII		X
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	X	
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII		X
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	X	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

		Yes	No
<b>20a</b>	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		<b>X</b>
<b>b</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	<b>X</b>	
<b>22</b>	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		<b>X</b>
<b>23</b>	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	<b>X</b>	
<b>24a</b>	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b>	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b>	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		<b>X</b>
<b>d</b>	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		<b>X</b>
<b>25a</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		<b>X</b>
<b>26</b>	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	<b>X</b>	
<b>27</b>	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		<b>X</b>
<b>28</b>	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
<b>a</b>	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b>	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		<b>X</b>
<b>29</b>	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	<b>X</b>	
<b>30</b>	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		<b>X</b>
<b>31</b>	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		<b>X</b>
<b>32</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		<b>X</b>
<b>33</b>	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		<b>X</b>
<b>34</b>	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	<b>X</b>	
<b>35a</b>	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	<b>X</b>	
<b>36</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		<b>X</b>
<b>37</b>	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		<b>X</b>
<b>38</b>	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	<b>X</b>	

**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

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>1a</b>	<b>426</b>		
<b>1b</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
<b>1c</b>			
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
<b>2a</b>	<b>1789</b>		
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	<b>X</b>	
<b>2b</b>			
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		<b>X</b>
<b>3a</b>			
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O		
<b>3b</b>			
<b>4a</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)?		<b>X</b>
<b>4a</b>			
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <b>▶</b> See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
<b>4b</b>			
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		<b>X</b>
<b>5a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		<b>X</b>
<b>5b</b>			
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
<b>5c</b>			
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		<b>X</b>
<b>6a</b>			
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
<b>6b</b>			
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		<b>X</b>
<b>7a</b>			
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
<b>7b</b>			
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		<b>X</b>
<b>7c</b>			
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
<b>7d</b>			
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		<b>X</b>
<b>7e</b>			
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		<b>X</b>
<b>7f</b>			
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
<b>7g</b>			
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
<b>7h</b>			
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
<b>8</b>			
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
<b>9a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
<b>9b</b>			
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>	
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	<b>11b</b>	
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>	
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	<b>13a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	<b>13b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	<b>13c</b>	
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	<b>14a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	<b>14b</b>	

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
<b>2</b>	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		<b>X</b>
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		<b>X</b>
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		<b>X</b>
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		<b>X</b>
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		<b>X</b>
<b>7a</b>	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		<b>X</b>
<b>7b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		<b>X</b>
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>8a</b>	The governing body?	<b>X</b>	
<b>8b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<b>X</b>	
<b>9</b>	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		<b>X</b>

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

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		<b>X</b>
<b>10b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	<b>X</b>	
<b>11b</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	<b>X</b>	
<b>12b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	<b>X</b>	
<b>12c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	<b>X</b>	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	<b>X</b>	
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	<b>X</b>	
<b>15</b>	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
<b>15a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	<b>X</b>	
<b>15b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).	<b>X</b>	
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		<b>X</b>
<b>16b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **AZ**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request     Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: **▶**

**WARD HUSETH**  
**SCOTTSDALE**

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

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

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
  - List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
  - List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
  - List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
  - List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) <b>JAY HEILER</b> ..... <b>DIRECTOR</b>	1.00 0.00	X						102,640	0	0
(2) <b>CHRISTINE JONES</b> ..... <b>INTERIM CEO</b>	40.00 0.00	X		X				40,354	0	0
(3) <b>DANIEL P SCOGGIN</b> ..... <b>DIRECTOR</b>	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(4) <b>LISA HANDLEY</b> ..... <b>DIRECTOR</b>	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(5) <b>DAN COSTELLO</b> ..... <b>DIRECTOR</b>	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(6) <b>JOHN EVANS</b> ..... <b>DIRECTOR</b>	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(7) <b>MIKE GORDON</b> ..... <b>DIRECTOR</b>	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(8) <b>DERRICK HALL</b> ..... <b>DIRECTOR</b>	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(9) <b>HUGH HEWITT</b> ..... <b>DIRECTOR</b>	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(10) <b>JOHN LOCK</b> ..... <b>DIRECTOR</b>	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(11) <b>BILL MONTGOMERY</b> ..... <b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	1.00 0.00	X		X				0	0	0

**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(12) <b>BOB MULHERN</b>	1.00									
PRESIDENT	0.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(13) <b>JESSICA PACHECO</b>	1.00									
SECRETARY	0.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(14) <b>TUCKER QUAYLE</b>	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(15) <b>ANN PRITZLAF SYMINGTON</b>	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(16) <b>PHILIP TIRONE</b>	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(17) <b>STEVE ZABILSKI</b>	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(18) <b>WARD HUSETH</b>	40.00									
CFO & INTERIM CEO	0.00			X			194,374	0	19,077	
(19) <b>ERIK G. TWIST</b>	40.00									
SVP	0.00			X			177,175	0	10,575	
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							<b>514,543</b>		<b>29,652</b>	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>							<b>808,884</b>		<b>62,943</b>	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							<b>1,323,427</b>		<b>92,595</b>	

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **18**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		<b>X</b>
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	<b>X</b>	
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		<b>X</b>

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
<b>NATIONS GROUP LLC</b> <b>SCOTTSDALE</b>	<b>7201 E CAMELBACK ROAD SUITE 360</b> <b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>576,948</b>
<b>GENSLER</b> <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	<b>FILE 57110</b> <b>ARCHITECTURAL</b>	<b>505,576</b>
<b>RESOURCES GLOBAL PROFESSIONALS</b> <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	<b>PO BOX 740909</b> <b>ACCOUNTING</b>	<b>129,146</b>

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **3**



**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(20) <b>ROBERT L. JACKSON</b> CAO	40.00 0.00			X				136,445	0	9,548
(21) <b>AARON L. KINDEL</b> VP	40.00 0.00					X		140,685	0	19,395
(22) <b>KATHERINE A. COBB</b> VP	40.00 0.00					X		135,391	0	7,817
(23) <b>WILLIAM MALKOVICH</b> VP	40.00 0.00					X		134,014	0	401
(24) <b>KIANN R. MAPES</b> VP	40.00 0.00					X		132,422	0	17,792
(25) <b>LEANNE FAWCETT</b> HEADMASTER	40.00 0.00					X		129,927	0	7,990
<b>1b Sub-total</b>								<b>808,884</b>		<b>62,943</b>
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>										

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

**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>				
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b>				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b> 111,667				
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b> 839,806				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	29,847				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f	▶ 951,473				
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>		<b>Busn. Code</b>				
	<b>2a</b> RENTAL INCOME	531120	9,143,609	9,143,609		
	<b>b</b> MANAGEMENT FEES	561000	7,148,380	7,148,380		
	<b>c</b> CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	611710	2,450,639	2,450,639		
	<b>d</b> FACILITIES SUPPORT SERVICES	611710	352,640	352,640		
	<b>e</b> SUMMER INSTITUTE	611710	3,455	3,455		
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue					
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f	▶ 19,098,723					
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	▶	74,023		74,023	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	▶				
	<b>5</b> Royalties	▶				
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
	<b>b</b> Less: rental exps.					
	<b>c</b> Rental inc. or (loss)					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)	▶				
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis & sales exps.					
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)					
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)	▶				
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	<b>a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	▶					
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	▶					
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	▶					
Miscellaneous Revenue	<b>Busn. Code</b>					
<b>11a</b>						
<b>b</b>						
<b>c</b>						
<b>d</b> All other revenue						
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d	▶					
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions	▶	20,124,219	19,098,723	0	74,023	

**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>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	<b>1,267,369</b>	<b>1,267,369</b>		
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	<b>1,558,983</b>	<b>249,437</b>	<b>1,278,366</b>	<b>31,180</b>
<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)				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages	<b>3,223,269</b>	<b>474,397</b>	<b>2,535,658</b>	<b>213,214</b>
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	<b>69,740</b>	<b>8,151</b>	<b>58,790</b>	<b>2,799</b>
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits	<b>701,175</b>	<b>54,598</b>	<b>622,940</b>	<b>23,637</b>
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes	<b>348,930</b>	<b>53,473</b>	<b>277,763</b>	<b>17,694</b>
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b> Management	<b>1,563,808</b>		<b>1,563,808</b>	
<b>b</b> Legal	<b>56,048</b>	<b>42,036</b>	<b>14,012</b>	
<b>c</b> Accounting	<b>22,100</b>	<b>16,575</b>	<b>5,525</b>	
<b>d</b> Lobbying				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 7				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees				
<b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	<b>1,114,706</b>	<b>213,987</b>	<b>877,230</b>	<b>23,489</b>
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion	<b>237,998</b>		<b>237,654</b>	<b>344</b>
<b>13</b> Office expenses	<b>74,647</b>		<b>71,584</b>	<b>3,063</b>
<b>14</b> Information technology	<b>188,460</b>	<b>56,435</b>	<b>126,478</b>	<b>5,547</b>
<b>15</b> Royalties				
<b>16</b> Occupancy	<b>602,095</b>	<b>451,571</b>	<b>150,524</b>	
<b>17</b> Travel	<b>85,923</b>	<b>15,191</b>	<b>70,424</b>	<b>308</b>
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
<b>20</b> Interest	<b>7,075,828</b>		<b>7,075,828</b>	
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	<b>4,898,380</b>	<b>3,006,608</b>	<b>1,891,772</b>	
<b>23</b> Insurance				
<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> <b>CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>1,578,433</b>	<b>1,578,433</b>		
<b>b</b> <b>OTHER</b>	<b>1,010,471</b>	<b>94,553</b>	<b>856,482</b>	<b>59,436</b>
<b>c</b> <b>SUPPLIES</b>	<b>79,576</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>77,896</b>	<b>514</b>
<b>d</b> <b>REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>57,813</b>		<b>57,442</b>	<b>371</b>
<b>e</b> All other expenses	<b>6,717</b>			<b>6,717</b>
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	<b>25,822,469</b>	<b>7,583,980</b>	<b>17,850,176</b>	<b>388,313</b>
<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 X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	1	Cash—non-interest bearing	4,023,302	1	3,552,257
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,101,972	3	1,085,101
	4	Accounts receivable, net	26,604	4	102,513
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	3,575,649	7	2,855,944
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	929,547	9	1,284,148
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 120,808,517		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 9,953,986	10c	110,854,531
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	3,488,046
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	22,581,581	15	32,386,545
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	138,371,114	16	155,609,085	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	7,677,115	17	2,611,345
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue	130,990	19	138,775
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	121,539,665	20	149,075,813
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	2,431,593	22	2,455,943
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	310,910	23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	413,920	25	1,158,538
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	132,504,193	26	155,440,414
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	5,866,921	27	168,671
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	5,866,921	33	168,671	
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	138,371,114	34	155,609,085	

**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>	<b>20,124,219</b>
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	<b>25,822,469</b>
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	<b>-5,698,250</b>
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	<b>5,866,921</b>
<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>	<b>168,671</b>

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		<b>X</b>
<b>b</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: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	<b>X</b>	
<b>c</b> 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.	<b>X</b>	
<b>3a</b> 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>X</b>
<b>b</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.		

**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.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**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 11, 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 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.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11  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 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
  - 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 1–9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
<b>Total</b>						

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	3,221,356	2,616,557	2,250,207	3,028,264	951,473	12,067,857
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	3,221,356	2,616,557	2,250,207	3,028,264	951,473	12,067,857
<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)						5,118,953
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						6,948,904

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	3,221,356	2,616,557	2,250,207	3,028,264	951,473	12,067,857
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	23,574	39,471	37,784	68,204	74,023	243,056
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	31,956	44,808				76,764
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						12,387,677
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	19,098,723

**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 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	56.10%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	58.80%

**16a 33 1/3% support test—2015.** 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—2014.** 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—2015.** 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—2014.** 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 9 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) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(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 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 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(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 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 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015.** 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—2014.** 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 in line 11 on Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d 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? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
<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)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
<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)? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
<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)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> 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.		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> , 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).		
<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>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<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? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</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? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
<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))? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</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? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</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? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</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)? If "Yes," answer 10b below.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		

**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? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		

**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? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> 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.		
<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? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		

**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)? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		

**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? If "No," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
<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? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

**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? If "Yes," then in <b>Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain</b> 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.		
<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? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.		
<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? Provide details in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role played by the organization in this regard.		

**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. **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>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 <b>Part VI</b> ):		
<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>	

**7**  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 2015 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

<b>Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)</b>	<b>(i) Excess Distributions</b>	<b>(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015</b>	<b>(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015</b>
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:			
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b> From 2013 .....			
<b>e</b> From 2014 .....			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2013 .....			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2014 .....			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2015 .....			

**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.)

**PART II, LINE 10 - OTHER INCOME DETAIL**

**2011 AMOUNT:** \$ **31,956**

**2012 AMOUNT:** \$ **44,808**

**Schedule B**  
**(Form 990, 990-EZ,**  
**or 990-PF)**  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

### Schedule of Contributors

OMB No. 1545-0047

# 2015

▶ **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.**

▶ **Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>Employer identification number</b>
<b>GREAT HEARTS ACADEMIES</b>	<b>20-2036133</b>

**Organization type** (check one):

- |                    |                                                                                                           |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Filers of:</b>  | <b>Section:</b>                                                                                           |
| Form 990 or 990-EZ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)( <b>3</b> ) (enter number) organization                        |
|                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <b>not</b> treated as a private foundation |
|                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 527 political organization                                                       |
| Form 990-PF        | <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation                                              |
|                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation            |
|                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation                                             |

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

#### General Rule

- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

#### Special Rules

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ..... ▶ \$ .....

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization

**GREAT HEARTS ACADEMIES**

Employer identification number

**20-2036133**

**Part I** Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$ 250,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2		\$ 111,667	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3		\$ 50,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4		\$ 30,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5		\$ 25,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6		\$ 25,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7		\$ 20,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8		\$ 20,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9		\$ 29,847	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)



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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
9	STOCK ..... ..... .....	\$ 29,847	03/28/16
	..... ..... .....	\$ .....	.....
	..... ..... .....	\$ .....	.....
	..... ..... .....	\$ .....	.....
	..... ..... .....	\$ .....	.....
	..... ..... .....	\$ .....	.....
	..... ..... .....	\$ .....	.....
	..... ..... .....	\$ .....	.....

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

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527**

**2015**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.**
- ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
- ▶ **Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

**Open to Public Inspection**

**If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

**If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

**If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then**

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization <b>GREAT HEARTS ACADEMIES</b>	Employer identification number <b>20-2036133</b>
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$
- 3 Volunteer hours

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?  Yes  No
- 4a Was a correction made?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?  Yes  No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

**Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

- A** Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> <b>(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)</b>	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) .....														
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....														
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) .....														
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures .....														
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) .....														
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 30%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:													
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.													
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.													
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.													
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.													
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.													
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) .....														
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- .....														
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- .....														
<b>j</b> If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

**4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)**  
**(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.**  
**See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)**

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b> During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers?		X	
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		X	
<b>c</b> Media advertisements?		X	
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		X	
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		X	
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X	
<b>i</b> Other activities?		X	
<b>j</b> Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
<b>d</b> If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

**Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?		

**Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."**

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
<b>a</b> Current year	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Total	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	<b>5</b>	

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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.

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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: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors...?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees...?

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements, 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution..., 3 Number of conservation easements modified..., 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located..., 5 Does the organization have a written policy..., 6 Staff and volunteer hours..., 7 Amount of expenses..., 8 Does each conservation easement..., 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports...

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.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report..., 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report..., 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain...

**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>c</b> Beginning balance .....             | <b>1c</b> |
| <b>d</b> Additions during the year .....     | <b>1d</b> |
| <b>e</b> Distributions during the year ..... | <b>1e</b> |
| <b>f</b> Ending balance .....                | <b>1f</b> |
- 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 on 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 .....					
<b>b</b> Contributions .....					
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses .....					
<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 .....					

- 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 ▶ ..... %
  - c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ ..... %
 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 .....	<b>3a(i)</b>	
<b>(ii)</b> related organizations .....	<b>3a(ii)</b>	
<b>b</b> If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? .....	<b>3b</b>	
- 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 .....		<b>12,709,462</b>		<b>12,709,462</b>
<b>b</b> Buildings .....		<b>101,095,046</b>	<b>8,669,835</b>	<b>92,425,211</b>
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements .....				
<b>d</b> Equipment .....		<b>5,710,156</b>	<b>1,284,151</b>	<b>4,426,005</b>
<b>e</b> Other .....		<b>1,293,853</b>		<b>1,293,853</b>
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				<b>110,854,531</b>

**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) <b>RESTRICTED CASH</b>	<b>29,724,268</b>
(2) <b>DUE FROM RELATED PARTY</b>	<b>2,546,615</b>
(3) <b>OTHER ASSET</b>	<b>64,929</b>
(4) <b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>50,733</b>
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	<b>32,386,545</b>

**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	
(2) <b>DEFERRED RENT</b>	<b>1,056,868</b>
(3) <b>DUE TO RELATED PARTY</b>	<b>101,670</b>
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	<b>1,158,538</b>

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>
<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>	
<b>e</b> Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>		<b>2e</b>
<b>3</b> Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>		<b>3</b>
<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>

**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>
<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>	
<b>e</b> Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>		<b>2e</b>
<b>3</b> Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>		<b>3</b>
<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>

**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.

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**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2015**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

▶ **Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

Name of the organization

**GREAT HEARTS ACADEMIES**

Employer identification number

**20-2036133**

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  **Yes**  **No**
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY LINCOLN 2250 S GILBERT RD CHANDLER AZ 85286	47-1706688	3	375,000		FMV		EDUCATION
(2)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY TRIVIUM 14130 W MCDOWELL RD, SUITE 222 GOODYEAR AZ 85395	47-1762959	3	100,000		FMV		EDUCATION
(3)	LINCOLN PREPARATORY ACADEMY 2250 S GILBERT RD CHANDLER AZ 85286	47-1674469	3	325,000		FMV		EDUCATION
(4)	MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY 444 N 44TH STREET, SUITE 100 PHOENIX AZ 85008	27-3289377	3	150,000		FMV		EDUCATION
(5)	TELEOS PREPARATRY ACADEMY 1401 E JEFFERSON ST PHOENIX AZ 85034	26-2700807	3	317,369		FMV		EDUCATION
(6)								
(7)								
(8)								
(9)								

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ **5**
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
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2					
3					
4					
5					
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7					

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

**PART I, LINE 2 - PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS**

**GREAT HEARTS ACADEMIES GIVES GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH THEY PROVIDE  
MANAGEMENT DUTIES FOR, WHICH ALLOWS THE ORGANIZATION TO CLOSELY MONITOR USE  
OF GRANT FUNDS.**

**SCHEDULE J**  
**(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

**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.**

▶ **Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

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**GREAT HEARTS ACADEMIES**

Employer identification number

**20-2036133**

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No
<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. <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<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 .....	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b> Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a? .....	<b>2</b>	
<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. <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
<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: <b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? .....	<b>4a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? .....	<b>4b</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? .....	<b>4c</b>	<b>X</b>
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
<b>Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5–9.</b>		
<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: <b>a</b> The organization? .....	<b>5a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Any related organization? .....	<b>5b</b>	<b>X</b>
If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
<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: <b>a</b> The organization? .....	<b>6a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Any related organization? .....	<b>6b</b>	<b>X</b>
If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
<b>7</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III .....	<b>7</b>	<b>X</b>
<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 .....	<b>8</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>9</b> If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? .....	<b>9</b>	

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**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				
1 WARD HUSETH CFO & INTERIM CEO	(i)	185,124	9,250	0	0	19,077	213,451	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 ERIK G. TWIST SVP	(i)	156,925	20,250	0	0	10,575	187,750	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 AARON L. KINDEL VP	(i)	133,935	6,750	0	0	19,395	160,080	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 KIANN R. MAPES VP	(i)	128,172	4,250	0	0	17,792	150,214	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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14	(i)							
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15	(i)							
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16	(i)							
	(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.

**PART I, LINE 7 - NON-FIXED PAYMENTS PROVIDED**

**EXECUTIVES RECEIVE BONUSES WHICH ARE BASED ON THE CEO'S JUDGEMENT AND BOD**

**REVIEW OF THE ORGANIZATION'S PERFORMANCE BASED ON STATED ORGANIZATIONAL**

**GOALS. SUCH GOALS TYPICALLY INCLUDE: FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE, FULFILLING THE**

**MISSION WITH REGARDS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS, AND SUPPORTING**

**PHILANTHROPIC/FUNDRAISING EFFORTS.**

**SCHEDULE K  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule K (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**GREAT HEARTS ACADEMIES**

Employer identification number

**20-2036133**

**Part I Bond Issues**

(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pooled financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>A THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY</b>	<b>32-2038405</b>	<b>71885FEG8</b>	<b>02/01/16</b>	<b>48,440,000</b>	<b>EDUCATION FACILITY</b>	<b>X</b>			<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>B THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY</b>	<b>32-2038405</b>	<b>71885FDK0</b>	<b>10/23/14</b>	<b>81,679,781</b>	<b>EDUCATION FACILITY</b>		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>C THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY</b>	<b>32-2038405</b>	<b>71885FAV9</b>	<b>01/25/12</b>	<b>16,406,596</b>	<b>EDUCATION FACILITY</b>		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>D</b>											

**Part II Proceeds**

	A		B		C		D	
<b>1</b> Amount of bonds retired			<b>971,542</b>		<b>517,429</b>			
<b>2</b> Amount of bonds legally defeased								
<b>3</b> Total proceeds of issue	<b>52,523,000</b>		<b>81,679,781</b>		<b>16,406,596</b>			
<b>4</b> Gross proceeds in reserve funds	<b>21,957,826</b>		<b>5,302,750</b>		<b>1,183,783</b>			
<b>5</b> Capitalized interest from proceeds	<b>358,376</b>		<b>1,376,776</b>		<b>197,780</b>			
<b>6</b> Proceeds in refunding escrows								
<b>7</b> Issuance costs from proceeds	<b>1,205,476</b>		<b>1,720,920</b>		<b>526,336</b>			
<b>8</b> Credit enhancement from proceeds								
<b>9</b> Working capital expenditures from proceeds								
<b>10</b> Capital expenditures from proceeds	<b>2,774,294</b>		<b>33,973,239</b>		<b>14,500,000</b>			
<b>11</b> Other spent proceeds			<b>39,306,096</b>					
<b>12</b> Other unspent proceeds	<b>26,227,028</b>							
<b>13</b> Year of substantial completion	<b>2016</b>		<b>2014</b>		<b>2012</b>			
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>14</b> Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>			<b>X</b>		
<b>15</b> Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		
<b>16</b> Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>			
<b>17</b> Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>			

**Part III Private Business Use**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		
<b>2</b> Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		

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**Part III Private Business Use (Continued)**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>3a</b> Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? .....		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?								
<b>c</b> Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? .....		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		
<b>d</b> If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property? ..								
<b>4</b> Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government .....								
<b>5</b> Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government .....								
<b>6</b> Total of lines 4 and 5 .....								
<b>7</b> Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test? .....		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		
<b>8a</b> Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of .....								
<b>c</b> If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2? .....								
<b>9</b> Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2? .....	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>			

**Part IV Arbitrage**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate? .....		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		
<b>2</b> If "No" to line 1, did the following apply? .....								
<b>a</b> Rebate not due yet? .....		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		
<b>b</b> Exception to rebate? .....		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		
<b>c</b> No rebate due? .....		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		
If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed .....								
<b>3</b> Is the bond issue a variable rate issue? .....		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		
<b>4a</b> Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue? .....		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of provider .....								
<b>c</b> Term of hedge .....								
<b>d</b> Was the hedge superintegrated? .....								
<b>e</b> Was the hedge terminated? .....								

**Part IV Arbitrage (Continued)**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>5a</b> Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?		<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b</b> Name of provider								
<b>c</b> Term of GIC								
<b>d</b> Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
<b>6</b> Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>7</b> Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148?	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>			

**Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations?	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>			

**Part VI Supplemental Information.** Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions).

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**Part VI Supplemental Information.** Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions) (Continued)

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Transactions With Interested Persons**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

- 2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

1	(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the org.?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
				To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
				(1)	GENERAL SUPPORT			STANTIAL CONTRIB.		X		2,000,000	2,047,791
(2)	GENERAL SUPPORT	STANTIAL CONTRIB.		X		400,000	408,152			X	X		X
(3)													
(4)													
(5)													
(6)													
(7)													
(8)													
(9)													
(10)													
<b>Total</b>							▶ \$	2,455,943					

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

1	(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of org. revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

**Part V Supplemental Information**

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

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SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

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- Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30. Attach to Form 990. Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Types of Property

Table with 4 columns: (a) Check if applicable, (b) Number of contributions or items contributed, (c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g, (d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts. Row 9 shows 'Securities - Publicly traded' with 'X' in (a), '1' in (b), and '29,847' in (c).

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

Yes/No table for questions 30a, 31, and 32a. 30a: No (X), 31: No (X), 32a: No (X).

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.



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

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

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

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▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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**FORM 990 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION**

GREAT HEARTS IS A NON-PROFIT NETWORK OF PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS DEDICATED TO IMPROVING EDUCATION NATIONWIDE THROUGH CLASSICAL PREPARATORY K-12 ACADEMIES. A GREAT HEARTS EDUCATION PREPARES STUDENTS TO BE MORE THAN JUST PROFICIENT TEST TAKERS, BUT RATHER, TO BECOME GREAT-HEARTED LEADERS CAPABLE OF SUCCESS THROUGHOUT THEIR HIGHER EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL CAREERS. WITH A CURRICULUM BUILT UPON A CLASSICAL LIBERAL ARTS TRADITION AND A REVOLUTIONARY APPROACH TO SCHOOL ITSELF, GREAT HEARTS CULTIVATES THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF STUDENTS IN THE PURSUIT OF TRUTH, GOODNESS, AND BEAUTY.

**FORM 990, PART I, LINE 6**

THE VOLUNTEERS HELP IN CLASSROOMS AND SUPPORT TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.

**FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990**

THE 990 IS PREPARED BY AN EXTERNAL CPA FIRM AND IS REVIEWED INTERNALLY BY THE CFO. AFTER COMPLETING THE CFO REVIEW, THE RETURN IS FINALIZED AND THEN REVIEWED BY THE GREAT HEARTS AUDIT COMMITTEE PRIOR TO BEING SIGNED BY THE CFO.

**FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY**

BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND ALL EMPLOYEES COMPLETE AND SIGN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST AGREEMENT. THESE AGREEMENTS ARE REVIEWED BY HUMAN RESOURCES AND ANY CONFLICTS ARE IDENTIFIED AND REPORTED TO THE AUDITORS AND THE BOARD TO MONITOR.



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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL SUBJECT TO THE SCHOOL'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, THE SCHOOL'S TAX-EXEMPT SOLE MEMBER AND THE SCHOOL'S BOARD APPROVE THE COMPENSATION OF KEY STAFF SUCH AS HEADMASTER AND ASSISTANT HEADMASTER.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS EMPLOYEES AND FACULTY ARE DETERMINED BASED ON INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION STUDIES AND SALARIES OF COMPARABLE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION ALL BOARD MEETINGS ARE POSTED IN ADVANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARIZONA OPEN MEETING LAWS. THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE BOTH AT THE MEETING OR FOLLOWING THE MEETING AND UPON REQUEST.

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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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
(1) .....					
(2) .....					
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**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
(1) ANTHEM PREPARATORY ACADEMY 39808 N GAVILAN PEAK PARKWAY 27-0375682 ANTHEM AZ 85086	EDUCATION		3	2	GREATHEART		X
(2) ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY ARETE 4525 E BASELINE ROAD 46-4061128 GILBERT AZ 85234	EDUCATION		3	2	GREATHEART		X
(3) ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY CHANDLER 1951 N ALMA SCHOOL ROAD 27-3723907 CHANDLER AZ 85224	EDUCATION		3	2	GREATHEART		X
(4) ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY CICERO 7205 N PIMA ROAD 46-4065855 SCOTTSDALE AZ 85250	EDUCATION		3	2	GREATHEART		X
(5) ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY GLENDALE 23276 N 83RD AVENUE 46-1014697 PEORIA AZ 85383	EDUCATION		3	2	GREATHEART		X

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2015

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury  
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Name of the organization

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.  
▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**20-2036133****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
(1) .....					
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**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
(1) ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY LINCOLN 2250 S GILBERT ROAD 47-1706688 CHANDLER AZ 85286	EDUCATION		3	2	GREATHEART		X
(2) ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY VERITAS 3102 N 56TH ST, SUITE 200 27-3364820 PHOENIX AZ 85018	EDUCATION		3	2	GREATHEART		X
(3) ARCHWAY CLASSICAL NORTH PHOENIX 13613 N CAVE CREEK ROAD 27-3364871 PHOENIX AZ 85022	EDUCATION		3	2	GREATHEART		X
(4) ARCHWAY CLASSICAL SCOTTSDALE 7496 E TIERRA BUENA LANE 27-3364842 SCOTTSDALE AZ 85260	EDUCATION		3	2	GREATHEART		X
(5) ARCHWAY CLASSICAL TRIVIUM EAST 14130 W MCDOWELL ROAD SUITE 222 47-1762959 GOODYEAR AZ 85395	EDUCATION		3	2	GREATHEART		X

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2015

**SCHEDULE R  
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Name of the organization

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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▶ Attach to Form 990.  
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**20-2036133****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
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**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
(1) ARCHWAY CLASSICAL TRIVIUM WEST 2001 N BULLARD AVENUE 27-3364743 GOODYEAR AZ 85395	EDUCATION		3	2	GREATHEART		X
(2) ARETE PREPARATORY ACADEMY 4525 EAST BASELINE ROAD 20-5332933 GILBERT AZ 85234	EDUCATION		3	2	GREATHEART		X
(3) CHANDLER PREPARATORY ACADEMY 1951 N ALMA SCHOOL ROAD 20-2075176 CHANDLER AZ 85224	EDUCATION		3	2	GREATHEART		X
(4) CICERO PREPARATORY ACADEMY 7205 N PIMA ROAD 46-4096974 SCOTTSDALE AZ 85250	EDUCATION		3	2	GREATHEART		X
(5) GLENDALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY 23276 N 83RD AVENUE 20-8760987 PEORIA AZ 85383	EDUCATION		3	2	GREATHEART		X

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Name of the organization

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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**20-2036133****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
(1) .....					
(2) .....					
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**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
(1) LINCOLN PREPARATORY ACADEMY 2250 S GILBERT ROAD 47-1674469 CHANDLER AZ 85286	EDUCATION		3	2	GREATHEART		X
(2) MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY 6301 W INDIAN SCHOOL ROAD 27-3289377 PHOENIX AZ 85033	EDUCATION		3	2	GREATHEART		X
(3) NORTH PHOENIX PREPARATORY ACADEMY 13613 N CAVE CREEK ROAD SUITE F 27-3322474 PHOENIX AZ 85022	EDUCATION		3	2	GREATHEART		X
(4) SCOTTSDALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY 16537 N 92ND STREET 20-8778703 SCOTTSDALE AZ 85260	EDUCATION		3	2	GREATHEART		X
(5) TELEOS PREPARATORY ACADEMY 1401 E JEFFERSON ST 26-2700807 PHOENIX AZ 85034	EDUCATION		3	2	GREATHEART		X

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**SCHEDULE R  
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Name of the organization

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
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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
(1) .....					
(2) .....					
(3) .....					
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(5) .....					

**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
(1) TRIVIUM PREPARATORY ACADEMY 925 N SARIAL AVENUE 27-3289295 GOODYEAR AZ 85338	EDUCATION		3	2	GREATHEART		X
(2) VERITAS PREPARATORY ACADEMY 3102 N 56TH ST, SUITE 100 05-0527441 PHOENIX AZ 85018	EDUCATION		3	2	GREATHEART		X
(3) .....							
(4) .....							
(5) .....							

**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) Dispro- portionate alloc.?		(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	
(1) .....												
(2) .....												
(3) .....												
(4) .....												

**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
(1) .....									
(2) .....									
(3) .....									
(4) .....									

**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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**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)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY ARETE	O	2,392,157	FMV
(2)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY ARETE	Q	336,714	FMV
(3)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY ARETE	J	505,194	FMV
(4)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY ARETE	D	100,000	BALANCE OWED
(5)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY ARETE	A	4,000	FMV
(6)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY CHANDLER	O	2,440,423	FMV



**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	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		<b>X</b>
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	<b>X</b>	
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>

**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)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY CHANDLER	Q	316,985	FMV
(2)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY CHANDLER	J	500,502	FMV
(3)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY CICERO	O	2,239,689	FMV
(4)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY CICERO	Q	330,931	FMV
(5)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY CICERO	J	621,559	FMV
(6)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY CICERO	A	4,000	FMV

**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	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		<b>X</b>
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	<b>X</b>	
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>

**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)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY GLENDALE	O	2,505,013	FMV
(2)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY GLENDALE	Q	340,445	FMV
(3)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY GLENDALE	J	553,342	FMV
(4)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY GLENDALE	A	4,000	FMV
(5)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY LINCOLN	O	2,420,165	FMV
(6)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY LINCOLN	Q	327,401	FMV

**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	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		<b>X</b>
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	<b>X</b>	
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>

**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)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY LINCOLN	J	769,013	FMV
(2)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY LINCOLN	B	375,000	FMV
(3)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY NORTH	O	2,358,166	FMV
(4)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY NORTH	Q	300,845	FMV
(5)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY NORTH	A	6,000	FMV
(6)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY	O	1,953,497	FMV

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	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	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		<b>X</b>
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	<b>X</b>	
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>

**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)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY	Q	243,345	FMV
(2)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY TRIVIUM	O	2,448,064	FMV
(3)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY TRIVIUM	Q	333,424	FMV
(4)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY TRIVIUM	O	1,853,403	FMV
(5)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY TRIVIUM	Q	269,587	FMV
(6)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY TRIVIUM	D	200,000	BALANCE OWED

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	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	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		<b>X</b>
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	<b>X</b>	
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>

**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)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY TRIVIUM	B	100,000	FMV
(2)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY	O	2,528,617	FMV
(3)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY	Q	330,082	FMV
(4)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY	J	652,099	FMV
(5)	ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY	K	150,000	FMV
(6)	ANTHEM PREPARATORY ACADEMY	O	3,628,798	FMV

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	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	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		<b>X</b>
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	<b>X</b>	
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>

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	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	<b>ANTHEM PREPARATORY ACADEMY</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>485,254</b>	<b>FMV</b>
(2)	<b>ARETE PREPARATORY ACADEMY</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>2,670,861</b>	<b>FMV</b>
(3)	<b>ARETE PREPARATORY ACADEMY</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>367,423</b>	<b>FMV</b>
(4)	<b>ARETE PREPARATORY ACADEMY</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>580,792</b>	<b>FMV</b>
(5)	<b>CHANDLER PREPARATORY ACADEMY</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>3,808,651</b>	<b>FMV</b>
(6)	<b>CHANDLER PREPARATORY ACADEMY</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>492,443</b>	<b>FMV</b>

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	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	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		<b>X</b>
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	<b>X</b>	
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>

**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)	CHANDLER PREPARATORY ACADEMY	J	777,542	FMV
(2)	CICERO PREPARATORY ACADEMY	O	1,439,293	FMV
(3)	CICERO PREPARATORY ACADEMY	Q	206,457	FMV
(4)	CICERO PREPARATORY ACADEMY	J	518,690	FMV
(5)	CICERO PREPARATORY ACADEMY	D	100,000	BALANCE OWED
(6)	CICERO PREPARATORY ACADEMY	K	81,000	FMV

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	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 .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) .....		<b>X</b>
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s) .....		<b>X</b>
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s) .....		<b>X</b>
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s) .....		<b>X</b>
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s) .....		<b>X</b>
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) .....		<b>X</b>
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) .....		<b>X</b>
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses .....		<b>X</b>
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) .....		<b>X</b>
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) .....		<b>X</b>

**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)	CICERO PREPARATORY ACADEMY	A	4,000	FMV
(2)	GLENDALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY	O	2,304,601	FMV
(3)	GLENDALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY	Q	350,864	FMV
(4)	GLENDALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY	J	533,996	FMV
(5)	LINCOLN PREPARATORY ACADEMY	O	798,659	FMV
(6)	LINCOLN PREPARATORY ACADEMY	Q	115,798	FMV



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	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	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		<b>X</b>
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	<b>X</b>	
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>

**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)	LINCOLN PREPARATORY ACADEMY	J	302,677	FMV
(2)	LINCOLN PREPARATORY ACADEMY	B	325,000	FMV
(3)	MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY	O	2,029,238	FMV
(4)	MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY	Q	246,147	FMV
(5)	MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY	D	2,553,247	BALANCE OWED
(6)	MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY	B	150,000	FMV

**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	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		<b>X</b>
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	<b>X</b>	
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>

**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)	MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY	A	6,000	FMV
(2)	NORTH PHOENIX PREPARATORY ACADEMY	O	1,782,108	FMV
(3)	NORTH PHOENIX PREPARATORY ACADEMY	Q	236,405	FMV
(4)	NORTH PHOENIX PREPARATORY ACADEMY	A	6,000	FMV
(5)	SCOTTSDALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY	O	4,290,733	FMV
(6)	SCOTTSDALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY	Q	572,999	FMV

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	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	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		<b>X</b>
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	<b>X</b>	
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>

**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)	SCOTTSDALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY	J	928,869	FMV
(2)	TELEOS PREPARATORY ACADEMY	O	1,404,841	FMV
(3)	TELEOS PREPARATORY ACADEMY	Q	134,075	FMV
(4)	TELEOS PREPARATORY ACADEMY	B	317,369	FMV
(5)	TELEOS PREPARATORY ACADEMY	A	15,044	FMV
(6)	TRIVIUM PREPARATORY ACADEMY	O	2,341,934	FMV

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	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	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
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<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		<b>X</b>
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	<b>X</b>	
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>

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	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	TRIVIUM PREPARATORY ACADEMY	Q	322,871	FMV
(2)	TRIVIUM PREPARATORY ACADEMY	J	556,405	FMV
(3)	VERITAS PREPARATORY ACADEMY	O	3,711,550	FMV
(4)	VERITAS PREPARATORY ACADEMY	Q	487,884	FMV
(5)	VERITAS PREPARATORY ACADEMY	J	770,342	FMV
(6)	GREAT HEARTS AMERICA	C	111,667	FMV

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

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	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	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	<b>X</b>	
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		<b>X</b>
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<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		<b>X</b>
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		<b>X</b>

**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)	<b>GREAT HEARTS AMERICA</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>1,397,570</b>	<b>FMV</b>
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

**Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(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		Yes	No	
(1) .....													
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Form **4562**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

## Depreciation and Amortization

(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ Attach to your tax return.

▶ Information about Form 4562 and its separate instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form4562](http://www.irs.gov/form4562).

OMB No. 1545-0172

2015

Attachment Sequence No. **179**

Name(s) shown on return

**GREAT HEARTS ACADEMIES**

Identifying number

**20-2036133**

Business or activity to which this form relates

INDIRECT DEPRECIATION

**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	2,000,000
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2014 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2016. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	▶ 13	

**Note:** Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	4,898,380

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2015	17	0
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	

**Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2015 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	

**Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2015 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a	Class life				S/L	
b	12-year		12 yrs.		S/L	
c	40-year		40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (See instructions.)**

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	<b>Total.</b> Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	4,898,380
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	▶ 23	

**For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.**

Form **4562** (2015)



**Federal Statements****Taxable Interest on Investments**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Unrelated Business Code</u>	<u>Exclusion Code</u>	<u>Postal Code</u>	<u>Acquired after 6/30/75</u>	<u>US Obs (\$ or %)</u>
INTEREST INCOME	\$ 74,023		14			
TOTAL	<u>\$ 74,023</u>					

**Federal Statements****Form 990, Part IX, Line 11g - Other Fees for Service (Non-employee)**

Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Management & General	Fund Raising
FEES	\$ 1,114,706	\$ 213,987	\$ 877,230	\$ 23,489
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,114,706</u>	<u>\$ 213,987</u>	<u>\$ 877,230</u>	<u>\$ 23,489</u>

**Form 990, Part IX, Line 24e - All Other Expenses**

Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Management & General	Fund Raising
FUNDRAISING	\$ 6,717	\$	\$	\$ 6,717
TOTAL	<u>\$ 6,717</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 6,717</u>

## Federal Statements

Schedule A, Part II, Line 1(e)

Description	Amount
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 389,959
AZ SPORTS & TOURISM	
CASH CONTRIBUTION	250,000
GREATHEARTS AMERICA	
CASH CONTRIBUTION	111,667
APS FOUNDATION	
CASH CONTRIBUTION	50,000
THE KEMPER & ETHEL MARLEY FOUNDATION	
CASH CONTRIBUTION	30,000
YELP FOUNDATION	
CASH CONTRIBUTION	25,000
JASON BATES	
CASH CONTRIBUTION	25,000
GREENBERG TRAURIG	
CASH CONTRIBUTION	20,000
RICHARD GUTHRIE	
CASH CONTRIBUTION	20,000
ANONYMOUS STOCK TRANSFER	
STOCK	29,847
TOTAL	<u>\$ 951,473</u>

Schedule A, Part II, Line 8(e)

Description	Amount
INTEREST INCOME	\$ 74,023
TOTAL	<u>\$ 74,023</u>

**Federal Statements****Schedule A, Part II, Line 12**

Description	Amount
MANAGEMENT FEES	\$ 7,148,380
CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	2,450,639
SUMMER INSTITUTE	3,455
FACILITIES SUPPORT SERVICES	352,640
RENTAL INCOME	9,143,609
TOTAL	\$ <u>19,098,723</u>

For the [ ] calendar year 2015 or [X] fiscal year beginning 07/01/2015 and ending 06/30/2016.

CHECK ONE: [X] Original [ ] Amended
Name: GREAT HEARTS ACADEMIES
Employer Identification Number (EIN): 20-2036133
Address: 7205 N. PIMA ROAD
City: SCOTTSDALE State: AZ ZIP Code: 85250
Business Telephone Number: 602-386-1881

88 Check box if: [ ] This is a first return [ ] Name change [ ] Address change
A Date Arizona operations began: 12/02/2004
B Nature of Arizona activities: MANAGEMENT
C Federal form filed: [X] 990 [ ] 990-EZ [ ] Other (specify)

CHECK BOX IF return filed under extension:
82 82C [ ] 3-month federal
82F [ ] 6-month Arizona/federal

NONPROFIT MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY (NMMD) ONLY -
D [ ] NMMD Registry Identification Number:
E What type of entity is the dispensary?
[ ] Corporation [ ] Limited Liability Company (LLC) [ ] Partnership [ ] S corporation
[ ] Sole Proprietorship
F If the dispensary is an LLC, what is the federal tax classification?
[ ] Corporation [ ] Disregarded Entity [ ] Partnership [ ] S corporation
If the dispensary is an LLC, a partnership or an S corporation, include a schedule that lists the following ownership information: name, address, TIN, and ownership percentage at the end of the tax year.
G Federal form filed: [ ] 1040 [ ] 1041 [ ] 1065 [ ] 1120 [ ] 1120-S [ ] Other (specify)
H [ ] Check this box if you included a copy of the dispensary's federal return with its Arizona Form 120S or Form 165 when it was filed; do not include a copy of the same return with this form. Otherwise, include a copy of the dispensary's federal return.

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Sources of Income

Table with 12 rows and 3 columns: Line number, Description, Amount. Total income: 20,124,219.00

Administrative Expenses

Table with 19 rows and 3 columns: Line number, Description, Amount. Total expenses: 23,784,185.00

Disbursements

Table with 3 rows and 3 columns: Line number, Description, Amount. Total disbursements: 2,038,284.00

Accumulation of Income

Table with 3 rows and 3 columns: Line number, Description, Amount. Accumulation at end of year: 168,671.00

Penalty

Table with 1 row and 3 columns: Line number, Description, Amount. Penalty: 00

THE BUSINESS IS SUBJECT TO A PENALTY IF THIS RETURN IS FILED LATE OR IS INCOMPLETE. A.R.S. § 42-1125(K).

Name (as shown on page 1) <b>GREAT HEARTS ACADEMIES</b>	EIN <b>20-2036133</b>
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**SCHEDULE A Disbursements From Current Income for Exempt Purposes**

<b>A1</b> Dues, assessments, etc., to affiliates .....	<b>A1</b>		00	
<b>A2</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., paid .....	<b>A2</b>	1,267,369	00	
<b>A3</b> Benefit payments to or for members or their dependents:				
<b>A3a</b> Death, sickness, hospitalization, disability, or pension benefits .....	<b>A3a</b>	69,740	00	
<b>A3b</b> Other benefits .....	<b>A3b</b>	701,175	00	
<b>A4</b> Dividends and other distributions to members, shareholders, or depositors .....	<b>A4</b>		00	
<b>A5</b> Other .....	<b>A5</b>		00	
<b>A6</b> Total: Add lines A1 through A5. Enter total here and on page 1, line 21 .....	<b>A6</b>			2,038,284 00

**SCHEDULE B Disbursements From Principal for Exempt Purposes**

<b>B1</b> Dues, assessments, etc., to affiliates .....	<b>B1</b>		00	
<b>B2</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., paid .....	<b>B2</b>		00	
<b>B3</b> Benefit payments to or for members or their dependents:				
<b>B3a</b> Death, sickness, hospitalization, disability, or pension benefits .....	<b>B3a</b>		00	
<b>B3b</b> Other benefits .....	<b>B3b</b>		00	
<b>B4</b> Dividends and other distributions to members, shareholders, or depositors .....	<b>B4</b>		00	
<b>B5</b> Other .....	<b>B5</b>		00	
<b>B6</b> Total: Add lines B1 through B5. Enter total here and on page 1, line 22 .....	<b>B6</b>			00

**SCHEDULE C Balance Sheet**

NOTE: Amounts used in included schedules and in this column should be end of year amounts.

		(a) Beginning of Year		(b) End of Year
<b>Assets</b>				
<b>C1</b> Cash .....		4,023,302	00	<b>C1</b> style="text-align: right;">3,552,257 00
<b>C2a</b> Accounts receivable .....	<b>C2a</b>	1,215,624	00	
<b>C2b</b> Less allowance for doubtful accounts .....	<b>C2b</b>	28,010	00	
<b>C2c</b> Line C2a less line C2b. Enter difference in column (b) .....		1,128,576	00	<b>C2c</b> style="text-align: right;">1,187,614 00
<b>C3a</b> Other notes and loans receivable: Include schedule .....	<b>C3a</b>	2,855,944	00	
<b>C3b</b> Less allowance for doubtful accounts .....	<b>C3b</b>		00	
<b>C3c</b> Line C3a less line C3b. Enter difference in column (b) <b>SEE STMT 3</b> .....		3,575,649	00	<b>C3c</b> style="text-align: right;">2,855,944 00
<b>C4</b> Inventories .....			00	<b>C4</b> style="text-align: right;">00
<b>C5</b> Investments (securities): Include schedule .....			00	<b>C5</b> style="text-align: right;">00
<b>C6</b> Investments (other): Include schedule .....			00	<b>C6</b> style="text-align: right;">00
<b>C7a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment; basis: .....	<b>C7a</b>	120,808,517	00	
<b>C7b</b> Less accumulated depreciation: Include schedule .....	<b>C7b</b>	9,953,986	00	
<b>C7c</b> Line C7a less line C7b. Enter difference in column (b) <b>SEE STMT 4</b> .....		106,132,459	00	<b>C7c</b> style="text-align: right;">110,854,531 00
<b>C8</b> Other assets (describe): <b>SEE STATEMENT 5</b> .....		23,511,128	00	<b>C8</b> style="text-align: right;">37,158,739 00
<b>C9</b> <b>Total assets: Add lines C1 through C8</b> .....		138,371,114	00	<b>C9</b> style="text-align: right;">155,609,085 00
<b>Liabilities</b>				
<b>C10</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....		7,677,115	00	<b>C10</b> style="text-align: right;">2,611,345 00
<b>C11</b> Mortgages and other notes payable: Include schedule <b>SEE STMT 6</b> .....		2,742,503	00	<b>C11</b> style="text-align: right;">2,455,943 00
<b>C12</b> Other liabilities (describe): <b>SEE STATEMENT 7</b> .....		122,084,575	00	<b>C12</b> style="text-align: right;">150,373,126 00
<b>C13</b> <b>Total liabilities: Add lines C10 through C12</b> .....		132,504,193	00	<b>C13</b> style="text-align: right;">155,440,414 00
<b>Net Assets</b>				
<b>C14</b> Capital stock or trust principal .....			00	<b>C14</b> style="text-align: right;">00
<b>C15</b> Paid-in or capital surplus .....			00	<b>C15</b> style="text-align: right;">00
<b>C16</b> Retained earnings or accumulated income .....		5,866,921	00	<b>C16</b> style="text-align: right;">168,671 00
<b>C17</b> <b>Total net assets: Add lines C14 through C16</b> .....		5,866,921	00	<b>C17</b> style="text-align: right;">168,671 00
<b>C18</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets: Add lines C13 and C17</b> .....		138,371,114	00	<b>C18</b> style="text-align: right;">155,609,085 00

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN THE RETURN ON PAGE 3.

Name (as shown on page 1)

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**20-2036133****Declaration**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including the accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is a true, correct and complete return, made in good faith, for the taxable year stated pursuant to the income tax laws of the State of Arizona.

**Please  
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OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

**WARD HUSETH**

DATE

**CFO & INTERIM CEO**

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**KEVIN CAMBERG**  
PAID PREPARER'S SIGNATURE

**03/17/2017**  
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**AZ**  
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**Arizona Statements****Statement 1 - Form 99, Page 1, Line 18 - Depreciation**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
DEPRECIATION	4,898,380
TOTAL	<u>4,898,380</u>

**Statement 2 - Form 99, Page 1, Line 19 - Miscellaneous Expenses**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ACCOUNTING	22,100
LEGAL	56,048
TRAVEL	85,923
MANAGEMENT FEES	1,563,808
FEES	1,114,706
ENROLLMENT MARKETING	237,998
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	188,460
PRINTING & POSTAGE	74,647
SUPPLIES	79,576
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	57,813
CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	1,578,433
FUNDRAISING	6,717
OTHER	1,010,471
TOTAL	<u>6,076,700</u>

**Statement 3 - Form 99, Page 2, Line C3c - Other Notes and Loans Receivable**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
NOTES RECEIVABLE	\$ 3,575,649	\$ 2,855,944
TOTAL	<u>\$ 3,575,649</u>	<u>\$ 2,855,944</u>

**Statement 4 - Form 99, Page 2, Line C7c - Land, Buildings, and Equipment**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT	\$ 102,053,209	\$ 108,099,055
LAND	10,024,424	12,709,462
LESS: ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	-5,945,174	-9,953,986
TOTAL	<u>\$ 106,132,459</u>	<u>\$ 110,854,531</u>



**Arizona Statements****Statement 5 - Form 99, Page 2, Line C8 - Other Assets**

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
DEPOSITS	\$ 22,581,581	\$ 50,733
RESTRICTED CASH		29,724,268
DUE FROM RELATED PARTY		2,546,615
OTHER ASSET		64,929
INTANGIBLE ASSETS		3,488,046
PREPAID EXPENSES	929,547	1,284,148
TOTAL	<u>\$ 23,511,128</u>	<u>\$ 37,158,739</u>

**Statement 6 - Form 99, Page 2, Line C11 - Mortgages and Other Notes Payable**

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR	\$ 2,027,458	\$ 2,047,791
AZ B&T BRIDGE	310,910	
SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR	404,135	408,152
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,742,503</u>	<u>\$ 2,455,943</u>

**Statement 7 - Form 99, Page 2, Line C12 - Other Liabilities**

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
DEFERRED REVENUE	\$ 130,990	\$ 138,775
THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY		52,478,407
THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	81,578,831	80,708,239
THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	16,070,000	15,889,167
IDA BEGINNING	23,890,834	
DUE TO RELATED PARTY		101,670
OTHER	413,920	
DEFERRED RENT		1,056,868
TOTAL	<u>\$ 122,084,575</u>	<u>\$ 150,373,126</u>