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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC EDUCATION AND
MENTORING PROJECT, INC.
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May 11, 2018

Dominican Republic Education and
Mentoring Project, Inc.
13 Winter Lane
Milton, VT 05468

Dominican Republic Education and Mentoring Project, Inc.:

Enclosed is the organization's 2016 Exempt Organization
return.

Specific filing instructions are as follows.

FORM 990 RETURN:

This return has been prepared for electronic filing. If you
wish to have it transmitted electronically to the IRS, please
sign, date, and return Form 8879-EO to our office. We will
then submit the electronic return to the IRS. Do not mail a
paper copy of the return to the IRS. Return Form 8879-EO to
us by May 15, 2018.

A copy of the return is enclosed for your files. We suggest
that you retain this copy indefinitely.

Sincerely,

Connie Fellion

Form **990**

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

2016
Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2016** and ending **JUN 30, 2017**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization DOMINICAN REPUBLIC EDUCATION AND MENTORING PROJECT, INC. Doing business as DREAM PROJECT Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 13 WINTER LANE City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code MILTON, VT 05468 F Name and address of principal officer: MICHEL ZALESKI SAME AS C ABOVE	D Employer identification number 03-0362565 E Telephone number 607-216-4697 G Gross receipts \$ 1,687,891. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ WWW.DOMINICANDREAM.ORG		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 2000 M State of legal domicile: VT

Part I Summary

	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SEE SCHEDULE O		
Activities & Governance	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	13
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	12
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)	5	4
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	75
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
	7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 1,210,423.	Current Year 1,056,721.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	108,863.	115,786.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,255.	207.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	239,290.	272,543.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,559,831.	1,445,257.
	Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	59,776.
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.	0.
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		454,049.	537,538.
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0.	0.
16b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 49,769.			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		650,143.	779,171.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		1,163,968.	1,316,709.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	395,863.	128,548.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 1,845,859.	End of Year 2,031,179.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	65,499.	95,274.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,780,360.	1,935,905.

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 MICHEL ZALESKI, PRESIDENT	Date
	Type or print name and title	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name CONNIE FELLION	Preparer's signature
	Firm's name ▶ MCSOLEY MCCOY & CO.	Date
	Firm's address ▶ 118 TILLEY DRIVE, STE. 202 SOUTH BURLINGTON, VT 05403	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN P01875413
		Firm's EIN ▶ 03-0327374
		Phone no. (802) 658-1808

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 [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WILL HAVE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND REALIZE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL THROUGH

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 [X] 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 [X] 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 \$ 466,815. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 129,848.) SEE SCHEDULE O

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 343,576. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) SEE SCHEDULE O

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 268,571. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) SEE SCHEDULE O

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 92,603. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 1,171,565.

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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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	X	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		X
24a 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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25a</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 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):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	X	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	X	
Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O		

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

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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
1a 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.	1a	13		
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	12		
2 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?	2			X
3 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?	3			X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4			X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5			X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6			X
7a 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?	7a			X
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b			X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:				
a The governing body?	8a		X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b			X
9 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	9			X

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

			Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a			X
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?	10b			
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a			X
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.				
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a		X	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b		X	
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c		X	
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13		X	
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14		X	
15 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?				
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a		X	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).	15b		X	
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a			X
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?	16b			

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ NONE
- 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: ▶
EMILY MACDOWELL - 607-216-4697
13 WINTER LANE, MILTON, VT 05468

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 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) MICHEL ZALESKI PRESIDENT	10.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) MARIE JOSEE BARSHI TREASURER	20.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) WILLIAN FRIEDMAN SECRETARY	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) CARMEN COLLADO BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) DARLENE CORDERO BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) CATHERINE DELAURA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	50.00	X		X			59,565.	0.	0.	0.
(7) ADRIANO ESPAILLAT BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) KARLA FARACH BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) RUBEN GONZALEZ BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) SPENCER KIMBALL BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) KEVIN MANNING BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) SCOTT SIEGEL BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) BENJAMIN DE MENIL BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.

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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	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns					
	b	Membership dues					
	c	Fundraising events	21,879.				
	d	Related organizations					
	e	Government grants (contributions)					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1,034,842.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f:	322,835.				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		1,056,721.			
	Program Service Revenue	2 a	STUDENT GROUPS	Business Code 611710	98,858.	98,858.	
b		PROJECT SERVICE FEES	611710	16,928.	16,928.		
c							
d							
e							
f		All other program service revenue					
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f		115,786.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		330.		330.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
	6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	b	Less: rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		123.			
c	Gain or (loss)		-123.				
d	Net gain or (loss)		-123.		-123.		
8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 21,879. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	501,508.				
		b	242,511.				
				258,997.		258,997.	
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
		b					
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
		b					
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11 a	PROCESSING DONATION	900099	9,500.	9,500.			
b	TUITION	900099	4,562.	4,562.			
c	CURRENCY EXCHANGE	900099	-516.		-516.		
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		13,546.				
12	Total revenue. See instructions.		1,445,257.	129,848.	0.	258,688.	

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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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	59,565.	42,887.	8,935.	7,743.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	477,973.	341,777.	69,153.	67,043.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	1,121.	428.	693.	
c Accounting	9,740.		9,740.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	3,890.	3,890.		
12 Advertising and promotion	10,175.	1,867.	1,402.	6,906.
13 Office expenses	3,414.	252.	3,162.	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	7,885.	1,080.	6,805.	
17 Travel	64,114.	54,907.	2,755.	6,452.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	37,760.	33,984.	1,133.	2,643.
23 Insurance	3,879.	2,796.	1,083.	
24 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.)				
a OVERHEAD ALLOCATION	154,801.	249,049.	-42,002.	-52,246.
b COMMUNITY SUPPORT	106,636.	106,568.		68.
c SCHOOL SUPPLIES	102,829.	99,115.	76.	3,638.
d MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT	53,514.	49,896.	2,075.	1,543.
e All other expenses SEE SCH O	219,413.	183,069.	30,365.	5,979.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,316,709.	1,171,565.	95,375.	49,769.
26 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 if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

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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	
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	414,761.	1	405,894.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	24,955.	4	34,623.
	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 instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	3,670.	9	3,081.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	694,379.		
	10b	Less: accumulated depreciation	327,415.		
	10c		368,166.		366,964.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	1,021,388.	11	1,198,949.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	12,919.	15	21,668.	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,845,859.	16	2,031,179.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	29,994.	17	41,328.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	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		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		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	35,505.	25	53,946.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	65,499.	26	95,274.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	1,449,878.	27	1,574,264.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	330,482.	28	361,641.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	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	Total net assets or fund balances	1,780,360.	33	1,935,905.	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,845,859.	34	2,031,179.	

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,445,257.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,316,709.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	128,548.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	1,780,360.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	26,997.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	1,935,905.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
1	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.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
2b	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
2c	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.	X	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
3b	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		

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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) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,198,767.	1,061,618.	1,519,636.	1,210,423.	1,056,721.	6,047,165.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	1,198,767.	1,061,618.	1,519,636.	1,210,423.	1,056,721.	6,047,165.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						2,182,489.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						3,864,676.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1,198,767.	1,061,618.	1,519,636.	1,210,423.	1,056,721.	6,047,165.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	159.	109.	6,721.	360.	330.	7,679.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	6,151.	685.	-482.	14,731.	13,423.	34,508.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						6,089,352.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
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 <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	63.47 %
15 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	60.83 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (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

15 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2016 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2016. 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 - 2015. 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 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
2 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 Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
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 Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
c 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 Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.		
5a 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 Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 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 Part VI.		
7 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).		
8 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).		
9a 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 Part VI.		
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 Part VI.		
c 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 Part VI.		
10a 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 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.)		

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Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

		Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a	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?		
11a			
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
11b			
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.		
11c			

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	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 Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
1			
2	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 Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		
2			

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	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 Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		
1			

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	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?		
1			
2	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 Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
2			
3	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 Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		
3			

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
a	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2	Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a	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 Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.		
2a			
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 Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.		
2b			
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a	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 Part VI.		
3a			
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 Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.		
3b			

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

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	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)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2016	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reasonable cause required; explain in Part VI). See instructions			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:			
a			
b			
c From 2013			
d From 2014			
e From 2015			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2016 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2016. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b Excess from 2013			
c Excess from 2014			
d Excess from 2015			
e Excess from 2016			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ 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.

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Name of the organization

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

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 1/3% 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. Don't 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 isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't 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 doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2016)

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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
1	_____	\$ 28,490.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	_____	\$ 44,352.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	_____	\$ 126,200.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	_____	\$ 95,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	_____	\$ 193,235.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	_____	\$ 34,058.	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		\$ <u>40,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8		\$ <u>25,000.</u>	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9		\$ <u>25,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10		\$ <u>41,609.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11		\$ <u>41,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
12		\$ <u>31,500.</u>	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
13		\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
14		\$ 22,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
15		\$ 48,950.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
16		\$ 22,150.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
17		\$ 41,730.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
18		\$ 91,932.	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
19		\$ 75,000.	Person <input checked="" 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
8	FLIGHTS AND TICKETS _____ _____ _____	\$ <u>25,000.</u>	<u>06/30/17</u>
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info once) ▶ \$
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4

Relationship of transferor to transferee

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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

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Relationship of transferor to transferee

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Relationship of transferor to transferee

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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4

Relationship of transferor to transferee

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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.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
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 and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

Yes No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

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.

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
- b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:
- (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1
- ▶ \$ _____
- (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X
- ▶ \$ _____
- 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:
- a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1
- ▶ \$ _____
- b Assets included in Form 990, Part X
- ▶ \$ _____

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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:

- c Beginning balance
 d Additions during the year
 e Distributions during the year
 f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

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
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g 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
(i) unrelated organizations		
(ii) related organizations		
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

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
1a Land		44,763.		44,763.
b Buildings		324,580.	78,707.	245,873.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		114,199.	93,766.	20,433.
e Other		210,837.	154,942.	55,895.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				366,964.

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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)		
Total. (Col. (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)		
Total. (Col. (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)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

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) STUDENT DEPOSITS	53,946.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	53,946.

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.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,801,665.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	26,997.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	329,411.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	356,408.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,445,257.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	1,445,257.

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.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,646,120.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	329,411.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	329,411.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,316,709.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	1,316,709.

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.

PART X, LINE 2:

AS EVALUATED AGAINST CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS,

MANAGEMENT BELIEVES THERE ARE NO SIGNIFICANT TAX POSITIONS REQUIRING

ACCOUNTING RECOGNITION IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE ORGANIZATION'S

FEDERAL FORMS 990 ARE GENERALLY SUBJECT TO EXAMINATIONS BY THE INTERNAL

REVENUE SERVICE FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 2016, 2015, AND 2014.

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 18.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN - ANTIGUA & BARBUDA, ARUBA, BAHAMAS,	8	69	PROGRAM	YOUTH SERVICES	1,327,217.
CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN - ANTIGUA & BARBUDA, ARUBA, BAHAMAS,	2	7	ADMINISTRATION	MANAGING OPERATIONS	51,961.
CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN - ANTIGUA & BARBUDA, ARUBA, BAHAMAS,	1	2	FUNDRAISING	DEVELOPING SUPPORT	179,078.
3 a Sub-total	11	78			1,558,256.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	11	78			1,558,256.

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2016

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2016

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		CARIBBEAN	SCHOLARSHIPS	75,226.	EFT TRANSFER	0.		

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▲▲

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▲▲

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Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? ...
2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? ...
3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? ...
4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? ...
5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? ...
6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? ...

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

PART I, LINE 2:

DREAM STAFF IN THE DR WORK CLOSELY WITH THE SCHOOLS THAT RECEIVE GRANT FUNDS AND WITH SCHOLARSHIP GRANTEES AS A MEANS OF MONITORING THE USE OF SUCH FUNDS.

PART I, LINE 3:

ACCRUAL ACCOUNTING; US GAAP

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Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016 **MENTORING PROJECT, INC.**

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events	
		SUENOS NYC FUNDRAISER (event type)	SANTO DOMINGO (event type)	1 (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	251,647.	208,964.	40,897.	501,508.
	2	Less: Contributions				
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	251,647.	208,964.	40,897.	501,508.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs				
	7	Food and beverages				
	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses	110,321.	115,093.	17,097.	242,511.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				242,511.
	11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				258,997.

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

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

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____
 a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No
 b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? Yes No
 b If "Yes," explain: _____

Part IV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Lined area for supplemental information.

**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

	(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
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications	X		75,000	PURCHASE PRICE
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded				
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (TRAVEL ITEMS)	X	105	247,835	MARKET VALUE
26 Other ▶ ()				
27 Other ▶ ()				
28 Other ▶ ()				

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**

	Yes	No
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 isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		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 nonstandard contributions?		X
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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Part II

Supplemental Information. Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Lined area for supplemental information.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

**THE DREAM PROJECT IMPROVES THE EDUCATION OF IMPOVERISHED DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC YOUTH. PROGRAMS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH YOUNG ADULTHOOD
EMPOWER AT-RISK CHILDREN AND YOUTH TO CREATE BETTER FUTURES THROUGH
QUALITY EDUCATION, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT.**

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

**TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS THAT COMBAT THE EFFECTS OF POVERTY.
WE BELIEVE LEARNING CHANGES LIVES. OUR PROGRAMS EXTEND FROM EARLY
CHILDHOOD THROUGH YOUNG ADULTHOOD, EMPOWERING AT-RISK CHILDREN AND
YOUTH TO CREATE A BETTER FUTURE FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES
THROUGH HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, AND COMMUNITY
ENRICHMENT.**

**WE ENSURE SUCCESSFUL RESULTS THROUGH CAREFUL ANALYSIS, A COMMITMENT TO
LEARNING, AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT. OUR INNOVATIVE APPROACH
EFFECTIVELY ADDRESSES LOCAL NEEDS AND CAN BE REPLICATED THROUGHOUT HIGH
POVERTY GLOBAL COMMUNITIES.**

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

YOUTH PROGRAMS:

**YOUNG STARS IS AN EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAM THAT SUPPORTS THE ACADEMIC
GROWTH AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OF 1ST - 8TH GRADE STUDENTS FROM LOCAL
PUBLIC SCHOOLS. YOUNG STARS PLACES A STRONG EMPHASIS ON LITERACY AND
DEVELOPING A CULTURE OF READING, USING AGE-APPROPRIATE LEVELED BOOKS,
GUIDED READING, AND BALANCED LITERACY METHODOLOGY TO INCREASE READING
FLUENCY AND COMPREHENSION. IN ADDITION, STUDENTS HAVE EXTENSIVE**

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OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP THEIR PERSONAL INTERESTS THROUGH SPECIAL PROJECTS, EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS, FIELD TRIPS, CULTURAL EVENTS, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE. IN SOME COMMUNITIES THE PROGRAM OPERATES LIKE AN AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM AND IN OTHER COMMUNITIES INSIDE THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS READING INTERVENTION PROGRAMS. STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE YOUNG STARS PROGRAM SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THEIR ACADEMIC SKILLS IN LITERACY AND MATH, IMPROVE THEIR ABILITIES TO THINK INDEPENDENTLY AND CRITICALLY, ENGAGE IN PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT, AND PARTNER WITH THEIR FAMILIES TO REINFORCE LEARNING IN THE HOME. THIS PROGRAM REACHES MORE THAN 350 STUDENTS ACROSS 5 DREAM-AFFILIATED SCHOOL SITES PER YEAR. INTENSIVE SUMMER SCHOOLS AND CAMPS TARGET STUDENTS AGES 8 - 14 WHO ARE MOST AT-RISK OF DROPPING OUT, INCREASING THEIR POTENTIAL TO GRADUATE FROM PRIMARY SCHOOL AND BECOME LIFELONG LEARNERS. THE FOUR-WEEK, HALF-DAY PROGRAM EMPHASIZES LITERACY AND MATH SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTES CRITICAL THINKING. IN ADDITION TO ACADEMIC CLASSES, STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN A VARIETY OF ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES INCLUDING ART, SPORTS, SWIMMING, MUSIC, AND LIFE SKILLS. THE SUMMER SCHOOL AND CAMP IS ALSO DESIGNED AS AN INTENSIVE TEACHER TRAINING EXPERIENCE FOR LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS. SELECTED TEACHERS CO-TEACH WITH EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COACHES, WHO MODEL NEW INSTRUCTIONAL AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES AND HELP FACILITATE STUDENT-CENTERED LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS. THIS MODEL ENABLES PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TO ULTIMATELY IMPROVE THEIR INSTRUCTION, INCREASING STUDENT LEARNING THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR. MORE THAN 800 STUDENTS ACROSS FIVE DREAM SITES PARTICIPATE IN THE SUMMER SCHOOLS AND CAMPS EACH YEAR.

A GANAR, A YOUTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IMPLEMENTED IN MORE THAN 16 COUNTRIES ACROSS LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, WAS DEVELOPED BY PARTNERS OF THE AMERICAS. DREAM CURRENTLY WORKS WITH FUNDS FROM THE

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UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (USAID) UNDER THE ALERTA JOVEN PROJECT TO REPLICATE THE PROGRAM ALONG THE NORTH COAST. THE PROGRAM UTILIZES SOCCER AND OTHER TEAM SPORTS TO PROVIDE YOUTH WITH THE TRAINING, SUPPORT, AND SKILLS NEEDED TO SECURE A JOB AND/OR RE-ENTER THE FORMAL EDUCATION SYSTEM. A GANAR IS COMPOSED OF FOUR PHASES THAT FOCUS ON EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS, MARKET-DRIVEN TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL SKILLS, SUPERVISED PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIPS, AND FOLLOW-UP COACHING RELATED TO JOB PREPARATION, SEARCH, AND PLACEMENT. DREAM IS ONE OF SEVERAL IMPLEMENTING ORGANIZATIONS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. OUR WORK ON THE NORTH COAST HAS GRADUATED MORE THAN 750 AT-RISK YOUTH AGES 17 - 24 VIA SIX INTENSIVE COURSES COMPRISED OF 375 HOURS EACH. OUR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) PROGRAM EMPLOYS EXPERIENCED ESL TEACHERS AND VOLUNTEERS TO LEAD LANGUAGE CLASSES THAT EMPHASIZE CONVERSATION AND AUTHENTIC COMMUNICATION. NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKERS MODEL THE LANGUAGE AND PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO BUILD THEIR CONFIDENCE IN SPEAKING A NEW LANGUAGE WHILE PRACTICING NEW WORDS AND PHRASES. ENGLISH CLASSES REGULARLY PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO PUT THEIR SKILLS TO THE TEST THROUGH ROLE-PLAYS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER REAL-LIFE SCENARIOS. ESL CLASSES ARE OFFERED FREE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND ARE ALSO INTEGRATED INTO OTHER YOUTH PROGRAMS. IN 2017, DREAM STARTED TEACHER TRAINING FOR ESL TEACHERS IN THE PUERTO PLATA PUBLIC SCHOOLS THROUGH A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE US EMBASSY AND WORLD LEARNING.

DEPORTES PARA LA VIDA (DPV) FOCUSES ON CHANGING THE KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDES, AND PRACTICES OF YOUTH IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE THE SPREAD OF HIV/AIDS AND ENCOURAGE HEALTHY DECISION-MAKING. THE PROGRAM RECOGNIZES THAT YOUTH LEARN BEST THROUGH INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES. THE FUN OF SPORTS AND GAMES IS LEVERAGED TO TEACH STUDENTS ABOUT HIV TRANSMISSION AND ITS

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EFFECTS ON THE BODY, WHILE ALSO TEACHING THEM HOW TO AVOID RISKY PARTNERS, MANAGE RISKY SITUATIONS, REDUCE STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION, AND ELIMINATE GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE. THE PROGRAM USES A PEER-TO-PEER EDUCATION MODEL, WHERE LOCAL YOUTH TRAINED AS DPV COACHES DELIVER THE CURRICULUM, SERVE AS MENTORS, AND DEVELOP THEIR OWN LEADERSHIP ABILITIES. THROUGH A COLLABORATION WITH PEACE CORPS, MORE THAN 350 COACHES HAVE BEEN TRAINED SINCE 2010 WITH NEARLY 2,500 YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN DPV PROGRAMS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO INCLUDE A GIRLS' CURRICULUM, UNICA, AND BOYS' CURRICULUM, LUCHADORES POR EL CAMBIO.

THE MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAM HAS TWO STRANDS: THE IASO BACHATA ACADEMY @ DREAM, FOUNDED BY BOARD MEMBER BENJAMIN DE MENIL, AND THE CONTEMPORARY MUSIC PROGRAM. THE TWO PROGRAMS HAVE WORKED ALONG-SIDE EACH OTHER SINCE JANUARY 2013, FORMALIZING THEIR CURRICULUM AND TEACHING METHODOLOGY TO FORM YOUNG MUSICIANS ACCORDING TO EACH PROGRAM'S PARTICULAR NEEDS. IASO FOCUSES ON GUITAR, PERCUSSIONS (CONGA, TAMBURA) AND SAXOPHONE, AND THE CONTEMPORARY MUSIC PROGRAM FOCUSES ON GUITAR, BASS, DRUMS, AND PIANO.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS:

DREAM PUBLIC LIBRARIES ARE BUILT DIRECTLY INTO DREAM EDUCATION CENTERS OR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SERVING STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH A VAST SELECTION OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS AND YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE. OVER 350 STUDENTS ATTEND LIBRARY PROGRAMS, AND TEACHERS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS USE THE BOOKS IN THEIR CLASSROOMS.

TEACHER TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS ENSURE THAT TEACHERS ARE EQUIPPED WITH INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES, HAVE ACCESS TO OTHER

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EFFECTIVE TEACHERS, AND RECEIVE THE REGULAR SUPPORT THAT IS CRITICAL TO DEVELOPING THEIR SKILLS AS EDUCATORS. DREAM'S TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMS TARGET PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, FUTURE TEACHERS STUDYING EDUCATION, AND CURRENT TEACHERS IN DREAM PROGRAMS. OUR PROGRAMS USE A COMBINATION OF EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING, LESSON MODELING, WORKSHOPS, AND COACHING TO DEVELOP HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS.

THE LUCEROS (LUCHANDO POR DERECHOS HUMANOS) DOCUMENTATION PROGRAM HELPS SECURE BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WHO LACK IDENTITY DOCUMENTS. DEDICATED STAFF WORK WITH FAMILIES TO COLLECT NECESSARY PAPERWORK, PROVIDING STEP-BY-STEP GUIDANCE THROUGH THE PROCESS OF DECLARING THEIR CHILD. IN ADDITION TO RESOLVING CASES, DREAM FOCUSES ON PREVENTION BY FACILITATING EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND THE NEED TO DECLARE CHILDREN ON TIME. DREAM ALSO ADVOCATES PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO AN IDENTITY AND A NATIONALITY FOR DOMINICAN CHILDREN OF HAITIAN DESCENT, WHOSE ACCESS TO DOCUMENTATION IS PARTICULARLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES. OUR PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM ENCOURAGES PARENTS TO BE ACTIVE PARTNERS IN THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILD. THE PROGRAM FOCUSES ON SPECIFIC STRATEGIES THAT PARENTS CAN USE TO SUPPORT CHILD DEVELOPMENT, CREATE A POSITIVE HOME ENVIRONMENT, AND REINFORCE WHAT THEIR CHILD IS LEARNING AT SCHOOL. PARENT EDUCATION IS A CORE FEATURE OF THE MONTESSORI EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND YOUNG STARS AT-RISK YOUTH PROGRAMS. REGULAR WORKSHOPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS KEEP PARENTS CONNECTED WITH THE SCHOOL. IN ADDITION, MONTESSORI PARENTS MUST COMPLETE SEVERAL HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL EACH MONTH. THE ESCUELITA DE PADRES PROGRAM TARGETS MOTHERS OF 2-YEAR OLDS WHO WILL EVENTUALLY ENROLL IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS. THESE INTERACTIVE SESSIONS HELP STIMULATE THE EARLY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF FUTURE MONTESSORI STUDENTS, AND

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ALLOW PARENTS TO PRACTICE TECHNIQUES THAT FOSTER HEALTHY PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIPS AND EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION. HOME VISITS BY TRAINED PROFESSIONALS ENSURE THAT PARENTS ARE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENT AT HOME WHAT THEY LEARNED IN THE PROGRAM.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

MONTESSORI EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM; DREAM'S EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM IS BASED ON THE MONTESSORI METHOD, A CHILD-CENTERED EDUCATIONAL APPROACH DEVELOPED BY DR. MARIA MONTESSORI THAT IS BASED ON SCIENTIFIC OBSERVATIONS OF CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO ADULTHOOD. THE MONTESSORI PHILOSOPHY IS THAT CHILDREN ARE NATURALLY EAGER FOR KNOWLEDGE AND CAPABLE OF INITIATING LEARNING IN A SUPPORTIVE, THOUGHTFULLY PREPARED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. THE MONTESSORI APPROACH VALUES THE HUMAN SPIRIT AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WHOLE CHILD - PHYSICAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND COGNITIVE. CERTIFIED MONTESSORI TEACHERS FACILITATE A SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH STUDENTS CAN GROW AND DEVELOP AT THEIR OWN PACE, DEVELOPING SELF-CONFIDENCE AND DISCIPLINE AS THEY EXPLORE THE WORLD AROUND THEM. CHILDREN ARE ALSO PROVIDED WITH A HEALTHY SNACK TO FULFILL THEIR NUTRITIONAL NEEDS DURING THE DAY. MORE THAN 500 CHILDREN AGES 3-7 BENEFIT FROM MONTESSORI EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT FIVE DIFFERENT DREAM-AFFILIATED SCHOOL SITES. DREAM ALSO SUPPORTS THREE ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY TO GROW THEIR OWN HIGH QUALITY PROGRAM.

GLOBAL CONNECTION GROUPS: THESE TRIPS ARE OFFERED TO SCHOOLS ABROAD (USUALLY IN THE US AND CANADA) TO SEND PARTICIPANTS TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TO COMPLETE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS. PROJECTS INCLUDE TEACHING SUBJECTS IN LOCAL SCHOOLS, PROVIDING IN-SERVICE TRAINING FOR LOCAL TEACHERS, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, AND PAINTING IN LOCAL

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COMMUNITIES, AMONG OTHER PROJECTS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B:

NO COMMITTEES HAVE AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

FOR 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD PRIOR TO FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENTS MUST BE UPDATED ANNUALLY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

THE BOARD REVIEWS AND APPROVES THE BUDGET ANNUALLY, AND REIEWS AND UPDATES COMPENSATION FOR KEY EMPLOYEES AT THAT TIME.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18:

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST TO OUR OFFICE. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE AND THROUGH GUIDESTAR.ORG

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST TO OUR OFFICE. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE AND THROUGH GUIDESTAR.ORG.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 24E, ALL OTHER FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES:

EVENTS AND TRIPS:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES

45,064.

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MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 278.

TOTAL EXPENSES 45,342.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 37,257.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 50.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 37,307.

VOLUNTEER EXPENSES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 30,825.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 336.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 3,591.

TOTAL EXPENSES 34,752.

REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 30,969.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 1,157.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 32,126.

UNIFORMS:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 22,541.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 918.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 479.

TOTAL EXPENSES 23,938.

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MISCELLANEOUS:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	1,383.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	15,356.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	16,739.

PHONE AND INTERNET:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	6,450.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	2,049.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	1,219.
TOTAL EXPENSES	9,718.

BANK FEES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	0.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	7,765.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	7,765.

POSTAGE AND SHIPPING:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	4,614.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	393.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	96.
TOTAL EXPENSES	5,103.

UTILITIES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	1,245.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	2,246.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.

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TOTAL EXPENSES **3,491.**

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PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES **2,721.**

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES **95.**

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES **316.**

TOTAL EXPENSES **3,132.**

TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 24E, COL A **219,413.**