

Form **990** **Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax** OMB No. 1545-0047

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2024 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2024, and ending 12-31-2024

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

C Name of organization: CHILDREN'S HEALTH DEFENSE

Doing business as:

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
852 FRANKLIN AVENUE 511

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

D Employer identification number: 26-0388604

E Telephone number: (404) 941-6515

G Gross receipts \$ 38,909,384

F Name and address of principal officer:
MARY HOLLAND
852 FRANKLIN AVENUE 511
FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No

H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No

If "No," attach a list. See instructions.

H(c) Group exemption number: 1209

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

J Website: [HTTPS://CHILDRENSHEALTHDEFENSE.ORG](https://CHILDRENSHEALTHDEFENSE.ORG)

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Year of formation: 2007 **M** State of legal domicile: CA

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:
ENDING CHILDHOOD HEALTH EPIDEMICS BY ELIMINATING TOXIC EXPOSURE. THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THIS CORPORATION ARE TO RESTORE AND PROTECT THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN BY ELIMINATING EXPOSURES TO ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS, HOLDING RESPONSIBLE PARTIES ACCOUNTABLE, AND ESTABLISHING SAFEGUARDS TO PREVENT FUTURE HARM TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH.

2 Check this box

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	10
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	6
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2024 (Part V, line 2a)	5	125
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	158
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	15,219,070	14,119,684
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	728,921	613,295
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	198,243	501,117
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	16,146,234	15,234,096

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	592,599	0
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)	9,754,834	9,662,853
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	128,369
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <u>1,244,739</u>		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	8,865,428	6,126,259
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	19,212,861	15,917,481
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-3,066,627	-683,385

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	17,580,230	16,669,049
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	988,889	849,373
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	16,591,341	15,819,676

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: DOUGLAS R KISSELL CFO Date: 2025-09-30

Paid Preparer Print/Type preparer's name: RSM US LLP Preparer's signature: Date: 2025-09-30 Check if self-employed PTIN: P01423033 Firm's EIN: 42-0714325

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Firm's address 7351 OFFICE PARK PLACE MELBOURNE, FL 329408229 Phone no. (321) 751-6200

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See Instructions. [X] Yes [] No
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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: ENDING CHILDHOOD HEALTH EPIDEMICS BY ELIMINATING TOXIC EXPOSURE. THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THIS CORPORATION ARE TO RESTORE AND PROTECT THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN BY ELIMINATING EXPOSURES TO ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS, HOLDING RESPONSIBLE PARTIES ACCOUNTABLE, AND ESTABLISHING SAFEGUARDS TO PREVENT FUTURE HARM TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH.
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
3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No
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 \$ 5,548,505 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 11,125)
THROUGH AN ONLINE NEWSLETTER, DAILY VIDEO STREAMING AND SOCIAL MEDIA, CHD REACHES MILLIONS OF FOLLOWERS EVERY MONTH ABOUT TOXIC EXPOSURES CAUSING THE EPIDEMIC OF CHILDHOOD CHRONIC DISEASE. CHD'S PUBLICATION THE DEFENDER IS WIDELY RECOGNIZED AS THE GO-TO SOURCE FOR ACCURATE, WELL-CITED HEALTH FREEDOM INFORMATION. CHD.TV REGULARLY INTERVIEWS LEADERS IN THE FIELD AND BROADCASTS KEY GOVERNMENT HEARINGS AND EVENTS. CHD'S SOCIAL MEDIA AMPLIFIES DEFENDER AND CHD.TV AND TRACKS DAILY NEWS.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 4,306,249 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
CHD'S LITIGATION TEAM IS INVOLVED IN OVER 30 ONGOING LAWSUITS, CHALLENGING MEDICAL MANDATES, GOVERNMENT AND CORPORATE CENSORSHIP, AGENCY CAPTURE, AND THE DENIAL OF WELL-FOUNDED MEDICAL AND RELIGIOUS EXEMPTIONS FROM VACCINATION. IT ALSO CHALLENGES FEDERAL PREEMPTION OF STATE AND LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWERS, ANTENNAS AND POLICIES.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 709,744 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
THROUGH ONLINE INFORMATION, SOCIAL MEDIA AND VIDEO STREAMING, REFORM PHARMA HIGHLIGHTED MEDICAL CORRUPTION, CAPTURED MEDICAL REGULATORS, THE RISKS OF PSYCHOACTIVE DRUGS AND THE NEED FOR THOROUGH-GOING REFORM OF THE INDUSTRY, THE REGULATORS, ALLIED HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS AND THE MEDIA.

(Code:) (Expenses \$ 705,688 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
RESEARCH CHILDREN'S HEALTH DEFENSE HAS THOUSANDS OF MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE US WHO SHARE WITH US PERSONAL STORIES ABOUT THE DECLINE IN THEIR CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND WHAT THEY THINK MIGHT HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE. WE THEN ENGAGE OUR TEAM OF SCIENTISTS, RESEARCHERS, AND ADVOCATES TO DIG DEEPER BY COMBING THROUGH FULL-TEXT ARCHIVES OF BIOMEDICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES RESEARCH AT THE US NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH'S NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE TO DETERMINE IF THE PARENTS' CONCERNS ARE SUPPORTED BY RESEARCH.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 705,688 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 11,270,186

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Question text, and Yes/No response. Contains 8 rows of questions regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	No
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.	
11a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	Yes
11b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	Yes
11c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	No
11d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	No
11e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	No
11f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	Yes
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	No
12b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	Yes
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	Yes
14b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	Yes
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions.	Yes
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	No
20b	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	No

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	Yes
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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	No
24b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	
24c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	
24d	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	No
25b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV instructions for	

applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):

a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a	Yes	
b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
c	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	Yes	
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>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
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>	32		No
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>	33	Yes	
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>	34		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
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>	35b		No
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>	36		No
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>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38	Yes	

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

1a	Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	86		Yes	No
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on 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?	1c		Yes		

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

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	125			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b		Yes		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a			No	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>	3b				
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)?	4a			No	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ 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?	5a			No	
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b			No	
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c				
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?	6a			No	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b				
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?	7a		Yes		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		Yes		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c			No	
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?	7e			No	
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f			No	
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g				
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	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?	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
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? Note. 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		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	15		No
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	16		No
17	Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.	17		

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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 lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.
Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		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.		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
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?		No
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?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	Yes	
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		No
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?		No
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
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		No

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?	Yes	
10b	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?	Yes	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	Yes	

b	Describe on 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	Yes
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
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	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.		
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	No
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

AK , AL , AR , CA , CO , FL , GA , HI , IL , KS , KY , MA , MD , ME , MI , MN , MO , MS , NC , NH , NJ , NM , NV , NY , OH , OK , OR , PA , RI , SC , TN , UT , VA , WA , WI , WV

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, 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:
DOUG KISSELL 852 FRANKLIN AVE ST 511 FRANKLIN LAKES, NJ 07417 (404) 941-6515

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the 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, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or 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.

See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
(1) ROBERT F KENNEDY JR CHAIRMAN ON LEAVE (THRU 12/9/24)	0.00	X		X			0	0	
(2) MARY S HOLLAND CEO	40.00	X		X			238,523	139	
(3) BRIAN HOOKER CHIEF SCIENCE OFFICER/DIRECTOR	40.00	X		X			158,986	139	
(4) KAY SULLIVAN BOARD CHAIRPERSON (THRU 9/1/24)	5.00	X		X			0	0	
(5) MICHELLE WALRATH	5.00								

BOARD CHAIRPERSON		X		X						0	0	0
(6) TONY LYONS DIRECTOR	5.00	X								0	0	0
(7) MICHAEL BAUM DIRECTOR	5.00	X								0	0	0
(8) DEIRDRE IMUS DIRECTOR	5.00	X								0	0	0
(9) LEIGH MERINOFF DIRECTOR	5.00	X								0	0	0
(10) DAVID SILVER DIRECTOR	5.00	X								0	0	0
(11) KAREN HOPPER DIRECTOR	5.00	X								0	0	0
(12) MARK GORTON DIRECTOR	5.00	X								0	0	0
(13) DOUG KISSELL CFO, TREASURER	40.00				X					198,127	0	8,394
(14) JANET MCLEAN SECRETARY	40.00				X					70,367	0	2,778
(15) KRAIG MAKOHUS COO	40.00				X					122,644	0	5,165
(16) GIORGIO ZEOLLA CAO	40.00				X					208,032	0	13,451
(17) LAURA BONO EXECUTIVE VP (THRU 8/5/24)	40.00				X					226,283	0	87

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(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			
(18) DAWN MAYES SECRETARY (THRU 8/16/24)	40.00			X				88,170	0	972
(19) KIM MACK ROSENBERG GENERAL COUNSEL	40.00				X			223,615	0	2,132
(20) LYNNE ARNOLD SR DIRECTOR, IT & COMM(THRU 7/19/24)	40.00				X			170,956	0	2,218
(21) ROLF HAZLEHURST SENIOR ATTORNEY (THRU 11/1/24)	40.00					X		149,798	0	6,870
(22) KATHERINE PAUL EDITOR-IN CHIEF-DEFENDER	40.00					X		145,655	0	2,629
(23) MIRIAM ECKENFELS-GARCIA DIRECTOR, FELLOWSHIPS AND EMR	40.00					X		129,200	0	8,996
(24) LOU WOROCH CONTROLLER	40.00					X		129,402	0	4,452
(25) JACQUELINE HINES ED, EDUCATION AND PROGRAMS	40.00					X		146,877	0	121

1b Sub-Total			
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A			
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	2,406,635	0	58,543

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **21**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
MCCOLLOUGH LAW FIRM PC 2290 GATLIN CREEK RD DRIPPING SPRINGS, TX 78620	LEGAL	708,062
THE GIBSON LAW FIRM PLLC 407 N CAYUGA STREET STE 201 ITHACA, NY 14850	LEGAL	525,838
TOMMEY BURROWES PRODUCTIONS LLP 6507 RIVER PLACE BLVD LOT 2 AUSTIN, TX 78730	FILM/MEDIA PRODUCTION SERVICES	512,682
RICHARD A JAFFE ESQ 9 OLD HILL ROAD WESTPORT, CT 06880	LEGAL	365,601
SCHLEY LOOK GUTHRIE LOCKER LLP 311 E CARRILLO ST STE D SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101	LEGAL	300,416

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **10**

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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
1a Moderated campaigns				
1b Membership dues				
1c Fundraising events				
1d Related organizations				
1e Government grants (contributions)				
1f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	14,119,684			
1g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: - 1f: \$	4,620,398			
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	14,119,684			

2a	Business Code			

Program Service					
	f All other program service revenue.				
	9 Total. Add lines 2a–2f.				
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		408,183		408,183
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
	5 Royalties		424,510		424,510
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
	b Less: rental expenses				
	c Rental income or (loss)				
	d Net rental income or (loss)				
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				
	c Gain or (loss)				
	d Net gain or (loss)		205,112		205,112
	1 Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a			
	b Less: direct expenses	8b			
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a			
	b Less: direct expenses	9b			
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities				
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a	37,203		
	b Less: cost of goods sold	10b	26,078		
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		11,125	11,125	
	11a OTHER INCOME	Business Code			
		900099	59,569		59,569
	b CREDIT CARD POINTS	900099	5,913		5,913
	c All other revenue				
	d All other revenue				
	e Total. Add lines 11a–11d		65,482		
	12 Total revenue. See instructions		15,234,096	11,125	0
					1,103,287

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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 <input type="checkbox"/>				
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	1,741,178	502,333	841,665	397,180
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	6,298,913	5,203,487	657,473	437,953
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	104,032	72,482	22,700	8,850
9	Other employee benefits	900,458	447,538	402,077	50,843
10	Payroll taxes	618,272	368,621	207,557	42,094
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management				
b	Legal	2,637,179	2,614,617	22,562	
c	Accounting	46,983		46,983	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	128,369			128,369
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	1,396,676	1,202,566	192,010	2,100
12	Advertising and promotion	2,677	2,311	366	
13	Office expenses	28,399	14,917	9,241	4,241
14	Information technology	545,362	161,159	280,458	103,745
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy				
17	Travel	286,426	210,533	45,640	30,253
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	50,491	39,961	540	9,990
20	Interest	6,735		6,735	
21	Payments to affiliates	17,531	17,531		
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	19,126		19,126	
23	Insurance	148,874	17,742	131,132	
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	EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING	133,272	133,272		
b	MERCHANT FEES	110,485	200	110,285	
c	DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	37,345	33,013	3,927	405
d	PUBLICATIONS	14,868	14,531	337	
e	All other expenses	643,830	213,372	401,742	28,716
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	15,917,481	11,270,186	3,402,556	1,244,739
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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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 IX

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	2,191,579	1,562,448
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	13,369,252	7,841,435
3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	724,083	815,491
4	Accounts receivable, net		193,114
5	Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		
6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		
7	Notes and loans receivable, net	803,069	1,103,505

Assets	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	98,157	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	267,055	9	330,502	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	216,052			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	22,538	10c	193,514	
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	13,861	11	0	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	529	12	4,509,769	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13		
	14	Intangible assets		14		
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	55,962	15	21,114	
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	17,580,230	16	16,669,049	
	Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	988,889	17	849,373
		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 any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		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		25		
26		Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	988,889	26	849,373	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.					
	27	Net assets without donor restrictions	14,552,944	27	14,333,011	
	28	Net assets with donor restrictions	2,038,397	28	1,486,665	
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.					
	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29		
	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		30		
	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31		
	32	Total net assets or fund balances	16,591,341	32	15,819,676	
33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	17,580,230	33	16,669,049		

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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	15,234,096
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	15,917,481
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-683,385
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	16,591,341
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-88,280
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 32, column (B))	10	15,819,676

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 on 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	2a	No
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:	2b	Yes

Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

2c	Yes	
3a		No
3b		

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

- 501(c)() (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 other 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 33¹/₃% 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 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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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
<u>RESTRICTED</u>		\$ <u>RESTRICTED</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (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
-		\$	
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-		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
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-	_____	_____ \$	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
-	_____	_____ \$	_____

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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 information once. See instructions.) \$ _____
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

(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

(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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. See instructions for definition of "political campaign activities."

2 Political campaign activity expenditures. See instructions ▶ \$ _____

3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities. See instructions

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

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____

3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No

4a Was a correction made? Yes No

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

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

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____

3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b..... ▶ \$ _____

4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? Yes No

5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

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

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

A Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).

B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals

1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	31,484
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	7,873
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	39,357
d Other exempt purpose expenditures	15,775,833
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	15,815,190
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	940,760

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.

g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	235,190
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-	0
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	0
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2021	(b) 2022	(c) 2023	(d) 2024	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	607,890	876,429	1,000,000	940,760	3,425,079
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					5,137,619
c Total lobbying expenditures			35,125	39,357	74,482
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	151,973	219,104	250,000	235,190	856,267
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,284,401
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures			28,702	31,484	60,186

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

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

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

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

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(9), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Supplemental Financial Statements ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. ▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.	OMB No. 1545-0047 Open to Public Inspection
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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? Yes 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? Yes 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 an 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 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 July 25, 2006, 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 FASB 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 FASB 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 FASB 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:
- | | Amount |
|---|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 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 in Part XIII

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
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 Term 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:
- (i) Unrelated organizations
 - (ii) Related organizations
- b If "Yes" on 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.

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

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		57,800		57,800
b Buildings				

c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		158,252	22,538	135,714
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				193,514

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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) FEDERATED HERMES INSTITUTIONAL PRIME OBLIGATIONS FUND	4,509,769	F
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)	4,509,769	

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. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 13.)		

Part IX Other Assets.

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(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	

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SCHEDULE G
(Form 990)
(Rev. January 2025)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a** Mail solicitations
 - b** Internet and email solicitations
 - c** Phone solicitations
 - d** In-person solicitations
 - e** Solicitation of non-government grants
 - f** Solicitation of government grants
 - g** Special fundraising events
- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
F STREET PARTNERS 1629 K STREET NW STE 300 WASHINGTON, DC 20006	FUNDRAISING COUNSEL		No	321,997	129,300	192,697
Total ▶				321,997	129,300	192,697

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY

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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.

Table with 5 columns: Revenue, Direct Expenses, (a) Event #1, (b) Event #2, (c) Other events, (d) Total events. Rows include Gross receipts, Less: Contributions, Gross income, Cash prizes, Noncash prizes, Rent/facility costs, Food and beverages, Entertainment, Other direct expenses, Direct expense summary, and Net income summary.

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.

Table with 5 columns: Revenue, Direct Expenses, (a) Bingo, (b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo, (c) Other gaming, (d) Total gaming. Rows include Gross revenue, Cash prizes, Noncash prizes, Rent/facility costs, Other direct expenses, Volunteer labor, Direct expense summary, and Net gaming income summary.

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:
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11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Percentage. Row 13a: The organization's facility 13a %

b An outside facility 13b _____ %

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

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

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

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

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

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

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

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

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Schedule J (Form 990) (Rev. January 2025) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Compensation Information For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23. ▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.	OMB No. 1545-0047 Open to Public Inspection
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation			Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.			
	<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)			
b	If any of the boxes on Line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain.	1b		
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on Line 1a?	2		
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee			
4	During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:			
a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	Yes	
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		No
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.	4c		No
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.				
5	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:			
a	The organization?	5a		No
b	Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	5b		No
6	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:			
a	The organization?	6a		No
b	Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	6b		No
7	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	7		No

8	Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.		No
9	If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?		

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Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed. For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2, 1099-MISC compensation, and/or 1099-NEC			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 MARY S HOLLAND CEO	(i)	238,523	0	0	0	139	238,662	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 LAURA BONO EXECUTIVE VP (THRU 8/5/24)	(i)	141,685	0	84,598	0	87	226,370	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 KIM MACK ROSENBERG GENERAL COUNSEL	(i)	223,615	0	0	0	2,132	225,747	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 GIORGIO ZEOLLA CAO	(i)	208,032	0	0	8,668	4,783	221,483	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 DOUG KISSELL	(i)	198,127	0	0	8,755	139	206,921	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Schedule L (Form 990) (Rev. January 2025)
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Transactions with Interested Persons
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and section 501(c)(29) organizations only). Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

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

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

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total \$												

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
4) MACK ROSENBERG LAW LLC	KIM MACK ROSENBERG	108,890	LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY		No

(1) MACK ROSENBERG LAW LLC

NIM MACK ROSENBERG OWNS GREATER THAN 35% AND IS A KEY EMPLOYEE OF CHD

106,000

LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY RELATED LAW OFFICE

NO

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SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

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- Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30. Attach to Form 990. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Part I Types of Property

Table with 4 columns: (a) Check if applicable, (b) Number of contributions or items contributed, (c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g, (d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts. Rows include Art, Securities, Real estate, and Cryptocurrency.

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

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?

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows for 30a, 31, 32a.

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?

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

b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

33 If the organization 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.

Table with 2 columns: Return Reference, Explanation. Row: PART I, COLUMN (B): REPORTING THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990)

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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. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Employer identification number
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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4	THE CHANGE IN 2024 WAS A REVISION OF THE MISSION STATEMENT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE BYLAWS.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	A COMPLETE DRAFT COPY OF FORM 990 IS PROVIDED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD PRIOR TO FILING. THE AUDIT COMMITTEE REVIEWS AND DISCUSSES AT AN IN PERSON BOARD MEETING, BY TELEPHONE OR VIA EMAIL IF NECESSARY. THEN, THE DRAFT IS SENT TO EVERY BOARD MEMBER WITH AN INVITATION FOR QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS BEFORE IT IS FILED.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	CHILDRENS HEALTH DEFENSE HAS BOARD MEETINGS QUARTERLY AND ADDITIONALLY AS REQUIRED. AT EACH BOARD MEETING WHERE THE BOARD DISCUSSES ISSUES OR OTHER CORPORATE ACTIONS WHICH MAY INVOLVE CONFLICTS, EACH BOARD MEMBER IS REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE POTENTIAL CONFLICTS. THESE DISCLOSURES ARE THEN REVIEWED FOR ITEMS OF CONFLICT. ITEMS NOTED AS A POTENTIAL CONFLICT, IF ANY, ARE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD, OFFICERS, AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL. THE BOARD MUST APPROVE A CONFLICTS TRANSACTION ONLY IF IT IS FAIR AND MEETS OTHER LEGAL STANDARDS. EVERY DIRECTOR ANNUALLY SIGNS AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND DISCLOSES IN WRITING RELATIONSHIPS THAT COULD POSE A CONFLICT.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	WHEN THERE IS A CHANGE IN COMPENSATION, THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD SURVEYS THE MARKETPLACE AND GATHERS MARKET DATA ON THE COMPENSATION OF THE CEO AND OTHER TOP MANAGEMENT POSITIONS. THEIR COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS ARE MATCHED WITH OTHER SIMILAR POSITIONS IN ORGANIZATIONS WITH SIMILAR REVENUES, STRUCTURES, AND SCOPE. BOTH BASE PAY AND TOTAL COMPENSATION PAY ARE COMPARED. EVERY YEAR, THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE ALSO CONDUCTS A FORMAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF THE CEO FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WHO ISSUE THE FINAL EVALUATION. THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS CONTEMPORANEOUS DOCUMENTATION REGARDING ITS DELIBERATIONS AND DECISIONS REGARDING EACH MANAGEMENT COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT AND EVALUATION, AND THESE ARE MAINTAINED IN THE CORPORATE RECORDS.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	ANNUAL TAX RETURNS ARE AVAILABLE ON GUIDESTAR.ORG AND UPON REQUEST FOR THE SAME PERIOD AS SET FORTH IN IRC SECTION 6104(D). GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND FORM 1023 ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. NO OTHER DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.
FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:	THE PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FORM THE PRIOR YEAR.

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SCHEDULE R (Form 990) (Rev. January 2025)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37. Attach to Form 990. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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

Table with 6 columns: (a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity; (b) Primary activity; (c) Legal domicile; (d) Total income; (e) End-of-year assets; (f) Direct controlling entity. Includes entries for CHD PUBLISHING LLC and CHILDRENS HEALTH DEFENSE FILMS LLC.

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

Table with 7 columns: (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization; (b) Primary activity; (c) Legal domicile; (d) Exempt Code section; (e) Public charity status; (f) Direct controlling entity; (g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? (Yes/No).

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

Table with 11 columns: (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization; (b) Primary activity; (c) Legal domicile; (d) Direct controlling entity; (e) Predominant income; (f) Share of total income; (g) Share of end-of-year assets; (h) Disproportionate allocations? (Yes/No); (i) Code V-UBI amount; (j) General or managing partner? (Yes/No); (k) Percentage ownership.

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

Table with 9 columns: (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization; (b) Primary activity; (c) Legal domicile; (d) Direct controlling entity; (e) Type of entity; (f) Share of total income; (g) Share of end-of-year assets; (h) Percentage ownership; (i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? (Yes/No).

Part VII Supplemental Information	
Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.	
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Explanation: NAME: CHILDREN'S HEALTH DEFENSE, ARIZONA
 CHAPTERADDRESS: 1125 MORNING STAR DRIVE, RIO RICO, AZ 85648
 EIN: 86-3103020501(H) ELECTION: YESTOTAL EXPENSES: \$25,951.24
 SHARE OF LOBBYING EXPENSES: \$0
 NAME: CHILDREN'S HEALTH DEFENSE, ILLINOIS CHAPTERADDRESS: 4000 W MONTROSE AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60068
 EIN: 86-1814289501(H) ELECTION: NOT KNOWN
 TOTAL EXPENSES: \$0
 SHARE OF LOBBYING EXPENSES: \$0
 NAME: CHILDREN'S HEALTH DEFENSE, NEBRASKA CHAPTERADDRESS: 1815 N 93RD CT OMAHA, NE 68114
 EIN: 87-3244012501(H) ELECTION: YESTOTAL EXPENSES: \$1,308.55
 SHARE OF LOBBYING EXPENSES: \$0
 NAME: CHILDREN'S HEALTH DEFENSE, NEW YORK CHAPTERADDRESS: 550 E CHESTER ST, LONG BEACH, NY 11561
 EIN: 84-2471768501(H) ELECTION: NOT KNOWN
 TOTAL EXPENSES: \$0
 SHARE OF LOBBYING EXPENSES: \$0
 NAME: CHILDREN'S HEALTH DEFENSE, OHIO CHAPTERADDRESS: 491 A COLEMANS CROSSING BLVD 111, MARYSVILLE, OH 43040
 EIN: 86-3600330501(H) ELECTION: NOT KNOWN
 TOTAL EXPENSES: \$0
 SHARE OF LOBBYING EXPENSES: \$0
 NAME: CHILDREN'S HEALTH DEFENSE, OREGON CHAPTERADDRESS: 850 SISKIYOU BLVD STE 1, ASHLAND, OR 97520
 EIN: 86-2056360501(H) ELECTION: NOT KNOWN
 TOTAL EXPENSES: \$0
 SHARE OF LOBBYING EXPENSES: \$0
 NAME: CHILDREN'S HEALTH DEFENSE, PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTERADDRESS: 525 MONTGOMERY ROAD, AMBLER, PA 19002
 EIN: 87-2478714501(H) ELECTION: NOTOTAL EXPENSES: \$9,523.50
 SHARE OF LOBBYING EXPENSES: \$0
 NAME: CHILDREN'S HEALTH DEFENSE, CALIFORNIA CHAPTERADDRESS: 311 E CARRILLO ST. SUITE D, SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101
 EIN: 85-1140677501(H) ELECTION: UNKNOWNTOTAL EXPENSES: \$10,293.42
 SHARE OF LOBBYING EXPENSES: \$0