

Form **990**

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

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Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization SOUTHWEST AUTISM RESEARCH AND RESOURCE CENTER Doing business as		D Employer identification number 31-1496646
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 300 N. 18TH STREET		E Telephone number (602) 340-8717
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code PHOENIX, AZ 85006		G Gross receipts \$ 12,243,737.
	F Name and address of principal officer: DANIEL OPENDEN SAME AS C ABOVE		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
	I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(c) Group exemption number ▶
J Website: ▶ WWW.AUTISMCENTER.ORG			L Year of formation: 1996 M State of legal domicile: AZ
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO ADVANCE RESEARCH AND PROVIDE A LIFETIME OF SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM & THEIR FAMILIES.		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	18
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	18
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5	211
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	1200
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7a 7b	0. 0.
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 2,867,918.	Current Year 3,154,959.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	6,187,670.	7,253,918.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	120,882.	202,115.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	62,853.	-105,897.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	9,239,323.	10,505,095.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	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)	7,082,456.	8,079,924.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 850,213.	15,975.	0.
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	2,269,485.	2,339,680.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	9,367,916.	10,419,604.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-128,593.	85,491.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 13,773,244.	End of Year 14,363,261.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,044,501.	984,555.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	12,728,743.	13,378,706.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer		Date	
	DANIEL OPENDEN, PRESIDENT AND CEO Type or print name and title			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name COLETTE KAMPS, CPA	Preparer's signature COLETTE KAMPS, CPA	Date 06/05/18	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN P00367616
	Firm's name ▶ HENRY & HORNE, LLP			Firm's EIN ▶ 86-0133881
	Firm's address ▶ 2055 E WARNER RD, STE 101 TEMPE, AZ 85284			Phone no. (480) 839-4900

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: THE SOUTHWEST AUTISM RESEARCH & RESOURCE CENTER (SARRC) IS A NONPROFIT, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO AUTISM RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND OUTREACH FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM AND THEIR FAMILIES.

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 \$ 1,244,473. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 1,156,649.) RESEARCH: TO ADVANCE AUTISM RESEARCH, SARRC INITIATES AND COLLABORATES IN LARGESCALE STUDIES TO FIND ANSWERS TO PRESSING QUESTIONS FACED BY INDIVIDUALS WITH ASD AND THEIR FAMILIES. SARRC'S CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH IS FOCUSED ON IMPROVING SCREENING AND DIAGNOSIS FOR AUTISM, ENHANCING BEHAVIORAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL TREATMENTS FOR AUTISM, AND EDUCATING PROFESSIONALS IN ORDER TO INCREASE THEIR CAPACITY TO SERVE THE AUTISM COMMUNITY.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 5,381,343. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 5,553,741.) CLINICAL SERVICES: FOLLOWING A FAMILY-CENTERED APPROACH, SARRC IS FOCUSED ON ASSISTING FAMILIES ON THEIR JOURNEY ONCE A CHILD IS DIAGNOSED WITH ASD. SARRC'S CLINICAL MODEL IS GROUNDED IN APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON NATURALISTIC BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS IN INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENTS (E.G. AT HOME, IN SCHOOL, ON THE JOB AND IN THE COMMUNITY). EACH OF OUR THERAPEUTIC PROGRAMS, CLASSES AND TRAININGS ARE GUIDED BY BEST-PRACTICE MODELS; THE MOST CURRENTLY AVAILABLE SCIENCE; IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE AND PRODUCING MEANINGFUL OUTCOMES; AND THE INDIVIDUALIZED NEEDS OF THE CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS, ADULTS AND FAMILIES WE SERVE.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 388,522. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 87,522.) SOCIAL ENTERPRISE: SARRC'S SOCIAL ENTERPRISE, BENEFICIAL BEANS, USES METHODS AND DISCIPLINES OF BUSINESS ALONG WITH THE POWER OF THE MARKETPLACE TO GENERATE REVENUE, INCREASE AWARENESS ABOUT AUTISM AND CREATE INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS WHO HAVE AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER. BY OFFERING QUALITY PRODUCTS AND SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY THROUGH OUR COFFEE, PRODUCE, AND CAFE BUSINESSES, WE ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR CLIENTS TO INTERN IN THESE OPERATIONS, GAIN MEANINGFUL WORK EXPERIENCE AND ESTABLISH WORK HISTORY THAT WILL RESULT IN COMPETITIVE EMPLOYMENT.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 589,142. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 543,128.)

4e Total program service expenses 7,603,480.

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

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

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
	1a 18		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	1b 18		
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?	X	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		X
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **AZ**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: **THE ORGANIZATION - (602) 340-8717**
300 N. 18TH STREET, PHOENIX, AZ 85006

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

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

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

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

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

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) HOWARD SOBELMAN MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(2) LYNN BALTER MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(3) NEIL BALTER MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(4) MIKE BILL MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(5) TIM BOLDEN MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(6) JOSEPH CLEES MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) DAN COLEMAN MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) SUE GLAWE MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) TOM HARRIS MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) BARBARA RALSTON MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) JIM WARING MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) CHRISTINE WILKINSON MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) DENISE RESNIK EMERITUS MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) GREG WELLS CHAIR	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(15) NICOLE GOODWIN VICE CHAIR	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(16) GARY JABURG VICE CHAIR	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(17) MEIGHAN HARAHAN TREASURER	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	

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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 line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) STEPHANIE PAPADOPOULOS SECRETARY	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(19) DANIEL OPENDEN, PH.D., BCBA-D PRESIDENT/CEO	40.00			X				216,095.	0.	11,094.
(20) SEAN HUSMOE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40.00			X				136,131.	0.	8,674.
(21) LARRY D. HILLWIG CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	40.00			X				119,646.	0.	11,682.
(22) CHRISTOPHER SMITH, PH.D. VP AND RESEARCH DIRECTOR	40.00					X		163,980.	0.	12,257.
(23) AMY KENZER, PH.D. VP AND CLINICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR	40.00					X		123,910.	0.	14,832.
(24) MAUREEN JORDEN VP AND DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	40.00					X		107,482.	0.	10,583.
1b Sub-total								867,244.	0.	69,122.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								867,244.	0.	69,122.

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 **6**

	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>		X
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>	X	
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>		X

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
NONE		

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 **0**

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a 54,851.				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c 1,753,128.				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 1,346,980.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	56,631.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	▶ 3,154,959.				
Program Service Revenue	2 a FEES FOR SERVICES	Business Code 624100	7,253,918.	7,253,918.		
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f	▶ 7,253,918.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	▶ 112,963.			112,963.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	▶				
	5 Royalties	▶				
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses				
		c Rental income or (loss)				
	d Net rental income or (loss)	▶				
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				
		c Gain or (loss)				
	d Net gain or (loss)	▶ 89,152.			89,152.	
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 1,753,128. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a 0.				
		b Less: direct expenses	b 193,019.			
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		▶ -193,019.			-193,019.	
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	▶				
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a 193,528.					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b 106,406.				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	▶ 87,122.	87,122.			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a						
	b					
	c					
	d All other revenue					
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d	▶				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.	▶ 10,505,095.	7,341,040.	0.	9,096.		

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	503,323.	1,136.	440,846.	61,341.
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	6,129,872.	5,002,768.	660,069.	467,035.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	138,734.	112,951.	13,934.	11,849.
9 Other employee benefits	817,798.	559,231.	209,438.	49,129.
10 Payroll taxes	490,197.	379,224.	73,294.	37,679.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	21,460.		21,460.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	39,682.		39,682.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	416,522.	286,726.	95,582.	34,214.
12 Advertising and promotion	117,415.	71,532.	30,487.	15,396.
13 Office expenses	180,835.	102,353.	50,814.	27,668.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	354,291.	257,486.	59,069.	37,736.
17 Travel	194,678.	147,635.	28,080.	18,963.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	298.		298.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	464,709.	354,877.	72,150.	37,682.
23 Insurance	84,313.	23,871.	59,397.	1,045.
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 BAD DEBT EXPENSE	159,016.	134,837.	-20.	24,199.
b PROGRAM SUPPLIES	133,790.	79,536.	34,729.	19,525.
c STAFF DEVELOPMENT	108,768.	74,017.	29,839.	4,912.
d OTHER OPERATIONAL SERVI	63,903.	15,300.	46,763.	1,840.
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	10,419,604.	7,603,480.	1,965,911.	850,213.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	27,487.	18,765.	7,400.	1,321.

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Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,166,254.	1	1,469,708.	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	195,095.	2	1,323.	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,163,464.	3	1,366,345.	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	1,316,119.	4	1,582,587.	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L			5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L			6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use			8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	172,163.	9	193,425.	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	8,038,139.			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	3,603,188.			
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	4,698,631.	10c	4,434,951.	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	4,670,750.	11	4,905,010.	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	390,768.	12	409,912.	
	14 Intangible assets		13		
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		14		
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	13,773,244.	15			
17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	13,773,244.	16	14,363,261.		
18 Grants payable	796,434.	17	720,731.		
19 Deferred revenue		18			
20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	163,023.	19	200,041.		
21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		20			
22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		21			
23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	85,044.	22			
24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		23	63,783.		
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		24			
26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,044,501.	25	984,555.		
27 Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
28 Unrestricted net assets	8,180,235.	26			
29 Temporarily restricted net assets	1,918,508.	27	9,025,285.		
30 Permanently restricted net assets	2,630,000.	28	1,723,421.		
31 Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.		29	2,630,000.		
32 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30			
33 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31			
34 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32			
35 Total net assets or fund balances	12,728,743.	33	13,378,706.		
36 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	13,773,244.	34	14,363,261.		

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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	10,505,095.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	10,419,604.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	85,491.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	12,728,743.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	564,472.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	13,378,706.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
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.	X	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
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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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization: SOUTHWEST AUTISM RESEARCH AND RESOURCE CENTER
Employer identification number: 31-1496646

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

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

- 1 [] A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2 [] A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).
3 [] A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
4 [] A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
5 [] An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).
6 [] A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7 [X] An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).
8 [] A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).
9 [] An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture.
10 [] An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions.
11 [] An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety.
12 [] An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
a [] Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s).
b [] Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s).
c [] Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s).
d [] Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated.
e [] Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
f Enter the number of supported organizations
g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

Table with 6 columns: (i) Name of supported organization, (ii) EIN, (iii) Type of organization, (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?, (v) Amount of monetary support, (vi) Amount of other support. Includes a Total row.

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	2,157,125.	2,878,041.	2,795,010.	2,867,918.	3,154,959.	13,853,053.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ...						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	2,157,125.	2,878,041.	2,795,010.	2,867,918.	3,154,959.	13,853,053.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						441,676.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						13,411,377.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	2,157,125.	2,878,041.	2,795,010.	2,867,918.	3,154,959.	13,853,053.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources ...	75,274.	73,410.	90,345.	100,350.	112,963.	452,342.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on ...						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						14,305,395.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	18,310,443.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	93.75 %
15 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	93.81 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2013, (b) 2014, (c) 2015, (d) 2016, (e) 2017, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2013, (b) 2014, (c) 2015, (d) 2016, (e) 2017, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on; 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.); 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) 15 %; Row 16: Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 16 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) 17 %; Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 18 %

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

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

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

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

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

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

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

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

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
a			
b From 2013			
c From 2014			
d From 2015			
e From 2016			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2013			
b Excess from 2014			
c Excess from 2015			
d Excess from 2016			
e Excess from 2017			

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Part VI

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

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental 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.**

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

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

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
 Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area
 Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure
 Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

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

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

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

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)?

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

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

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

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	2,907,532.	2,812,900.	3,003,188.	2,983,956.	2,761,204.
b Contributions	46,874.				
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	455,774.	220,613.	-66,690.	41,712.	256,550.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	-107,352.	-104,067.	-100,940.		
f Administrative expenses	-23,516.	-21,914.	-22,658.	-22,480.	-33,798.
g End of year balance	3,279,312.	2,907,532.	2,812,900.	3,003,188.	2,983,956.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 1.43 %
- b Permanent endowment 98.57 %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

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

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

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		821,969.		821,969.
b Buildings		5,566,474.	2,444,176.	3,122,298.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		1,527,722.	1,082,971.	444,751.
e Other		121,974.	76,041.	45,933.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				4,434,951.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

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

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

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	

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

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	11,360,578.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	564,472.	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	97,992.	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	662,464.	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	10,698,114.	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	-193,019.	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-193,019.	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	10,505,095.	

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	10,710,615.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	97,992.	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	193,019.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	291,011.	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	10,419,604.	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	10,419,604.	

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

PART V, LINE 4:

SARRC'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS CONSIST OF 3 INDIVIDUAL DONOR-RESTRICTED FUNDS AND 1 BOARD-DESIGNATED FUND ESTABLISHED FOR A VARIETY OF PURPOSES. A CERTAIN AMOUNT IS APPROPRIATED FOR EXPENDITURE EACH YEAR, BASED ON AN AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS BALANCE. AMOUNTS EXPENDED ARE ADDED TO THE ANNUAL BUDGET.

PART X, LINE 2:

THE ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZES UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WHEN IT IS MORE LIKELY-THAN-NOT THAT THE TAX POSITIONS WILL NOT BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY THE TAX AUTHORITIES. AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017, THE ORGANIZATION HAD NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT QUALIFY FOR

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

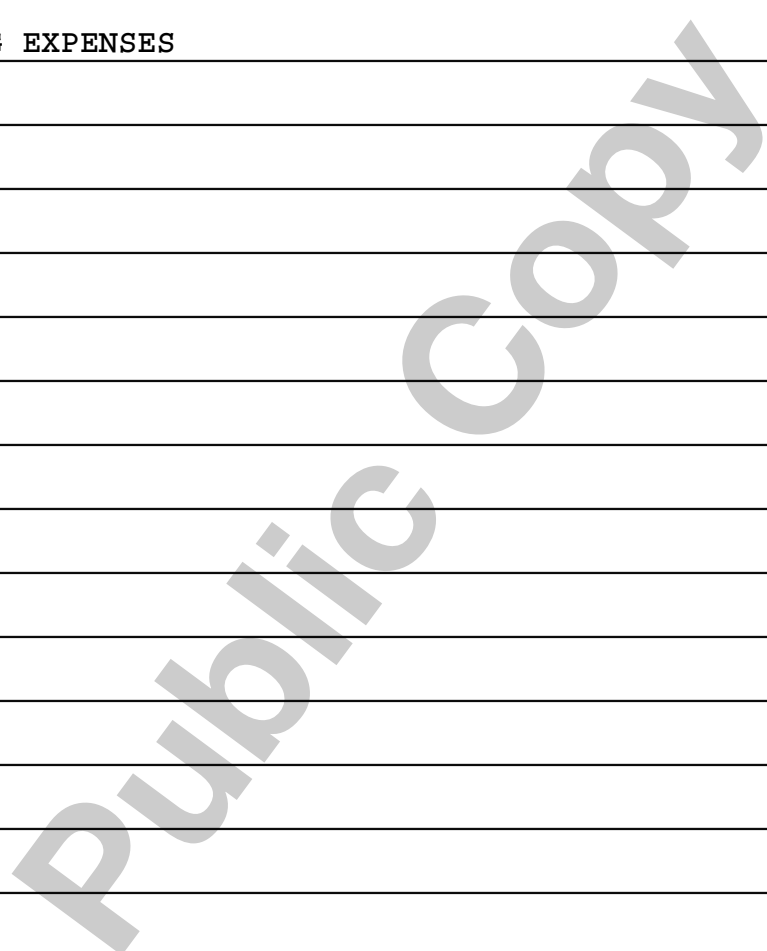
EITHER RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

DIRECT FUNDRAISING EXPENSES -193,019.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

DIRECT FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 193,019.



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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events	
		ANNUAL WALK (event type)	COMMUNITY BREAKFAST (event type)	1 (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	454,661.	1,225,967.	72,500.	1,753,128.
	2	Less: Contributions	454,661.	1,225,967.	72,500.	1,753,128.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs				
	7	Food and beverages				
	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses	60,195.	123,104.	9,720.	193,019.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				193,019.
	11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				-193,019.

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

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

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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.

Name of the organization **SOUTHWEST AUTISM RESEARCH AND RESOURCE CENTER** Employer identification number **31-1496646**

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

- 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"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as, 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, and 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 type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

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**
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? **4b**
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? **4c**
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 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**
- b** Any related organization? **5b**
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

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**
- b** Any related organization? **6b**
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III **7**

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 **8**

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? **9**

	Yes	No
1b		
2		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2017

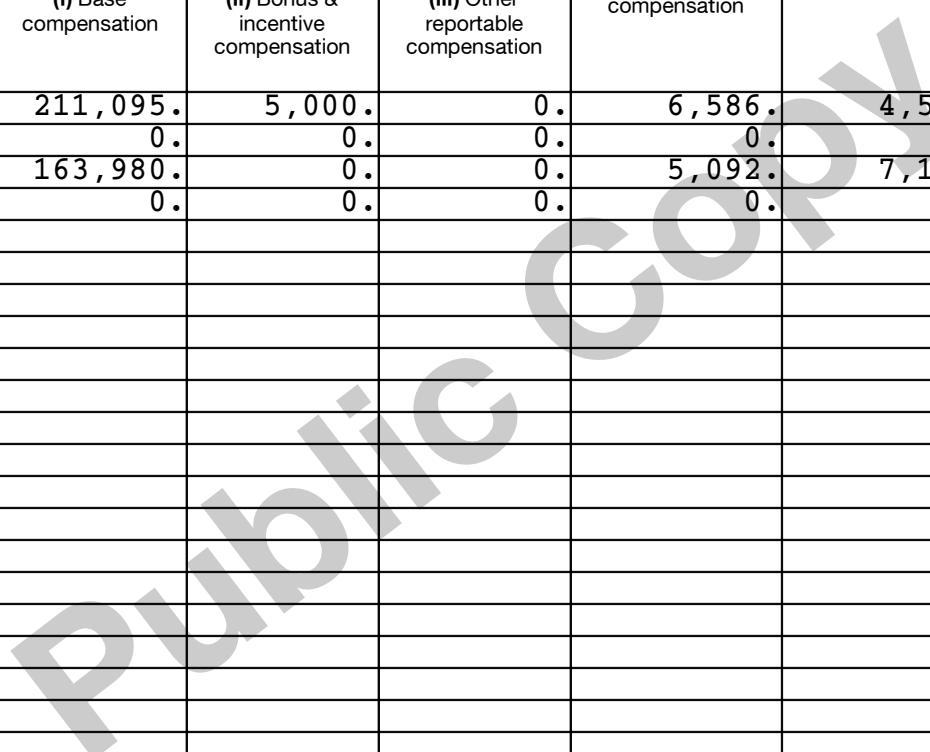
**SOUTHWEST AUTISM RESEARCH AND RESOURCE
CENTER**

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 aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) DANIEL OPENDEN, PH.D., BCBA-D PRESIDENT/CEO	(i)	211,095.	5,000.	0.	6,586.	4,508.	227,189.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) CHRISTOPHER SMITH, PH.D. VP AND RESEARCH DIRECTOR	(i)	163,980.	0.	0.	5,092.	7,165.	176,237.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
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	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							



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
DR. RAUN MELMED	CO-FOUNDER	90,922.	SERVICES AN		X

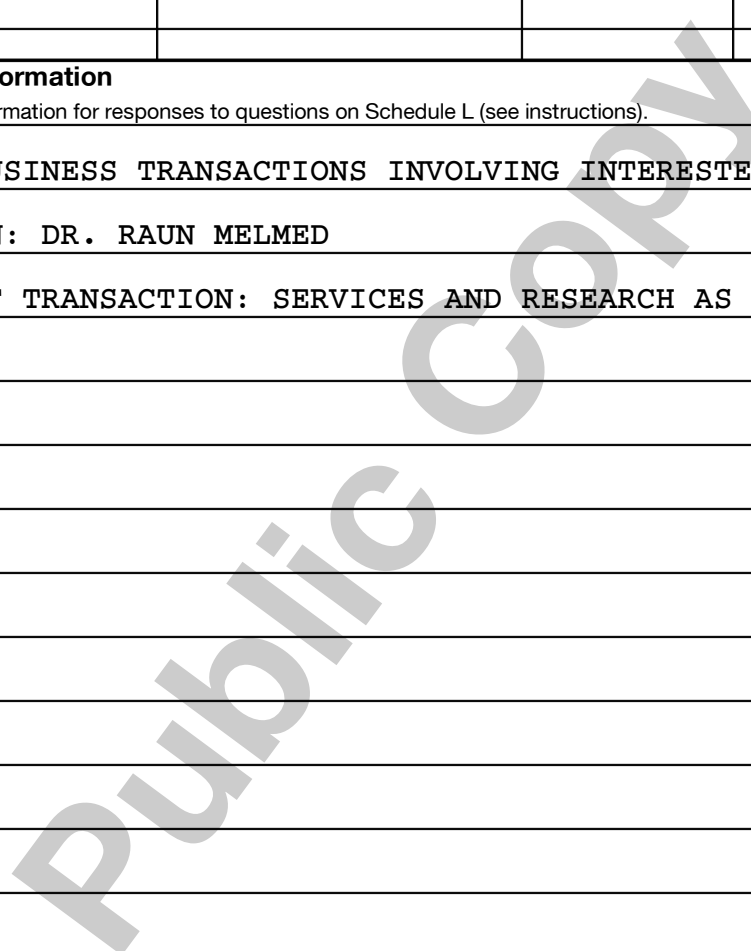
Part V Supplemental Information

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

SCH L, PART IV, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: DR. RAUN MELMED

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: SERVICES AND RESEARCH AS MEDICAL DIRECTOR



**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ 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.

Name of the organization **SOUTHWEST AUTISM RESEARCH AND RESOURCE CENTER**

Employer identification number
31-1496646

Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded				
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (SUPPLIES)	X	59	56,631.	
26 Other ▶ ()				
27 Other ▶ ()				
28 Other ▶ ()				

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

- 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?
- 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.

	Yes	No
30a		X
31		X
32a		X
33		

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Schedule M (Form 990) 2017

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.

SCHEDULE M, PART I, COLUMN (B):

THE NUMBER IN COLUMN B REPRESENTS NUMBER OF ITEMS CONTRIBUTED.

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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 the latest information.

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Name of the organization	SOUTHWEST AUTISM RESEARCH AND RESOURCE CENTER	Employer identification number	31-1496646
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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

RESIDENTIAL TRANSITION ACADEMY: THE FIRST PLACE AZ TRANSITION ACADEMY

OPERATED BY THE CENTER, IS A TWO-YEAR INTENSIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE

COMMUNITY BASED STATE-OF-THE-ART DESIGNED TO TRANSITION YOUNG ADULTS

WITH AUTISM TO LIVING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE COMMUNITY. THROUGH A

PARTNERSHIP WITH FOUNDATION FOR SENIOR LIVING, FIRST PLACE AZ AND THE

CENTER, STUDENTS LIVE IN THEIR OWN APARTMENTS WITHIN A

MULTI-GENERATIONAL APARTMENT COMPLEX.

EXPENSES \$ 589,142. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 543,128.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2:

NEIL BALTER AND LYNN BALTER ARE MARRIED.

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

THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE ANY COMMITTEES WITH AUTHORITY TO ACT ON

BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY.

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

THE CFO WILL REVIEW THE FORM 990 DRAFT WITH THE PRESIDENT. IF CORRECTIONS

ARE NECESSARY, THEY WILL BE DIRECTED TO THE TAX PREPARER. IF NO CORRECTIONS

ARE NECESSARY, THE 990 WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE

BOARD FOR REVIEW. IF THERE ARE NO CORRECTIONS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

THE GENERAL BOARD WILL BE GIVEN A COPY FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO THE FORM 990

BEING SIGNED AND ACCEPTANCE GIVEN TO THE TAX PREPARER TO FINALIZE AND FILE.

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

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2017)

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Name of the organization SOUTHWEST AUTISM RESEARCH AND RESOURCE CENTER	Employer identification number 31-1496646
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THE ORGANIZATION REGULARLY AND CONSISTENTLY MONITORS AND ENFORCES COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY BY REVIEWING AND OBTAINING SIGNED STATEMENTS FROM BOTH BOARD MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES ANNUALLY.

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

THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION IS DETERMINED BY THE HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE BY WHICH AN EVALUATION OF MARKET DATA IS RESEARCHED, JOB DUTIES ARE ASSESSED AND GIVEN A POINT VALUE, AND A SALARY RANGE IS DETERMINED FOR EACH POSITION. THE PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH THE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE REGARDING COMPENSATION ISSUES FOR OFFICER POSITIONS OTHER THAN THE PRESIDENT AND MAKES A RECOMMENDATION FOR ANY CHANGE TO THE BOARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR APPROVAL.

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

ALL DOCUMENTS SUCH AS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

THE PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

▶ **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868 .**

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile, click on Charities & Non-Profits, and click on e-file for Charities and Non-Profits.

Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

	Enter filer's identifying number	
Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. SOUTHWEST AUTISM RESEARCH AND RESOURCE CENTER	Employer identification number (EIN) or 31-1496646
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 300 N. 18TH STREET	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. PHOENIX, AZ 85006	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

THE ORGANIZATION

• The books are in the care of ▶ **300 N. 18TH STREET - PHOENIX, AZ 85006**
Telephone No. ▶ **(602) 340-8717** Fax No. ▶ _____

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2018**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶ calendar year **2017** or
▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

**MAIL TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CENTER
OGDEN, UT 84201-0045**

For the calendar year 2017 or fiscal year beginning and ending

CHECK ONE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Amended	Name SOUTHWEST AUTISM RESEARCH AND RESOURCE CENTER	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-1496646
Business Telephone Number (with area code) (602) 340-8717	Address - number and street or PO Box 300 N 18TH STREET	
	City, Town or Post Office PHOENIX, AZ 85006	State ZIP Code

68 Check box if: This is a first return Name change Address change

A Date Arizona operations began: **08/02/1996**

B Nature of Arizona activities: **SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOL**

C Federal form filed: 990 990-EZ Other (specify) _____

Check box if return filed under extension:
82 82F

REVENUE USE ONLY. DO NOT MARK IN THIS AREA.
88

81 PM **66** RCVD

NONPROFIT MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY (NMMD) ONLY -

D NMMD Registry Identification Number: _____

E What type of entity is the dispensary?
 Corporation Limited Liability Company (LLC) Partnership S corporation
 Sole Proprietorship

F If the dispensary is an LLC, what is the federal tax classification?
 Corporation Disregarded Entity Partnership S corporation

If the dispensary is an LLC, a partnership or an S corporation, include a schedule that lists the following ownership information: name, address, TIN, and ownership percentage at the end of the tax year.

G Federal form filed: 1040 1041 1065 1120 1120-S Other (specify) _____

Sources of Income

1 Gross sales from business activities	1	193,528	00	STMT 1
2 Less cost of goods sold or of operations: Include itemized statement	2	106,406	00	
3 Gross profit from business activities: Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	87,122	00	
4 Interest	4	112,963	00	
5 Dividends	5		00	
6 Rents and royalties	6		00	
7 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets, excluding inventory items	7	89,152	00	
8 Dues, assessments, etc., from members	8		00	
9 Dues, assessments, etc., from affiliates	9		00	
10 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	10	3,154,959	00	
11 Other income: Include itemized statement	11	7,253,918	00	
12 Total income: Add lines 3 through 11	12	10,698,114	00	

Administrative Expenses

13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	13	502,187	00		
14 Salaries and wages other than amounts included on line 2	14	1,127,104	00		
15 Interest	15	298	00		
16 Taxes	16	110,973	00		
17 Rent expense	17	96,805	00		
18 Depreciation: Include schedule	18	109,832	00		STATEMENT 2
19 Miscellaneous expenses: Include itemized statement	19	1,061,944	00		STATEMENT 4
20 Total expenses: Add lines 13 through 19	20	3,009,143	00		

Disbursements

21 Disbursements from current income for exempt purposes from page 2, line A6	21	7,603,480	00	
22 Disbursements from principal for exempt purposes from page 2, line B6	22		00	
23 Other disbursements not itemized on Schedule A or Schedule B: Include schedule	23	-564,472	00	

Accumulation of Income

24 Accumulation of income in current year: Line 12 less the sum of lines 20, 21, 22, and 23	24	649,963	00	
25 Accumulation of income at beginning of year	25	12,728,743	00	
26 Accumulation of income at end of year: Add lines 24 and 25	26	13,378,706	00	

Penalty

27 Penalty for late filing or incomplete filing. See instructions	27		00	
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THE BUSINESS IS SUBJECT TO A PENALTY IF THIS RETURN IS FILED LATE OR IS INCOMPLETE. A.R.S. § 42-1125(K).

SCHEDULE A Disbursements From Current Income for Exempt Purposes

A1 Dues, assessments, etc., paid to affiliates	A1		00		
A2 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., paid	A2		00		
A3 Benefit payments to or for members or their dependents:					
A3a Death, sickness, hospitalization, disability, or pension benefits	A3a		00		
A3b Other benefits	A3b		00		
A4 Dividends and other distributions to members, shareholders, or depositors ...	A4		00		
A5 Other	A5	7,603,480	00		STATEMENT 9
A6 Total: Add lines A1 through A5. Enter total here and on page 1, line 21	A6			7,603,480	00

SCHEDULE B Disbursements From Principal for Exempt Purposes

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

SCHEDULE C Balance Sheet

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year		(b) End of Year	
C1 Cash		1,361,349	00	1,471,031	00
C2a Accounts receivable	C2a		00		
C2b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	C2b		00		
C2c Line C2a less line C2b. Enter difference in column (b)		1,316,119	00	1,582,587	00
C3a Other notes and loans receivable: Include schedule	C3a		00		
C3b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	C3b		00		
C3c Line C3a less line C3b. Enter difference in column (b)			00		00
C4 Inventories			00		00
C5 Investments (securities): Include schedule		4,670,750	00	4,905,010	00
C6 Investments (other): Include schedule		390,768	00	409,912	00
C7a Land, buildings, and equipment; basis:	C7a	8,038,139	00		
C7b Less accumulated depreciation: Include schedule	C7b	3,603,188	00		
C7c Line C7a less line C7b. Enter difference in column (b)		4,698,631	00	4,434,951	00
C8 Other assets (describe):		1,335,627	00	1,559,770	00
C9 Total assets: Add lines C1 through C8		13,773,244	00	14,363,261	00
Liabilities					
C10 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		796,434	00	720,731	00
C11 Mortgages and other notes payable: Include schedule		85,044	00	63,783	00
C12 Other liabilities (describe):		163,023	00	200,041	00
C13 Total liabilities: Add lines C10 through C12		1,044,501	00	984,555	00
Net Assets					
C14 Capital stock or trust principal			00		00
C15 Paid-in or capital surplus			00		00
C16 Retained earnings or accumulated income		12,728,743	00	13,378,706	00
C17 Total net assets: Add lines C14 through C16		12,728,743	00	13,378,706	00
C18 Total liabilities and net assets: Add lines C13 and C17		13,773,244	00	14,363,261	00

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN THE RETURN ON PAGE 3.

Declaration	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including the accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is a true, correct and complete return, made in good faith, for the taxable year stated pursuant to the income tax laws of the State of Arizona.		
Please Sign Here	OFFICER'S SIGNATURE	DATE	PRESIDENT AND CEO TITLE
Paid Preparer's Use Only	COLETTE KAMPS, CPA	06/05/2018	P00367616
	PAID PREPARER'S SIGNATURE	DATE	PAID PREPARER'S PTIN
	HENRY & HORNE, LLP	86-0133881	
	FIRM'S NAME (OR PAID PREPARER'S NAME, IF SELF-EMPLOYED)	FIRM'S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EIN OR <input type="checkbox"/> SSN	
	2055 E WARNER RD, STE 101	(480) 839-4900	
FIRM'S STREET ADDRESS	FIRM'S TELEPHONE NUMBER		
TEMPE, AZ		85284	
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	

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AZ 99	COST OF GOODS SOLD	STATEMENT	1
COST OF GOODS SOLD			
1.	INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		
2.	MERCHANDISE PURCHASED.		
3.	COST OF LABOR.		
4.	MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	106,406	
5.	OTHER COSTS.		
6.	ADD LINES 1 THROUGH 5		106,406
7.	INVENTORY AT END OF YEAR		
8.	COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 6 LESS LINE 7) . .		106,406

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AZ 99	DEPRECIATION/AMORTIZATION EXPENSE	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
DEPRECIATION/AMORTIZATION	109,832.
TOTAL TO FORM 99, PAGE 1, LINE 18	109,832.

AZ 99	OTHER INCOME	STATEMENT	3
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
FEES FOR SERVICES	7,253,918.
TOTAL TO FORM 99, PAGE 1, LINE 11	7,253,918.

AZ 99	MISC EXPENSES	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
DIRECT EXPENSES OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS	193,019.
PENSION PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS	25,783.
OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	258,567.
ACCOUNTING FEES	21,460.
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	39,682.
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	129,796.
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION	45,883.
OFFICE EXPENSES	78,482.
TRAVEL	47,043.
INSURANCE	60,442.
BAD DEBT EXPENSE	24,179.
PROGRAM SUPPLIES	54,254.
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	34,751.
OTHER OPERATIONAL SERVI	48,603.
TOTAL TO FORM 99, PAGE 1, LINE 19	1,061,944.

AZ 99	INVESTMENTS (OTHER)	STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION		BEG OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
PREFERRED STOCK		48,200.	21,927.
INVESTMENTS HELD BY AZ COMMUNITY FOUNDATIO		342,568.	387,985.
TOTAL TO FORM 99, PAGE 2, LINE C6		390,768.	409,912.

AZ 99	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION		BEG OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
PLEDGES AND GRANTS RECEIVABLE		1,163,464.	1,366,345.
PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES		172,163.	193,425.
TOTAL TO FORM 99, PAGE 2, LINE C8		1,335,627.	1,559,770.

AZ 99	MORTGAGES AND OTHER NOTES PAYABLE	STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION		BEG OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
MORTGAGES/NOTES TO UNRELATED 3RD PARTIES		85,044.	63,783.
TOTAL TO FORM 99, PAGE 2, LINE C11		85,044.	63,783.

AZ 99	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	8
DESCRIPTION		BEG OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
DEFERRED REVENUE		163,023.	200,041.
TOTAL TO FORM 99, PAGE 2, LINE C12		163,023.	200,041.

AZ 99	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT 9
DESCRIPTION		
	AMOUNT	
COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, ETC.	1,136.	
OTHER SALARIES AND WAGES	5,002,768.	
PENSION PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS	112,951.	
OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	559,231.	
PAYROLL TAXES	379,224.	
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	286,726.	
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION	71,532.	
OFFICE EXPENSES	102,353.	
OCCUPANCY	257,486.	
TRAVEL	147,635.	
DEPRECIATION/AMORTIZATION	354,877.	
INSURANCE	23,871.	
BAD DEBT EXPENSE	134,837.	
PROGRAM SUPPLIES	79,536.	
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	74,017.	
OTHER OPERATIONAL SERVI	15,300.	
TOTAL TO FORM 99, PAGE 2, SCHEDULE A, LINE A5	7,603,480.	

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