

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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A For the 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2020, and ending, 20

Form header section containing organization name (A BETTER CHICAGO), EIN (27-4499625), address (200 W. MADISON ST., 3RD FLOOR, CHICAGO, IL 60606), principal officer (ELIZABETH F. SWANSON, CEO), and tax-exempt status (501(c)(3)).

Part I Summary

Summary table with columns for Activities & Governance, Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets or Fund Balances. Rows include mission statement, member counts, revenue (8,924,754), expenses (8,741,746), and net assets (12,200,734).

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.

Signature block with fields for officer signature, date, and name/title.

Paid Preparer Use Only section with fields for preparer name (KEVIN HODGES), firm name (MILLER, COOPER & CO., LTD.), and address.

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

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**Part III** Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

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

A BETTER CHICAGO IS CHANGING HOW CHICAGO FIGHTS  
POVERTY BY INVESTING IN BOLD IDEAS THAT CREATE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR  
YOUTH.

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

**4** Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

**4a** (Code: 611600 ) (Expenses \$ 7,113,761. including grants of \$ 6,041,040. ) (Revenue \$ )

IN LINE WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION AND VALUES, A BETTER  
CHICAGO PROVIDED FINANCIAL GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE  
EQUIPPING PEOPLE WITH EDUCATION, SKILLS AND CREDENTIALS TO EMPOWER  
THEM TO REACH THEIR POTENTIAL.

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

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

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

**4e** Total program service expenses ▶ 7,113,761.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Yes/No checkboxes. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Question text, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 covering various organizational requirements.

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 [ ]

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Question text, Yes, No. Rows 1a-1c regarding Form 1096, W-2G forms, and backup withholding rules.

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 2a through 16 regarding employee reporting, tax returns, unrelated business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

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 on Schedule O. See instructions.

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 1a (17), 1b (17), 2 (X), 3 (X), 4 (X), 5 (X), 6 (X), 7a (X), 7b (X), 8a (X), 8b (X), 9 (X).

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 10a (X), 10b, 11a (X), 11b, 12a (X), 12b (X), 12c (X), 13 (X), 14 (X), 15a (X), 15b (X), 16a (X), 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed IL,
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
19 Describe on 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

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>						
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>						
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>						
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) . .	<b>1e</b>						
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .	<b>1f</b>		7,011,807.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f. . . . .	<b>1g</b>	\$	545,576.				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .			7,011,807.				
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>				Business Code			
<b>2a</b> _____								
<b>b</b> _____								
<b>c</b> _____								
<b>d</b> _____								
<b>e</b> _____								
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue . . . . .								
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .			0.					
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts). . . . .			65,911.			65,911.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .			0.				
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .			0.				
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents . . . . .	<b>6a</b>	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
			<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses	<b>6b</b>				
			<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	<b>6c</b>				
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .				0.			
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	<b>7a</b>	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
			<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . .	<b>7b</b>	534,144.	545,576.		
			<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) . . . . .	<b>7c</b>	-11,432.			
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .				-11,432.		-11,432.	
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>8a</b>			0.			
			<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>8b</b>	0.			
			<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events. . . . .			0.		
	<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>9a</b>			0.			
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .			<b>9b</b>	0.				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities. . . . .					0.			
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>10a</b>			0.				
		<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>10b</b>	0.				
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory. . . . .			0.			
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>				Business Code				
	<b>11a</b> _____							
	<b>b</b> _____							
	<b>c</b> _____							
	<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .							
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .				0.				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .				7,066,286.			54,479.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

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

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .	6,041,040.	6,041,040.		
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	0.			
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .	0.			
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	0.			
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	752,346.	166,378.	279,875.	306,093.
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0.			
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages . . . . .	944,945.	490,503.	67,830.	386,612.
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	0.			
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits . . . . .	145,319.	66,043.	17,892.	61,384.
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes . . . . .	118,934.	46,013.	24,385.	48,536.
<b>11</b> Fees for services (nonemployees):				
<b>a</b> Management . . . . .	0.			
<b>b</b> Legal . . . . .	0.			
<b>c</b> Accounting . . . . .	0.			
<b>d</b> Lobbying . . . . .	0.			
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .	0.			
<b>f</b> Investment management fees . . . . .	0.			
<b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) . . . . .	339,135.	143,065.	88,806.	107,264.
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion . . . . .	30,450.	43.		30,407.
<b>13</b> Office expenses . . . . .	0.			
<b>14</b> Information technology . . . . .	0.			
<b>15</b> Royalties . . . . .	0.			
<b>16</b> Occupancy . . . . .	177,830.	80,818.	21,895.	75,117.
<b>17</b> Travel . . . . .	5,759.	2,199.	1,435.	2,125.
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	0.			
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	0.			
<b>20</b> Interest . . . . .	0.			
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0.			
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	60,268.	27,390.	7,420.	25,458.
<b>23</b> Insurance . . . . .	5,454.	2,479.	671.	2,304.
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>a</b> DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS . . . . .	2,242.	1,019.	276.	947.
<b>b</b> SOFTWARE . . . . .	58,893.	26,765.	7,251.	24,877.
<b>c</b> SUPPLIES . . . . .	9,810.	4,458.	1,208.	4,144.
<b>d</b> BUSINESS REGISTRATION . . . . .	387.		387.	
<b>e</b> All other expenses . . . . .	48,934.	15,548.	4,585.	28,801.
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e . . . . .	8,741,746.	7,113,761.	523,916.	1,104,069.
<b>26 Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) . . . . .	0.			



**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .	8,211,292.	<b>1</b>	8,098,785.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	0.	<b>2</b>	0.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	5,004,839.	<b>3</b>	4,008,302.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net. . . . .	0.	<b>4</b>	0.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons . . . . .	0.	<b>5</b>	0.
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). . . . .	0.	<b>6</b>	0.
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	0.	<b>7</b>	0.
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	0.	<b>8</b>	0.
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . . <b>ATCH 1</b>	33,673.	<b>9</b>	158,771.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	<b>10a</b> 100,748.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	<b>10b</b> 86,437.		
		8,540.	<b>10c</b>	14,311.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities. . . . .	0.	<b>11</b>	0.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0.	<b>12</b>	0.
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11. . . . .	0.	<b>13</b>	0.
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .	76,582.	<b>14</b>	26,046.
<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0.	<b>15</b>	0.	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) . . . . .	13,334,926.	<b>16</b>	12,306,215.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	171,192.	<b>17</b>	110,941.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .	963,000.	<b>18</b>	1,270,000.
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue. . . . .	0.	<b>19</b>	0.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities. . . . .	0.	<b>20</b>	0.
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D. . . . .	0.	<b>21</b>	0.
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons . . . . .	0.	<b>22</b>	0.
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	0.	<b>23</b>	0.
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties. . . . .	0.	<b>24</b>	0.
	<b>25</b> 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 . . . . .	0.	<b>25</b>	0.
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25. . . . .	1,134,192.	<b>26</b>	1,380,941.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions . . . . .	7,439,643.	<b>27</b>	5,835,991.
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions. . . . .	4,761,091.	<b>28</b>	5,089,283.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund. . . . .		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds. . . . .		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	12,200,734.	<b>32</b>	10,925,274.
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. . . . .	13,334,926.	<b>33</b>	12,306,215.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	7,066,286.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	8,741,746.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	-1,675,460.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	12,200,734.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	0.
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	0.
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	0.
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	400,000.
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	0.
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>10</b>	10,925,274.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  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:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- 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:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? . . . . .  
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.
- 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? . . . . .
- 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 on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits . . . . .

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		X
<b>2b</b>	X	
<b>2c</b>	X	
<b>3a</b>		X
<b>3b</b>		

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

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2020**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization

A BETTER CHICAGO

Employer identification number

27-4499625

**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)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**.  
Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.

f Enter the number of supported organizations . . . . .

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

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
<b>Total</b>						

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**  
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	4,236,285.	3,580,379.	6,343,080.	8,692,252.	7,011,807.	29,863,803.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						0.
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						0.
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3. . . . .	4,236,285.	3,580,379.	6,343,080.	8,692,252.	7,011,807.	29,863,803.
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f). . . . .						8,160,554.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						21,703,249.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4. . . . .	4,236,285.	3,580,379.	6,343,080.	8,692,252.	7,011,807.	29,863,803.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources . . . . .	4,540.	19,561.	71,455.	123,794.	65,911.	285,261.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						0.
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .						0.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10. . . . .						30,149,064.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					<b>12</b>	
<b>13 First 5 years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2020 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	71.99%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	64.29%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2020.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. . . . . ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2019.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2020.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . 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>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2019.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . 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>18 Private foundation.</b> 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**

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

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6. . . . .						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on. . . . .						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .						

**14 First 5 years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** . . . . .

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2020 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	<b>16</b>	%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2020</b> (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)), . . . . .	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2019</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2020.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2019.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**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 box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, 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 lines 3b and 3c below.</i>		
3b	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>		
3c	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 box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i>		
4b	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>		
4c	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 lines 5b and 5c 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>		
5b	<b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
5c	<b>Substitutions only.</b> 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 (as 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>		
9b	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>		
9c	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 line 10b below.</i>		
10b	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
<b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b> A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
<b>b</b> A family member of a person described in line 11a above?		
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described in line 11a or 11b above? <i>If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>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 officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
<b>2</b> Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>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.</i>		

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>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).</i>		

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations**

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

**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.

<b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>		(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	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	
<b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(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	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors ( <i>explain in detail in Part VI</i> ):	1e	
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 0.015 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 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	
<b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 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	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> 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)

<b>Section D - Distributions</b>		<b>Current Year</b>
<b>1</b>	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - <i>provide details in Part VI</i> )	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	Other distributions ( <i>describe in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive ( <i>provide details in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	Distributable amount for 2020 from Section C, line 6	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	<b>10</b>

<b>Section E - Distribution Allocations</b> (see instructions)		<b>(i) Excess Distributions</b>	<b>(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2020</b>	<b>(iii) Distributable Amount for 2020</b>
<b>1</b>	Distributable amount for 2020 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b>	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2020 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.			
<b>3</b>	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2020			
<b>a</b>	From 2015 . . . . .			
<b>b</b>	From 2016 . . . . .			
<b>c</b>	From 2017 . . . . .			
<b>d</b>	From 2018 . . . . .			
<b>e</b>	From 2019 . . . . .			
<b>f</b>	<b>Total</b> of lines 3a through 3e			
<b>g</b>	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b>	Applied to 2020 distributable amount			
<b>i</b>	Carryover from 2015 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b>	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
<b>4</b>	Distributions for 2020 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b>	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b>	Applied to 2020 distributable amount			
<b>c</b>	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
<b>5</b>	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2020, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
<b>6</b>	Remaining underdistributions for 2020. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
<b>7</b>	<b>Excess distributions carryover to 2021.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b>	Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b>	Excess from 2016 . . . .			
<b>b</b>	Excess from 2017 . . . .			
<b>c</b>	Excess from 2018 . . . .			
<b>d</b>	Excess from 2019 . . . .			
<b>e</b>	Excess from 2020 . . . .			

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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2020

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

27-4499625

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes rows for total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and two Yes/No questions regarding donor advisement.

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Held at the End of the Tax Year. Includes rows for purpose(s) of conservation easements, total number of easements, acreage, and number of easements on historic structures, and several Yes/No questions regarding monitoring and reporting.

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

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

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Includes rows for reporting on art and historical treasures held for public exhibition, education, or research, and amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958.

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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 make 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 program
  - e**  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? . . . . .  **Yes**  **No**

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.**

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

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? . . . . .  **Yes**  **No**
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- |  | Amount    |
|--|-----------|
| <b>c</b> Beginning balance . . . . .             | <b>1c</b> |
| <b>d</b> Additions during the year . . . . .     | <b>1d</b> |
| <b>e</b> Distributions during the year . . . . . | <b>1e</b> |
| <b>f</b> Ending balance . . . . .                | <b>1f</b> |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  **Yes**  **No**
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII . . . . .

**Part V Endowment Funds.**

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance . . . . .					
<b>b</b> Contributions . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses . . . . .					
<b>g</b> End of year balance . . . . .					

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - b** Permanent endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - c** Term endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |   | Yes           | No |
|---|---------------|----|
| <b>(i)</b> Unrelated organizations . . . . .  | <b>3a(i)</b>  |    |
| <b>(ii)</b> Related organizations . . . . .   | <b>3a(ii)</b> |    |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . . | <b>3b</b>     |    |

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

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .		100,748.	86,437.	14,311.
<b>e</b> Other . . . . .				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) . . . . .				14,311.

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

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

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

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

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

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

**Part IX Other Assets.**

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (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)	
<b>Total.</b> (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 FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII .

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

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .		<b>1</b>	7,360,572.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	294,286.	
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .		<b>2e</b>	294,286.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .		<b>3</b>	7,066,286.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .		<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . . .		<b>5</b>	7,066,286.

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

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

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .		<b>1</b>	9,036,032.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	294,286.	
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .		<b>2e</b>	294,286.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .		<b>3</b>	8,741,746.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .		<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . .		<b>5</b>	8,741,746.

**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.

FIN 48 (ASC 740) FOOTNOTE

MANAGEMENT HAS ANALYZED THE TAX POSITIONS BY THE ORGANIZATION AND HAS

CONCLUDED THAT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019, THERE ARE NO UNCERTAIN

TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN THAT WOULD REQUIRE

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<b>(1)</b> KIPP CHICAGO SCHOOLS 1945 S. HALSTED STREET, SUITE 101	30-0135927	501(C)(3)	715,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(2)</b> ONE MILLION DEGREES 226 W. JACKSON #528 CHICAGO, IL 60606	42-1710230	501(C)(3)	245,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(3)</b> CHICAGO SCHOLARS 247 S STATE STREET STE 700	36-4117530	501(C)(3)	275,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(4)</b> ONE GOAL 215 W. SUPERIOR, SUITE 700	27-1488618	501(C)(3)	315,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(5)</b> INTRINSIC SCHOOLS 4517 NORTH ARTESIAN CHICAGO, IL 60625	45-5454261	501(C)(3)	170,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(6)</b> BOTTOM LINE 500 AMORY STREET, SUITE 1	04-3351427	501(C)(3)	325,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(7)</b> COLLEGE POSSIBLE 215 W. SUPERIOR 3RD FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60654	41-1968798	501(C)(3)	225,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(8)</b> NOBLE NETWORK OF CHARTER SCHOOLS 1 NORTH STATE STREET, FLOOR 7L	36-4241970	501(C)(3)	445,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(9)</b> NLU PATHWAYS 122 S. MICHIGAN AVE CHICAGO, IL 60603	36-2167804	501(C)(3)	245,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(10)</b> PITCH-IN 121 W WACKER DR, STE 619 CHICAGO, IL 60601	45-1256875	501(C)(3)	80,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(11)</b> IMENTOR 30 BROAD STREET 9TH FLOOD	30-0105507	501(C)(3)	185,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(12)</b> BARR 11320 PARKSIDE TRAIL MAPLE GROVE, MN 55369	82-5480444	501(C)(3)	245,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN

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<b>(1)</b> BRAVEN, INC 171 N ABERDEEN ST CHICAGO, IL 60607	46-4340594		418,500.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(2)</b> KIVVIT LLC 222 W MERCHANDISE MART PLAZA #2400	61-1417875		50,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(3)</b> AUSTIN CHILDCARE PROVIDER'S NETWORK 5701 W DIVISION ST CHICAGO, IL 60651	36-4395447		50,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(4)</b> THE BLOC 1345 N KARLOV AVE CHICAGO, IL 60651	81-4021362		112,500.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(5)</b> MAAFA REDEMPTION PROJECT 4301 W. WASHINGTON BLVD CHICAGO, IL 60624	83-3525168		50,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(6)</b> RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER 2225 W HARRISON ST CHICAGO, IL 60612	36-2174823	501C3	50,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(7)</b> THE FIREHOUSE COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER OF CHIC 2111 S HAMLIN AVE CHICAGO, IL 60623	86-1173412	501C3	112,500.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(8)</b> AUSTIN COMING TOGETHER 5049 W HARRISON ST CHICAGO, IL 60644	45-0920919	501C3	100,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(9)</b> BERNIE'S BOOK BANK 917 N SHORE DR LAKE BLUFF, IL 60044	27-0914453	501C3	25,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(10)</b> CHILDREN HOME & AID SOCIETY OF ILLINOIS 125 S WACKER DR CHICAGO, IL 60606	36-2167743	501C3	25,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(11)</b> CITY YEAR 36 S WABASH AVE #1300 CHICAGO, IL 60603	22-2882549	501C3	25,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(12)</b> COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF CHICAGO 815 W VAN BUREN ST #300 CHICAGO, IL 60607	36-3591326	501C3	50,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN

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<b>(1)</b> COMP U-DOPT 120 W MADISON ST CHICAGO, IL 60602	26-1460311	501C3	125,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(2)</b> CRADLES TO CRAYONS CHICAGO 4141 W GEORGE ST CHICAGO, IL 60641	04-3584367	501C3	75,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(3)</b> EL HOGAR DEL NINO 1718 S LOOMIS ST CHICAGO, IL 60608	36-2749858	501C3	25,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(4)</b> EMBARC 125 S CLARK ST 16TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60603	27-3453182	501C3	25,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(5)</b> ENLACE CHICAGO 2759 S HARDING AVE CHICAGO, IL 60623	36-3727669	501C3	25,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(6)</b> FAMILY FOCUS, INC. 310 S PEORIA ST #301 CHICAGO, IL 60607	36-2884042	501C3	25,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(7)</b> HORIZONS FOR YOUTH 703 W MONROE ST CHICAGO, IL 60661	36-3796784	501C3	25,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(8)</b> LAWRENCE HALL 4833 N FRANCISCO AVE CHICAGO, IL 60625	36-2167771	501C3	25,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(9)</b> LEAP INNOVATIONS 222 W MERCHANDISE MART PLAZA #2300	46-4784152	501C3	50,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(10)</b> MCCORMICK FOUNDATION COMMUNITIES PROGRAM 205 N MICHIGAN AVE 4300 CHICAGO, IL 60601	36-3689171	501C3	200,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(11)</b> METROPOLITAN FAMILY SERVICES 1 N DEARBORN ST #1000 CHICAGO, IL 60602	36-2167940	501C3	50,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(12)</b> NEW LIFE CENTERS OF CHICAGOLAND 3908 W HIRSCH ST CHICAGO, IL 60651	20-2380358	501C3	25,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN

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<b>(1)</b> NEW MOMS INC 5317 W CHICAGO AVE CHICAGO, IL 60651	36-3265804	501C3	25,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(2)</b> NORTH CHICAGO COMMUNITY PARTNERS 855 SKOKIE HWY LAKE BLUFF, IL 60044	26-3242399	501C3	50,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(3)</b> NORTHWEST SIDE HOUSING CENTER 5233 W DIVERSEY AVE CHICAGO, IL 60639	20-1413891	501C3	25,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(4)</b> OUNCE OF PREVENTION FUND 33 W MONROE ST STE 1200 CHICAGO, IL 60603	36-3186328	501C3	25,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(5)</b> PRIMO CENTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN 6212 S SANGAMON ST CHICAGO, IL 60621	36-2966006	501C3	25,000.				PRIMO CENTER FOR WOM
<b>(6)</b> ROLE MODEL MOVEMENT INC 8035 S WABASH AVE CHICAGO, IL 60619	46-2272700	501C3	25,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(7)</b> SAGA INNOVATIONS 10 LAUDHOLM RD. NEWTON, MA 02458	47-2168942	501C3	75,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(8)</b> SHARE OUR SPARE 3800 N MILWAUKEE AVE CHICAGO, IL 60641	45-2773364	501C3	25,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(9)</b> SKILLS FOR CHICAGOLAND'S FUTURE 191 N UPPER WACKER DR CHICAGO, IL 60606	45-1287418	501C3	25,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(10)</b> SUNSHINE GOSPEL MINISTRIES 500 E 61ST ST CHICAGO, IL 60637	36-2317631	501C3	25,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(11)</b> TEACH FOR AMERICA 300 WEST ADAMS ST CHICAGO, IL 60606	13-3541913	501C3	25,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(12)</b> TECHTOWN DETROIT 440 BURROUGHS DETROIT, MI 48202	41-2061387	501C3	50,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN

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<b>(1)</b> UMOJA STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 910 W VAN BUREN ST SUITE 710	36-4263664	501C3	25,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(2)</b> UPKEY FOUNDATION 113 W HUBBARD ST 3RD FLOOR	85-0809194	501C3	50,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(3)</b> VOCEL VIEWING OUR CHILDREN AS EMERGING LEAD 5317 W CHICAGO AVE CHICAGO, IL 60651	46-2159711	501C3	25,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(4)</b> WOOD FAMILY FOUNDATION 121 W WACKER DR #619 CHICAGO, IL 60601	45-1256875	501C3	60,000.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(5)</b> WORLD CENTRAL KITCHEN, INC. 655 NEW YORK AVE NW, 6TH FLOOR	27-3521132	501C3	156,982.				COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN
<b>(6)</b>							
<b>(7)</b>							
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**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1					
2					
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**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
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**Noncash Contributions**

- ▶ 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](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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Name of the organization

A BETTER CHICAGO

Employer identification number

27-4499625

**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 . . . . .	X	9.	545,576.	FMV
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 ▶ ( )				
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 V, Donee Acknowledgement . . . . . **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? . . . . .		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions? . . . . .		X
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? . . . . .		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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

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

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

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▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

A BETTER CHICAGO

27-4499625

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, PART VII - SECTION B - LINE 12

NEW BOARD MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES RECEIVE AN ORIENTATION BOOKLET CONTAINING THE ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. THE ORGANIZATION RELIES ON THE BOARD MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES TO NOTIFY THE ORGANIZATION OF ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST THAT MAY ARISE DURING THEIR TERM AS A BOARD MEMBER OR EMPLOYMENT.

990 REVIEW PROCESS, PART VI - SECTION B - LINE 11

THE COMPLETED 990 AND RESPECTIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD PRIOR TO SUBMISSION.

DETERMINATION OF COMPENSATION, PART VI - SECTION B - LINE 15

COMPENSATION FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S MANAGEMENT TEAM WAS DETERMINED BY THE CEO BASED ON MARKET ANALYSIS.

PART VI - SECTION C. DISCLOSURE, LINE 19

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990, PART X - PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>
SECURITY DEPOSITS	59,919.
PREPAID EXPENSES	98,852.
TOTALS	<u>158,771.</u>

**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 1041)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Capital Gains and Losses**

▶ Attach to Form 1041, Form 5227, or Form 990-T.  
▶ Use Form 8949 to list your transactions for lines 1b, 2, 3, 8b, 9 and 10.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/F1041](http://www.irs.gov/F1041) for instructions and the latest information.

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Name of estate or trust

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Employer identification number

27-4499625

Did you dispose of any investment(s) in a qualified opportunity fund during the tax year?  Yes  No

If "Yes," attach Form 8949 and see its instructions for additional requirements for reporting your gain or loss.

**Note:** Form 5227 filers need to complete **only** Parts I and II.

**Part I Short-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Generally Assets Held One Year or Less** (see instructions)

See instructions for how to figure the amounts to enter on the lines below. This form may be easier to complete if you round off cents to whole dollars.	(d) Proceeds (sales price)	(e) Cost (or other basis)	(g) Adjustments to gain or loss from Form(s) 8949, Part I, line 2, column (g)	(h) Gain or (loss) Subtract column (e) from column (d) and combine the result with column (g)
<b>1a</b> Totals for all short-term transactions reported on Form 1099-B for which basis was reported to the IRS and for which you have no adjustments (see instructions). However, if you choose to report all these transactions on Form 8949, leave this line blank and go to line 1b.				
<b>1b</b> Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with <b>Box A</b> checked . . . . .	534,143.	545,576.		-11,433.
<b>2</b> Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with <b>Box B</b> checked . . . . .				
<b>3</b> Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with <b>Box C</b> checked . . . . .				
<b>4</b> Short-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824 . . . . .				<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Net short-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts . . . . .				<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Short-term capital loss carryover. Enter the amount, if any, from line 9 of the 2019 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet. . . . .				<b>6</b> ( )
<b>7</b> <b>Net short-term capital gain or (loss).</b> Combine lines 1a through 6 in column (h). Enter here and on line 17, column (3) on the back . . . . . ▶				<b>7</b> -11,433.

**Part II Long-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Generally Assets Held More Than One Year** (see instructions)

See instructions for how to figure the amounts to enter on the lines below. This form may be easier to complete if you round off cents to whole dollars.	(d) Proceeds (sales price)	(e) Cost (or other basis)	(g) Adjustments to gain or loss from Form(s) 8949, Part II, line 2, column (g)	(h) Gain or (loss) Subtract column (e) from column (d) and combine the result with column (g)
<b>8a</b> Totals for all long-term transactions reported on Form 1099-B for which basis was reported to the IRS and for which you have no adjustments (see instructions). However, if you choose to report all these transactions on Form 8949, leave this line blank and go to line 8b.				
<b>8b</b> Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with <b>Box D</b> checked . . . . .				
<b>9</b> Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with <b>Box E</b> checked . . . . .				
<b>10</b> Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with <b>Box F</b> checked . . . . .				
<b>11</b> Long-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 2439, 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824 . . . . .				<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Net long-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts. . . . .				<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Capital gain distributions. . . . .				<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Gain from Form 4797, Part I. . . . .				<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Long-term capital loss carryover. Enter the amount, if any, from line 14 of the 2019 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet. . . . .				<b>15</b> ( )
<b>16</b> <b>Net long-term capital gain or (loss).</b> Combine lines 8a through 15 in column (h). Enter here and on line 18a, column (3) on the back . . . . . ▶				<b>16</b>

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Schedule D (Form 1041) 2020

<b>Part III Summary of Parts I and II</b>		(1) Beneficiaries' (see instr.)	(2) Estate's or trust's	(3) Total
<b>Caution:</b> Read the instructions before completing this part.				
<b>17</b>	<b>Net short-term gain or (loss)</b> . . . . .	<b>17</b>		-11,433.
<b>18</b>	<b>Net long-term gain or (loss):</b>			
a	Total for year . . . . .	<b>18a</b>		
b	Unrecaptured section 1250 gain (see line 18 of the worksheet.) . . . . .	<b>18b</b>		
c	28% rate gain . . . . .	<b>18c</b>		
<b>19</b>	<b>Total net gain or (loss).</b> Combine lines 17 and 18a. . . . . ▶	<b>19</b>		-11,433.

**Note:** If line 19, column (3), is a net gain, enter the gain on Form 1041, line 4 (or Schedule A (Form 990-T), Part I, line 4a). If lines 18a and 19, column (2), are net gains, go to Part V, and **don't** complete Part IV. If line 19, column (3), is a net loss, complete Part IV and the **Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet**, as necessary.

<b>Part IV Capital Loss Limitation</b>			
<b>20</b>	Enter here and enter as a (loss) on Form 1041, line 4 (or Schedule A (Form 990-T), Part I, line 4c, if a trust), the <b>smaller</b> of:		
a	The loss on line 19, column (3) or <b>b</b> \$3,000 . . . . .	<b>20</b>	( 3,000 . )

**Note:** If the loss on line 19, column (3), is more than \$3,000, or if Form 1041, page 1, line 23 (or Form 990-T, Part I, line 11), is a loss, complete the **Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet** in the instructions to figure your capital loss carryover.

**Part V Tax Computation Using Maximum Capital Gains Rates**

**Form 1041 filers.** Complete this part **only** if both lines 18a and 19 in column (2) are gains, or an amount is entered in Part I or Part II and there is an entry on Form 1041, line 2b(2), and Form 1041, line 23, is more than zero.

**Caution:** Skip this part and complete the **Schedule D Tax Worksheet** in the instructions if:

- Either line 18b, col. (2) or line 18c, col. (2) is more than zero, or
- Both Form 1041, line 2b(1), and Form 4952, line 4g are more than zero.

**Form 990-T trusts.** Complete this part **only** if both lines 18a and 19 are gains, or qualified dividends are included in income in Part I of Form 990-T, and Form 990-T, Part I, line 11, is more than zero. Skip this part and complete the **Schedule D Tax Worksheet** in the instructions if either line 18b, col. (2) or line 18c, col. (2) is more than zero.

<b>21</b>	Enter taxable income from Form 1041, line 23 (or Form 990-T, Part I, line 11)	<b>21</b>		
<b>22</b>	Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 18a or 19 in column (2) but not less than zero. . . . .	<b>22</b>		
<b>23</b>	Enter the estate's or trust's qualified dividends from Form 1041, line 2b(2) (or enter the qualified dividends included in income in Part I of Form 990-T) . . . . .	<b>23</b>		
<b>24</b>	Add lines 22 and 23 . . . . .	<b>24</b>		
<b>25</b>	If the estate or trust is filing Form 4952, enter the amount from line 4g; otherwise, enter -0- . . . ▶	<b>25</b>		
<b>26</b>	Subtract line 25 from line 24. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>26</b>		
<b>27</b>	Subtract line 26 from line 21. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>27</b>		
<b>28</b>	Enter the <b>smaller</b> of the amount on line 21 or \$2,650 . . . . .	<b>28</b>		
<b>29</b>	Enter the <b>smaller</b> of the amount on line 27 or line 28 . . . . .	<b>29</b>		
<b>30</b>	Subtract line 29 from line 28. If zero or less, enter -0-. This amount is taxed at 0% . . . . . ▶	<b>30</b>		
<b>31</b>	Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 21 or line 26 . . . . .	<b>31</b>		
<b>32</b>	Subtract line 30 from line 26 . . . . .	<b>32</b>		
<b>33</b>	Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 21 or \$13,150 . . . . .	<b>33</b>		
<b>34</b>	Add lines 27 and 30 . . . . .	<b>34</b>		
<b>35</b>	Subtract line 34 from line 33. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>35</b>		
<b>36</b>	Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 32 or line 35 . . . . .	<b>36</b>		
<b>37</b>	Multiply line 36 by 15% (0.15) . . . . . ▶	<b>37</b>		
<b>38</b>	Enter the amount from line 31 . . . . .	<b>38</b>		
<b>39</b>	Add lines 30 and 36 . . . . .	<b>39</b>		
<b>40</b>	Subtract line 39 from line 38. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>40</b>		
<b>41</b>	Multiply line 40 by 20% (0.20) . . . . . ▶	<b>41</b>		
<b>42</b>	Figure the tax on the amount on line 27. Use the 2020 Tax Rate Schedule for Estates and Trusts (see the Schedule G instructions in the instructions for Form 1041) . . . . .	<b>42</b>		
<b>43</b>	Add lines 37, 41, and 42 . . . . .	<b>43</b>		
<b>44</b>	Figure the tax on the amount on line 21. Use the 2020 Tax Rate Schedule for Estates and Trusts (see the Schedule G instructions in the instructions for Form 1041) . . . . .	<b>44</b>		
<b>45</b>	<b>Tax on all taxable income.</b> Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 43 or line 44 here and on Form 1041, Schedule G, Part I, line 1a (or Form 990-T, Part II, line 2). . . . . ▶	<b>45</b>		

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8949](http://www.irs.gov/Form8949) for instructions and the latest information.

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▶ File with your Schedule D to list your transactions for lines 1b, 2, 3, 8b, 9, and 10 of Schedule D.

Attachment  
Sequence No. **12A**

Name(s) shown on return

A BETTER CHICAGO

Social security number or taxpayer identification number

27-4499625

Before you check Box A, B, or C below, see whether you received any Form(s) 1099-B or substitute statement(s) from your broker. A substitute statement will have the same information as Form 1099-B. Either will show whether your basis (usually your cost) was reported to the IRS by your broker and may even tell you which box to check.

**Part I** **Short-Term.** Transactions involving capital assets you held 1 year or less are generally short-term (see instructions). For long-term transactions, see page 2.

**Note:** You may aggregate all short-term transactions reported on Form(s) 1099-B showing basis was reported to the IRS and for which no adjustments or codes are required. Enter the totals directly on Schedule D, line 1a; you aren't required to report these transactions on Form 8949 (see instructions).

**You must check Box A, B, or C below. Check only one box.** If more than one box applies for your short-term transactions, complete a separate Form 8949, page 1, for each applicable box. If you have more short-term transactions than will fit on this page for one or more of the boxes, complete as many forms with the same box checked as you need.

- (A)** Short-term transactions reported on Form(s) 1099-B showing basis was reported to the IRS (see **Note** above)
- (B)** Short-term transactions reported on Form(s) 1099-B showing basis **wasn't** reported to the IRS
- (C)** Short-term transactions not reported to you on Form 1099-B

1	(a) Description of property (Example: 100 sh. XYZ Co.)	(b) Date acquired (Mo., day, yr.)	(c) Date sold or disposed of (Mo., day, yr.)	(d) Proceeds (sales price) (see instructions)	(e) Cost or other basis. See the <b>Note</b> below and see <i>Column (e)</i> in the separate instructions	Adjustment, if any, to gain or loss. If you enter an amount in column (g), enter a code in column (f). <b>See the separate instructions.</b>		(h) Gain or (loss). Subtract column (e) from column (d) and combine the result with column (g)
						(f) Code(s) from instructions	(g) Amount of adjustment	
	641 SHS APPLE INC	VAR	01292020	201,624.	201,345.			279.
	391 SHS VANGUARD	VAR	04/29/2020	103,712.	105,161.			-1,449.
	1,324 SHS SDY	VAR	10/29/2020	121,321.	129,017.			-7,696.
	6 SHS APPLE	VAR	12/23/2020	748.	756.			-8.
	1 SH ALPHABET	VAR	12/23/2020	1,712.	1,761.			-49.
	195 SHS DOCUSIGN	VAR	12/23/2020	47,324.	50,000.			-2,676.
	35 SHS GRIFOLS SA EUR	VAR	12/23/2020	1,029.	1,027.			2.
	55 SHS NORTHER TRUST	VAR	12312020	5,048.	5,068.			-20.
	165 SHS INVESCO	VAR	12/31/2020	51,625.	51,441.			184.
<b>2 Totals.</b>	Add the amounts in columns (d), (e), (g), and (h) (subtract negative amounts). Enter each total here and include on your Schedule D, <b>line 1b</b> (if <b>Box A</b> above is checked), <b>line 2</b> (if <b>Box B</b> above is checked), or <b>line 3</b> (if <b>Box C</b> above is checked) ▶			534,143.	545,576.			-11,433.

**Note:** If you checked Box A above but the basis reported to the IRS was incorrect, enter in column (e) the basis as reported to the IRS, and enter an adjustment in column (g) to correct the basis. See *Column (g)* in the separate instructions for how to figure the amount of the adjustment.

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