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December 6, 2016

Free Spirit Media NFP 906 S. Homan Ave. Chicago, IL 60624

Dear Jeff:

Enclosed is your 2015 Federal Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax. The original should be signed at the bottom of page one. No tax is payable with the filing of this return. Mail your Federal return on or before February 15, 2017 to:

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE OGDEN, UT 84201-0027

Enclosed is your Illinois Charitable Organization Annual Report. The original should be signed at the bottom of page two. Two distinct officials of the organization must sign. Make your \$15 check for the annual filing fee payable to the "Illinois Charity Bureau Fund". Mail the report on or before December 30, 2016 to:

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL CHARITABLE TRUST BUREAU ATTN: ANNUAL REPORT SECTION 100 WEST RANDOLPH STREET, 11TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60601-3175

Please be sure to call us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

James M. Babic, CPA

(Rev January 2014)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

File a separate application for each return.

OMB No. 1545-1709

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

• If you a	re filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Mont	h Extension	n, complete only Part II (on page 2 of th	is form).	<u>X</u>
Do not com	nplete Part II unless you have already been grante	d an autom	atic 3-month extension on a previously t	filed Form 8868.	
corporation request an e Associated	filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which milling of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click of	t automatic) I or Part II w ust be sent	3-month extension of time. You can ele with the exception of Form 8870, Information to the IRS in paper format (see instruct	ectronically file For Return for Transfe	rm 8868 to
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File by the	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see in	Social security number	r (SSN)		
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return. See instructions.	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign add	ress, see instru	ctions.	•	
iristructions.	Chicago, IL 60624				
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Application Is For		Return Code	Application Is For		Return Code
Form 990 or	Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)		07
Form 990-E	BL	02	Form 1041-A		08
Form 4720 (03	Form 4720 (other than individual)		09
Form 990-F		04	Form 5227		10
	(section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069		11
Form 990-1	(trust other than above)	06	Form 8870		12
Telephor If the or If this is check the external line requesting the control of	ne No. • (312) 444-0562 rganization does not have an office or place of bus for a Group Return, enter the organization's four his box •	digit Group theck this be required to the anization re-	e United States, check this box	this is for the who	ole group,
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b If this	application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or	6069, enter	any refundable credits and estimated		0.
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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) ► Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

► Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. Inspection 2015, and ending For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2016 D Employer identification number Check if applicable: X Address change Free Spirit Media NFP 36-4456215 906 S. Homan Ave. Telephone number Name change Chicago, IL 60624 Initial return (312) 444-0562 Final return/terminated **G** Gross receipts \$ Amended return ,706,799. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates Application pending **F** Name and address of principal officer: Yes Jon Siskel **H(b)** Are all subordinates included? If 'No,' attach a list. (see instructions) Yes Same As C Above Tax-exempt status X 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527 Website: ► http://www.freespiritmedia.org H(c) Group exemption number ► X Corporation L Year of formation: 2001 M State of legal domicile: IL Form of organization: Trust Association Part I Summary Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: Free Spirit Media partners with schools and organizations to provide education, access, and opportunity in media Governance production to under-served urban youth Check this box ► I if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)..... 3 જ Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)... 18 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a) 5 87 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)..... 6 0 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a **b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T. line 34. 0. **Prior Year Current Year** Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)..... 1,267,693. 1,094,798. Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 591,282. 516,166. 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)..... 1,596. 3,455. Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)..... 11 -9,122. -14,034.Total revenue — add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)..... 773,280 678,554. Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)..... Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)..... Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 1,150,918. 1,193,537 **16a** Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)..... **b** Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)..... 17 307,101 450,501. Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)...... 1,458,019. 1,644,038. Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12..... 315,261 34,516. **Beginning of Current Year** End of Year Total assets (Part X, line 16)..... 294,969 1,224,600. Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)..... 21 175,833 70,948. 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20..... 1,119,136 1,153,652. 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. Signature of officer Date Sign Here Jeff McCarter Executive Director Type or print name and title. Print/Type preparer's name Date Preparer's signature Check self-employed P00237741 James M. Babic, CPA **Paid** ► <u>James M. Babic, CPA</u> Preparer Use Only Firm's address 6414 Sinclair Ave Firm's EIN ► 20-0713860

Berwyn, IL 60402

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions).....

(708) 749-7030

X Yes

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

4e Total program service expenses ► 1,414,897.

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Form 990 (2015)

Form 990 (2015) Free Spirit Media NFP 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>	1	Х	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	Χ	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I.	3		Х
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II.	4		Х
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III	5		Х
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I.	6		Х
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>	7		Х
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III.	8		Х
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</i> 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV.	9	Х	
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V	10		Х
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.			
i	a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI.	11 a	Х	
I	b Did the organization report an amount for investments – other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII.	11 b		Х
•	c Did the organization report an amount for investments – program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII.	11 c		Х
(d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX.	11 d		Х
•	e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X	11 e		X
1	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>	11 f	Х	
12	a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, and XII.	12a	Х	
	b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		X
	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E	13		X
	a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		Х
	b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		Х
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV.	15		Х
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		Х
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions).	17		Х
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II.	18	X	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III.	19		Х

Form 990 (2015) Free Spirit Media NFP Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

			Yes	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If 'Yes', complete Schedule H	20a		Х
b	If 'Yes' to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.	21		Х
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.	22		Х
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>	23		Х
24 a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No, 'go to line 25a	24a		Х
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
	: Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
C	Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25 a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		Х
t	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		Х
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? If 'Yes', complete Schedule L, Part II.	26		Х
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III.	27		Х
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):			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
t	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		Х
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		Х
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M	29		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>	30		Х
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II.	32		Х
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I	33		Х
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34		Х
35 a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		Χ
t	olf 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.	36		Х
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		Х
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	38	Х	

Form 990 (2015) Free Spirit Media NFP 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....

Check if Schedule O contains a	response or note to any line in this Part V				. 🔲
	·			Yes	No
1 a Enter the number reported in Box 3	of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 8			
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G inc	cluded in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0			
c Did the organization comply with backu	p withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and r	eportable gaming			
(gambling) winnings to prize winners	37		1 c	Χ	
2 a Enter the number of employees repo ments, filed for the calendar year en	orted on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Stateding with or within the year covered by this return	2a 87			
-	did the organization file all required federal employmer		2b	Χ	
Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is	s greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see in	structions)			
3 a Did the organization have unrelated	business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year	ar?	3a		Х
b If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year?	If 'No' to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O		3 b		
4 a At any time during the calendar year, d financial account in a foreign country	id the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other (such as a bank account, securities account, or other f	er authority over, a inancial account)?	4 a		Х
b If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign of					
See instructions for filing requirements	for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial	Accounts. (FBAR)			
5 a Was the organization a party to a pro	phibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the ta	x year?	5 a		Х
b Did any taxable party notify the orga	nization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shel	ter transaction?	5 b		Χ
c If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the orga	nization file Form 8886-T?		5 c		
6a Does the organization have annual g	cross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000.	and did the organization			
	ross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, a at tax deductible as charitable contributions?		6 a		Х
not tax deductible?	h every solicitation an express statement that such contribut		6 b		
7 Organizations that may receive ded	uctible contributions under section 170(c).				
a Did the organization receive a payme services provided to the payor?	ent in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and p	partly for goods and	7 a		Χ
b If 'Yes,' did the organization notify th	ne donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7 b		
	otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it	was required to file	_		Х
	- 0000 filed dening the constraint		7 c		Λ
	s 8282 filed during the year		7.		Х
-	ds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal , pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal ber		7 e 7 f		X
	on of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file				71
as required?			7 g		
Form 1098-C?	ution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the		7 h		
	donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained	' '			
-	oldings at any time during the year?		8		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaini	•				
	e any taxable distributions under section 4966?	l l	9 a		
, , ,	e a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related per	SON7	9 b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	er. ns included on Part VIII, line 12	10a			
	0, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b			
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. En		100			
	reholders.	11 a			
-	o not net amounts due or paid to other sources	114			
against amounts due or received from	m them.)	11 b	10-		
	itable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu on the section of the	12b	12 a		
		120			
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprof	qualified health plans in more than one state?		13a		
	nal information the organization must report on Schedu		ısa		
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which the organization is licensed to	panization is required to maintain by the states in issue qualified health plans	13b			
	nd	13c			
	ments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a		Х
	port these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in	ŀ	14 b		
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Form 990 (2015) Free Spirit Media NFP 36-4456215 Page 6 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 No Yes 1 a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. 19 If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O. **b** Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent ... 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? 2 Χ Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? 3 Χ Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? Χ 4 X Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?.... 5 Χ Did the organization have members or stockholders?..... 6 7 a 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?..... 7 a Χ **b** Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?..... Χ 7 b Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body?.... Χ 8 a X **b** Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?..... 8 b 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O..... 9 X Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code. Yes No 10 a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?..... Χ 10 a 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 11 a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?..... Χ b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. See Schedule O Χ 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13...... 12a b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise 12b Χ to conflicts?..... **c** Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? *If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this was done* ... See .Schedule .Q Χ 12c 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?..... 13 Χ Χ 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?..... 14 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? Χ a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official...... 15 a 15 b 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?..... Χ 16 a **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?. 16 b Section C. Disclosure List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed > ILSection 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 X Upon request X Other (explain in Schedule O) See Sch. O Describe in Schedule 0 whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to 19 the public during the tax year. See Schedule O State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:

Chicago IL 60624 (312) 444-0562

Jeff McCarter 906 S. Homan Ave.

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

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

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

- 1 a 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.

				(C))					_
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per	thar	n one Ì s both	box, an o	unles fficer truste	ee)	on	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation
	week (list any hours for related organiza- tions below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(W-2/1099-MISC)	(W-2/1099-MISC)	from the organization and related organizations
(1) Jon Siskel	11									
President	0	X		Χ				0.	0.	0.
(2) Michael Nabasny	1_									
Vice President	0	Χ		Χ				0.	0.	0.
_(3)_Maria_Xerogianes	11									
Vice President	0	Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
_(4) Asheley Van Ness	11									
Secretary	0	Х		Χ				0.	0.	0.
	11								_	_
Treasurer	0	Χ		Χ				0.	0.	0.
Director	0	Χ	1					0.	0.	0.
(7) John_Desir		ļ						•		
Director	0	Х						0.	0.	0.
_(8) Kim Foxx		ļ						•		
Director	0	Х						0.	0.	0.
_(9) Martha Guitierrez								0	0	0
Director	0	Х	-					0.	0.	0.
(10) Qadree Holmes	$-\frac{1}{0}$							0	0	0
Executive Dir.	0	Х	\vdash					0.	0.	0.
(11) Darrick Hooker	$ \frac{1}{0} - \frac{1}{0}$	Х						0	0	0
Director	1	Λ	\vdash					0.	0.	0.
(12) Karen Jordan Director	 <u>-</u> -	Х						0.	0.	0.
(13) Don Kempf	1	Λ	++					0.	0.	0.
Director		Х						0.	0.	0.
(14) Jeff McCarter	40	Λ	+					0.	0.	0.
Executive Dir.	$ \frac{1}{0} - \frac{1}{0}$	Х						115,631.	0.	0.
DACCUCIVO DII.	U	Λ	11					110,001.	0.	<u> </u>

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, 110	istees, i	ney	Em	ipic	oye	es,	anc	a Hignest Con	ipensated Emp	oyee	S (contii	nued)
(A) Name and title	Average hours per week (list any hours for related organiza - tions below dotted line)	box	, unle cer ar	Pos check ess pe	erson direct	than is bottor/trus Highest compensated employee	n an tee)	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	amo cor or a	(F) Estimated bunt of oth mpensation from the ganization direction	her on n d
(15) Lester Munson Director	1	Х						0.	0.			0.
(16) Nauman Noor	1	Λ						0.	0.			0.
Director	0	Х						0.	0.			0.
(17) Kati Rooney	1	,							0			0
Director (18) Dan Soles	0	Х						0.	0.			0.
Director		Х						0.	0.			0.
(19) Keith Walker	1								-			
Director	0	Χ						0.	0.			0.
(20)		-										
(21)		-										
(22)		-										
(23)												
(24)												
(25)												
1 b Sub-total.							•	115,631.	0.			0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Secti							•	0.	0.			0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c).							▶	115,631.	0.	a maa di a		0.
2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited from the organization ► 1	i to those i	istea	apo	ve) \	wno	recei	vea	more than \$100,00	or reportable comp	ensatio	חו	
											Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, direct	tor, or tru	stee,	key	en en	nploy	yee,	or h	nighest compensa	ted employee			
on line 1a? If 'Yes,' compléte Schedule J for suc										. 3		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of the organization and related organizations greate such individual	er than \$1	50,0	00?	If '	es'	com	plet	e Schedule J for	from 	. 4		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accru for services rendered to the organization? If 'Yes	e compen s,' comple	satio	n fr chea	om lule	any <i>J fo</i>	unre r suc	late ch p	ed organization or erson	individual	. 5		Х
Section B. Independent Contractors												
Complete this table for your five highest compen compensation from the organization. Report compen	sated indensation for	epen the c	deni alen	t coi dar <u>i</u>	ntrad year	ctors endi	tha ng v	it received more th vith or within the or	nan \$100,000 of ganization's tax year			
(A) Name and business add	ress							(B) Description (of services	Comp	(C) ensatio	n
2 Total number of independent contractors (including the \$100,000 of compensation from the organization)		ted to	o the	se I	isted	abo	ve)	who received more	than			
ψτου,ουο οι compensation ποιπ the organization	U											

Form **990** (2015) Free Spirit Media NFP 36-4456215 Page 9 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	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
ts ts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1а					
E I		Membership dues	-					
۾ ۾	С	Fundraising events	1с	88,569.				
ifts Ir A		Related organizations	-	00/005.				
s, G mi≅		Government grants (contributions) .						
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts		All other contributions, gifts, grants, similar amounts not included above		1,006,229.				
E S	_	Noncash contributions included in line						
<u> ೧೯</u>	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			1,094,798.			
ЭД				Business Code				
<u>~</u>	2 a	Contract fees			591,282.	591,282.		
æ	b							
<u>ĕ</u> .	С							
Ş	d							
E	е							
Program Service Revenue		All other program service rev						
Ğ	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		▶	591,282.			
	3	Investment income (including	g dividend	s, interest and				
		other similar amounts)			1,596.	1,596.		
	4	Income from investment of t		•				
	5	Royalties						
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		Gross rents						
		Less: rental expenses						
		Rental income or (loss)						
	d	Net rental income or (loss) .						
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of) Securities	(ii) Other				
		assets other than inventory						
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses						
	С	Gain or (loss)						
	d	Net gain or (loss)						
enne	8 a	Gross income from fundraisi (not including \$ 8 of contributions reported on	ng events 8,569.					
Other Rev		See Part IV, line 18		0,200.				
<u>=</u>		Less: direct expenses						
ರ	С	Net income or (loss) from fu	ndraising	events	-19,840.			
	9 a	Gross income from gaming a See Part IV, line 19	activities.	a				
	b	Less: direct expenses		b				
	С	Net income or (loss) from ga	aming activ	vities▶				
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, les and allowances		а				
	b	Less: cost of goods sold		-				
		Net income or (loss) from sa						
		Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
	11 a	Expense reimb. and oth	ner		10,718.	10,718.		
	b		<u>-~</u>		10,110.	10,110.		
	С							
	d	All other revenue						
		Total. Add lines 11a-11d		>	10,718.			
		Total revenue. See instruction		>	1 678 554	603 596	0	0

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.....

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX									
Do i 6b,	not include amounts reported on lines 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 5	Benefits paid to or for members	115,631.	76,316.	15,032.	24,283.					
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	·		·						
_		0.	0.	0.	0.					
7	Other salaries and wages	866,322.	775,535.	34,532.	56,255.					
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	17,165.	13,462.	1,459.	2,244.					
9	Other employee benefits	109,187.	71,571.	30,258.	7,358.					
10	Payroll taxes	85,232.	74,902.	4,076.	6,254.					
11	Fees for services (non-employees):	00/2021	, 1, 302.	1,0,0.	0,2011					
	Management									
	Legal									
	: Accounting									
	l Lobbying									
	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17									
	Investment management fees									
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule 0.)									
13	Office expenses	7,719.	5,978.	850.	891.					
14	Information technology	7,715.	3/3/0.	000:	031.					
15	Royalties									
16	Occupancy	46,132.	40,166.	2,808.	3,158.					
17	Travel	13,174.	12,366.	243.	565.					
	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.	13,174.	12,300.	243.	303.					
19 20	Conferences, conventions, and meetings									
21	Payments to affiliates									
22		27,990.	24,769.	942.	2,279.					
23	Insurance	17,819.	15,508.	889.	1,422.					
	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.).	11,013.	13,300.	009.	1,422.					
á	Program materials & supplies	138,306.	137,271.	136.	899.					
	Contract services and stipends	116,168.	113,373.	1,036.	1,759.					
	Telecommunications	19,076.	16,491.	1,068.	1,517.					
	Conferences and meetings	15,917.	12,044.	888.	2,985.					
	All other expenses	48,200.	25,145.	12,389.	10,666.					
	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,644,038.	1,414,897.	106,606.	122,535.					
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ► ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)									

		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to	any line	e in this Part X					
					(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year		
	1	Cash — non-interest-bearing			564,080.	1	767,682.		
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			133,120.	2	50,000.		
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			150,000.	3			
	4	Accounts receivable, net			357,620.	4	270,853.		
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former trustees, key employees, and highest compensated er Part II of Schedule L	mplovee	s. Complete					
	_			<u> </u>		5			
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified posection 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3 employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c) beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete	d contributing tary employees' of Schedule L		6				
ţ	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7			
Assets	8	Inventories for sale or use				8			
A	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			8,150.	9	7,239.		
	10 a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10 a	241,339.					
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10 b	125,091.	71,507.	10 c	116,248.		
	11	Investments – publicly traded securities			9,992.	11	12,078.		
	12	Investments – other securities. See Part IV, line 11			·	12	<u> </u>		
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11.				13			
	14	Intangible assets	ngible assets						
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			500.	15	500.		
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line	34)		1,294,969.	16	1,224,600.		
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			158,122.	17	70,312.		
	18	Grants payable		_	1	18			
	19	Deferred revenue		<u> </u>	17,075.	19			
(A	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			60.6	20			
tie	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part I		L	636.	21	636.		
Liabilities	22	Loans and other payables to current and former office key employees, highest compensated employees, and Complete Part II of Schedule L	d disqual	ified persons.		22			
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated th	ird parti	es		23			
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third	parties.			24	_		
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payable and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Com				25			
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			175,833.	26	70,948.		
S		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check he	re ►	X and complete					
ည	27	lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. Unrestricted net assets			710 761	27	020 527		
<u>a</u>	27	Temporarily restricted net assets.		<u> </u>	712,761.	28	939,527.		
ä	28 29	Permanently restricted net assets	-	406,375.	29	214,125.			
밑	25	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), ch				23			
ī		and complete lines 30 through 34.	icck liefe	·					
Net Assets or Fund Balances	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30			
e C	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipm				31			
AS	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income,				32			
et	33	Total net assets or fund balances		-	1,119,136.	33	1,153,652.		
Z	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		<u> </u>	1,294,969.	34	1,224,600.		

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Pai	TXI 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)				<u>554.</u>
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25).				038.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1				<u>516.</u>
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))		1,1	19,1	<u>136.</u>
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments.	5			
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,	10	1 1	ra /	CE 0
Dai	column (B))t XII Financial Statements and Reporting	10	⊥,⊥	53,6	652 <u>.</u>
Га					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				
			\Box	Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual Other				
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O.				
2 8	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a		Χ
	If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviews separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: Separate basis Both consolidated and separate basis	ed on a			
ŀ	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2 b	Χ	
	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: X Separate basis	ate			
(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?		2 c	Х	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.				
3 8	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?		3 a		Х
ŀ	old If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		3 b		
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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.

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

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Schedule **A** (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

Name of the organization Employer identification number Free Spirit Media NFP 36-4456215 Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part. See instructions. The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). 1 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 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 5 170(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). An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described 7 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.) 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 9 June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.) 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). (ii) EIN (v) Amount of monetary (i) Name of supported (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing (vi) Amount of other (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above (see instructions)) organization support (see instructions) support (see instructions) document? Yes No (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) Total

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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.)

Sec	tion A. Public Support		1		T	1	
begi	ndar year (or fiscal year nning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants.')	630,167.	718,420.	743,560.	1,241,706.	1,094,798.	4,428,651.
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						0.
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0.
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	630,167.	718,420.	743,560.	1,241,706.	1,094,798.	4,428,651.
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)						1,573,817.
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						2,854,834.
Sec	tion B. Total Support						
Cale begi	ndar year (or fiscal year nning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4	630,167.	718,420.	743,560.	1,241,706.	1,094,798.	4,428,651.
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	2,951.	2,277.	1,913.	3,455.	1,596.	12,192.
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	,	·	,		·	0.
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.). See Fart VI.	17,688.	2,726.	6,811.	11,953.	10,718.	49,896.
	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						4,490,739.
12	Gross receipts from related activ	ities, etc. (see ins	tructions)			12	2,621,591.
	First five years. If the Form 990 is organization, check this box and	stop here		rd, fourth, or fifth	tax year as a sectio	on 501(c)(3)	▶ □
	tion C. Computation of Pul						
	Public support percentage for 20 Public support percentage from 2	• •	``				63.57 % 57.42 %
	33-1/3% support test – 2015. If	•	·			<u> </u>	-
	and stop here. The organization	qualifies as a pub	licly supported or	ganization			► <u>X</u>
k	33-1/3% support test – 2014. If t and stop here. The organization						
17 a	10%-facts-and-circumstances te or more, and if the organization the organization meets the 'facts	meets the 'facts-a	nd-circumstances	' test, check this	box and stop her	e. Explain in Part	VI how
	or 10%-facts-and-circumstances te or more, and if the organization organization meets the 'facts-and	meets the 'facts-a d-circumstances' t	nd-circumstances est. The organiza	' test, check this tion qualifies as	box and stop he a publicly support	re. Explain in Part ed organization	VI how the▶
18	Private foundation. If the organiz	zation did not che	ck a box on line 1	3, 16a, 16b, 17a	, or 17b, check th	is box and see ins	structions
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Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Sec	tion A. Public Support						
Calend	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
ı	Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants.')						
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose.						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513.						
	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3	facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
7 a	Total. Add lines 1 through 5 Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
t	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year.						
c	: Add lines 7a and 7b						
	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						
Sec	tion B. Total Support		<u> </u>				
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🟲	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
-	Amounts from line 6						
Ŀ	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
11	activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is						
12	regularly carried on						
	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
	First five years. If the Form 990 organization, check this box and	stop here					
	tion C. Computation of Pul Public support percentage for 20			o 12 ook (5)		1 45 1	0.
		•	``				90
	Public support percentage from 2					16	6
	tion D. Computation of Inv Investment income percentage for				ımn (fl)	17	%
17 10	Investment income percentage fi	•	• •	-			
	33-1/3% support tests - 2015. If	the organization	did not check the	box on line 14, a	and line 15 is more	e than 33-1/3%, a	nd line 17
b	is not more than 33-1/3%, check 33-1/3% support tests – 2014. If	the organization	did not check a bo	x on line 14 or l	ine 19a, and line 1	16 is more than 3	3-1/3%, and
20	line 18 is not more than 33-1/3% Private foundation. If the organization		•				

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 11 on Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	5 5		Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If 'No,' describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1	165	140
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If 'Yes,' explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)	2		
3	a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If 'Yes,' answer (b) and (c) below.	3a		
	b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If 'Yes,' describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.	3b		
	c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If 'Yes,' explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use	3c		
4	a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ('foreign supported organization')? If 'Yes' and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below	4a		
	b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If 'Yes,' describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations	4b		
	c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If 'Yes,' explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes	4c		
5	a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If 'Yes,' answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).	5a		
	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?	5b		
	c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5с		
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>	6		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If 'Yes,' complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If 'Yes,' complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)	8		
9	a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If 'Yes,' provide detail in Part VI	9a		
	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>	9b		
	c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If 'Yes,' provide detail in Part VI	9с		
10	a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If 'Yes,' answer 10b below	10a		
	b Did the organization, have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.).	10b		

Par	t IV	Supporting Organizations (continued)			
11	∐ac ti	he organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		Yes	No
		son who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the			
	gover	ning body of a supported organization?	11a		
b	A fam	nily member of a person described in (a) above?	11b		
		% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If 'Yes' to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI	11c		
Sect	tion E	B. Type I Supporting Organizations			
1	Did th	e directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint		Yes	No
'	or election of the direct	ct at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If 'No,' describe in VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove tors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any,			
		ed to such powers during the tax year	1		
2	that o	ne organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If 'Yes,' explain in Part VI how providing such fit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the porting organization	2		
Sect		C. Type II Supporting Organizations	<u>!</u>		1
		Mr. salka a 2 2 and a		Yes	No
1	of eac	a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees ch of the organization's supported organization(s)? If 'No,' describe in Part VI how control or management of the orting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s)	1		
Sect	tion [D. All Type III Supporting Organizations			
				Yes	No
1	Did #h	ne organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the			
•	organ	iization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax			
	year, organ	(ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the hization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1		
2	organ	any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported sization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If 'No,' explain in Part VI how			
	the or	rganization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s)	2		
3	By re	ason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant			
	voice all tim	in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at mes during the tax year? If 'Yes,' describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played			
	in this	s regard	3		
Sect	tion E	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):			
а	Т	he organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b	П	he organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
С	Ħπ	he organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instruction	ıs).		
			,		
2	Activi	ties Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
а	suppo organ respo	substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If 'Yes,' then in Part VI identify those supported Initiations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was possive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted that these activities.	2a		
		antially all of its activities	La		
b	the or	ne activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If 'Yes,' explain in Part VI the reasons for organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the nization's involvement.	2b		
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		nt of Supported Organizations. <i>Answer (a) and (b) below.</i>			
а	Did theach	ne organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI</i>	3a		
b	Did th	e organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its orted organizations? If 'Yes,' describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard	3b		

Pa	t V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Orga	ınıza	tions	
1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on No other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete	ovembe Secti	er 20, 1970. See instruct ons A through E.	ions. All
Sec	tion 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		
Sec	tion 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):			
	Average monthly value of securities.	1a		
	Average monthly cash balances	1b		
	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
•	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		
Sec	tion 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	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-inte	grated	Type III supporting or	ganization

(see instructions).

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

Par	t V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Su	ipporting Organiza	ations (continued)	
Sec	tion D – Distributions			Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt pur			
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of in excess of income from activity.			
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of su			
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)			
6	Other distributions (describe in $\textbf{Part VI}).$ See instructions			
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6			
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization Part VI). See instructions			
9	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
10	Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount			
Sec	tion E — Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required — see instructions)			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:			
а				
b				
С				
d	From 2013			
е	From 2014			
f	Total of lines 3a through e			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i	Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4	Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7: \$			
а	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
	Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
С	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
а				
b				
С	Excess from 2013			
	Excess from 2014			
е	Excess from 2015			

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Schedule **A** (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

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

Part II, Line 10 - Other Income

Nature and Sour	cce	2015	 2014	 2013	 2012	 2011
Expense reimb.	and other\$ Total \$				2,726. 2,726.	17,688. 17,688.

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

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

Schedule of Contributors

► Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Organization type (check one):							
Filers of:	Section:						
Form 990 or 990-EZ	\overline{X} 501(c)(3) (enter num	X 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization					
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt cha	aritable trust not treated as a private foundation					
	527 political organization						
5 000 D5							
Form 990-PF	501(c)(3) exempt private f						
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt cha	aritable trust treated as a private foundation					
	501(c)(3) taxable private f	oundation					
Check if your organization is covered by t	the General Rule or a Special Rule.						
Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), o	r (10) organization can check boxes for b	ooth the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.					
General Rule							
For an organization filing Form 99 property) from any one contributor	90, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during or. Complete Parts I and II. See instruction	ng the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or ons for determining a contributor's total contributions.					
Special Rules							
under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b))(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 9	EZ that met the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations 390 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that he greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) and II.					
during the year, total contribution	section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form s of more than \$1,000 <i>exclusively</i> for relifictuelty to children or animals. Complete	990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, igious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational e Parts I, II, and III.					
during the year, contributions exc \$1,000. If this box is checked, en charitable, etc., purpose. Do not	clusively for religious, charitable, etc., pur ter here the total contributions that were complete any of the parts unless the Gen	990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, rposes, but no such contributions totaled more than received during the year for an <i>exclusively</i> religious, neral Rule applies to this organization because \$5,000 or more during the year					

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

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

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2015)

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

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Chicago Community Trust		Person X Payroll
	225 N. Michigan Ave. #2200	\$40,000.	Noncash
	Chicago, IL 60601		(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2	Polk Bros. Foundation		Person X Payroll
	20 W. Kinzie #1110	\$40,000.	Noncash
	Chicago, IL 60610-4600		(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
3	Steans Family Foundation		Person X Payroll
	405 N. Wabash Ave.	\$74,000.	Noncash
	Chicago, IL 60611		(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 Mr. & Mrs. John McCarter	(c) Total contributions	Type of contribution Person X
Number	Name, address, and ZIP + 4 Mr. & Mrs. John McCarter	(c) Total contributions	Type of contribution
Number	Name, address, and ZIP + 4 Mr. & Mrs. John McCarter	contributions	Person X Payroll
Number	Name, address, and ZIP + 4 Mr. & Mrs. John McCarter 575 Thornwood Lane	contributions	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for
4 (a) Number	Name, address, and ZIP + 4 Mr. & Mrs. John McCarter 575 Thornwood Lane Northfield, IL 60093 (b)	\$60,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) (d) Type of contribution Person X
4 (a) Number	Name, address, and ZIP + 4 Mr. & Mrs. John McCarter 575 Thornwood Lane Northfield, IL 60093 Name, address, and ZIP + 4	\$60,000.	Type of contribution Person X Payroll
4 (a) Number	Name, address, and ZIP + 4 Mr. & Mrs. John McCarter 575 Thornwood Lane Northfield, IL 60093 Name, address, and ZIP + 4 Alphawood Foundation Chicago	\$60,000. (c) Total contributions	Type of contribution Person X Payroll
4 (a) Number	Name, address, and ZIP + 4 Mr. & Mrs. John McCarter 575 Thornwood Lane Northfield, IL 60093 Name, address, and ZIP + 4 Alphawood Foundation Chicago 2401 N. Halstead St. #210	\$60,000. (c) Total contributions	Type of contribution Person X Payroll
(a) Number	Name, address, and ZIP + 4 Mr. & Mrs. John McCarter 575 Thornwood Lane Northfield, IL 60093 Name, address, and ZIP + 4 Alphawood Foundation Chicago 2401 N. Halstead St. #210 Chicago, IL 60614 (b)	\$60,000. (c) Total contributions \$30,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contribution) Person X Payroll Noncash (d) Type of contribution Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) (d) Type of contribution
(a) Number	Name, address, and ZIP + 4 Mr. & Mrs. John McCarter 575 Thornwood Lane Northfield, IL 60093 Name, address, and ZIP + 4 Alphawood Foundation Chicago 2401 N. Halstead St. #210 Chicago, IL 60614 Name, address, and ZIP + 4	\$60,000. (c) Total contributions \$30,000.	Person X Payroll

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(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	Chicago Community Foundation		Person X
	225 N. Michigan Ave. #2200	\$50,000.	Payroll Noncash
	Chicago, IL 60601	-	(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
8	Children's Care Foundation		Person X Payroll
	333 N. Michigan Ave. #2131	\$30,000.	'
	Chicago, IL 60601		(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
9	The Crown Family		Person X Payroll
	232 N. LaSalle Street #2000	\$75,000.	l ´ ⊑
	Chicago, IL 60601		(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		Total	Type of contribution Person X
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10_	Name, address, and ZIP + 4 Pert Foundation 225 N. Michigan Ave. #2200 Chicago, IL 60601 (b)	\$25,000.	Type of contribution Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) (d) Type of contribution Person X
10 _ (a) Number	Name, address, and ZIP + 4 Pert Foundation 225 N. Michigan Ave. #2200 Chicago, IL 60601 Name, address, and ZIP + 4	\$25,000.	Type of contribution Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) (d) Type of contribution
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10 _ (a) Number	Name, address, and ZIP + 4 Pert Foundation 225 N. Michigan Ave. #2200 Chicago, IL 60601 Name, address, and ZIP + 4 Impact 100 Chicago P.O. Box 607	\$25,000.	Type of contribution Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) (d) Type of contribution Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for
10 _ (a) Number 11 _ (a) Number	Name, address, and ZIP + 4 Pert Foundation 225 N. Michigan Ave. #2200 Chicago, IL 60601 Name, address, and ZIP + 4 Impact 100 Chicago P.O. Box 607 Palatine, IL 60078 (b)	\$25,000. \$25,000. (c) Total contributions \$100,000.	Type of contribution Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) (d) Type of contribution Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) (d) Type of contributions.)
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(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13_	Julian Grace Foundation 1700 Green Bay Rd. #202 Highland Park, IL 60035-5646	\$ <u>25,000</u> .	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
14_	Keller, John and Sandy	\$25,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$	Person Payroll Onnocash Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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		\$	Person Payroll Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II	Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional sp	pace is needed.	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	N/A		
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		 \$ 	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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	<u> </u>	Y	
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of Part III

Name of organization
Free Spirit Media NFP

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Part III	Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.)						
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift		(d) Description of how gift is held			
	N/A						
	Transferee's name, addres	(e) Transfer of gift s, and ZIP + 4	Rela	tionship of transferor to transferee			
			· – – – – - · – – – – -				
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift		(d) Description of how gift is held			
			·				
	(e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee						
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift		(d) Description of how gift is held			
			. .				
	Transferee's name, addres	(e) Transfer of gift s, and ZIP + 4	Rela	tionship of transferor to transferee			
			·				
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift		(d) Description of how gift is held			
	Transferee's name, addres	(e) Transfer of gift s, and ZIP + 4	Rela	tionship of transferor to transferee			

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

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.

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

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

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Par	t Organizations Maintaining Dono	r Advised Funds or Other S	Similar Funds or Acc	counts.
	Complete if the organization answ	vered 'Yes' on Form 990, Pa	art IV, line 6.	
		(a) Donor advised fund	s (b) F	unds 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 don are the organization's property, subject to the			
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donor	s, and donor advisors in writing th	at grant funds can be us	ed only
	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit	of the donor or donor advisor, or	for any other purpose cor	nferring Yes No
Par	impermissible private benefit?			
Par	Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answ	vered 'Yes' on Form 990 P:	art IV line 7	
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by			
•	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., re		reservation of a historica	Ily important land area
	Protection of natural habitat	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	reservation of a certified	• '
	Preservation of open space	□'	reservation of a certifica	Thistoric structure
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization h	eld a qualified conservation contribut	tion in the form of a conser	vation easement on the
_	last day of the tax year.	cia a qualifica conscivation contribu		valion casement on the
			H	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a	Total number of conservation easements		2a	
ŀ	Total acreage restricted by conservation easen	nents	2b	
(Number of conservation easements on a certif	ed historic structure included in (a	a) 2c	
C	Number of conservation easements included in structure listed in the National Register	(c) acquired after 8/17/06, and n	ot on a historic	
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transtax year ►	sferred, released, extinguished, or te	rminated by the organization	on during the
4	Number of states where property subject to conser	vation easement is located ►		
5	Does the organization have a written policy reg			
	and enforcement of the conservation easemen			
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, in	nspecting, handling of violations, and	l enforcing conservation ea	sements during the year
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspen	cting, handling of violations, and enf	orcing conservation easeme	ents during the year
	▶ \$			
8	Does each conservation easement reported on and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?			Yes No
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to conservation easements.	conservation easements in its reven to the organization's financial state	ue and expense statement ments that describes the	, and balance sheet, and eorganization's accounting for
Par	Organizations Maintaining Collection Complete if the organization answ	ctions of Art, Historical Tre	asures, or Other Sin art IV, line 8.	nilar Assets.
1 2	If the organization elected, as permitted under	SEAS 116 (ASC 958) not to repo	ort in its revenue stateme	nt and halance sheet works of
	art, historical treasures, or other similar assets hel in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its finan	d for public exhibition, education, or	research in furtherance of	public service, provide,
ŀ	If the organization elected, as permitted under historical treasures, or other similar assets held fo following amounts relating to these items:	SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in resolution, education, or resolution, education, or resolution.	n its revenue statement a earch in furtherance of publ	nd balance sheet works of art, lic service, provide the
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII,	ine 1		▶\$
	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X			▶\$
2	If the organization received or held works of art, hi amounts required to be reported under SFAS 1			
	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line			
	Assets included in Form 990, Part X			

Part III Organizations Maintaining Con-	ections of Art, misto	orical freasures, o	Other Similar Ass	sets (continueu)
3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, a items (check all that apply):	and other records, check a	ny of the following that a	re a significant use of its	collection
a Public exhibition	d Loan	or exchange programs		
b Scholarly research	e Other			
c Preservation for future generations				
4 Provide a description of the organization's collect Part XIII.	tions and explain how they	further the organization	's exempt purpose in	
5 During the year, did the organization solicit o to be sold to raise funds rather than to be made to be sold to raise funds rather than to be made to be made to be made to be made to be sold to be	r receive donations of ar	t, historical treasures, organization's collection	or other similar assets	Yes No
Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arranger line 9, or reported an amount or	ments. Complete if t	he organization an		orm 990, Part IV,
1 a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodi on Form 990, Part X?	an or other intermediary	for contributions or oth	er assets not included	Yes X No
b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIII				
	'	J		Amount
c Beginning balance			1c	
d Additions during the year				
e Distributions during the year				
f Ending balance				
2a Did the organization include an amount on Fo				X Yes No
b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIII.				
bil res, explain the arrangement in Fart Alli.	See Part XII	·	eu on Fait Aiii	A
Dort V Endoument Funda Complete if			own 000 Dowt IV / I	
Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if				_
(a) Currer	t year (b) Prior year	r (c) Two years bac	k (d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1 a Beginning of year balance				
b Contributions				
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses				
d Grants or scholarships				
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs				
f Administrative expenses				
g End of year balance				
2 Provide the estimated percentage of the curre	ent year end balance (lin	e 1g, column (a)) held	as:	
a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶	%			
b Permanent endowment				
c Temporarily restricted endowment ►	%			
The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should	equal 100%.			
3 a Are there endowment funds not in the possessio organization by:				Yes No
(i) unrelated organizations				3a(i)
(ii) related organizations				3a(ii)
b If 'Yes' on line 3a(ii), are the related organization	·			. 3b
4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the	organization's endowme	ent funds.		
Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipmer	nt.			
Complete if the organization and	swered 'Yes' on Forr	m 990, Part IV, line	e 11a. See Form 99	00, Part X, line 10.
Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis			(d) Book value
Description of property	(investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(u) book value
1 a Land	, , , , ,	· · · /		
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements	-			
d Equipment				
e Other		241 220	105 001	116 040
		241,339.	125,091.	116,248.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must e	equai Form 990, Part X, o	column (B), line 10c.)		116,248.

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Part VII Investments – Other Securities.		N/A
		0, 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)		
<u>(F)</u>		
(G)		
(H)		
(1)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 12.)		37 / 7
Part VIII Investments — Program Related. Complete if the organization answered	l 'Yes' on Form 99	N/A 0, 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)
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 13.) >		
Part IX Other Assets.	N/A	1
		0, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15
•	scription	(b) Book value
<u>(1)</u> (2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 15.)	
Part X Other Liabilities.	- 000 D LIV I:	11 11(O F 000 B LV I' 0F
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on F	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · ·
(a) Description of liability (1) Federal income taxes	(b) Book value	
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
(11)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (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 R	eturn.	
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.		
1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,678,554.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments		
b Donated services and use of facilities		
c Recoveries of prior year grants		
d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)		
e Add lines 2a through 2d.	2 e	
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1.	3	1,678,554.
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		
b Other (Describe in Part XIII.) 4b		
c Add lines 4a and 4b.	4 c	
5 Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.).	5	1,678,554.
Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per	Return	l .
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.		
1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,644,038.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a Donated services and use of facilities		
b Prior year adjustments		
c Other losses. 2c		
d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)		
e Add lines 2a through 2d.	2 e	
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1.	3	1,644,038.
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		
b Other (Describe in Part XIII.) 4b		
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4 c	1 644 038
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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 XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Part IV, Line 2b - Explanation Of Escrow Account Liability

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Chicago Youth Voices Network (CYVN) is a collaborative of several organizations, including FSM. FSM has volunteered to act as custodian of the collaborative's cash management duties. Upon discontinuance of CYVN, unspent funds, if any, will be distributed to CYVN's collaborative organizations. Accordingly, revenues and expenses related to CYVN are not included in FSM's statement of activities and net assets.

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Part XIII | Supplemental Information (continued)

Part X - FIN 48 Footnote

FSM's management has determined that FIN 48, which addresses accounting for uncertainty in income taxes, has no effect on its financial statements due to FSM's tax-exempt status.

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SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Free Spirit Media NFP 36-4456215						
Part I Fundraising Activities. Comple Form 990-EZ filers are not re	te if the organiza	ation answ lete this p	ered 'Yes' o art.	on Form 990, Part IV, line	e 17.	_
1 Indicate whether the organization				owing activities. Check	all that apply.	
a Mail solicitations			е	Solicitation of non-	government grants	
b Internet and email solicitations	5		f	Solicitation of gove	ernment grants	
c Phone solicitations			а	X Special fundraising	-	
d In-person solicitations						
2a Did the organization have a written o	r oral agroomon	t with any i	individual (i	including officers, directo	re truetone or kov	
employees listed in Form 990, Par	t VII) or entity	in connec	tion with p	rofessional fundraising	services?	Yes X No
b If 'Yes,' list the ten highest paid indiv	iduals or entities	s (fundraise	ers) pursua	nt to agreements under v	which the fundraiser is to	be
compensated at least \$5,000 by the		1				1.00
(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	have custo	fundraiser	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by)
Control (Canada Control		of conti	dy or control ributions?		fundraiser listed in	organization
		1	1		column (i)	
		Yes	No			
1						
2						
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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.					
R E		3 1 3	(a) Event #1 Fundraising Ev (event type)	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events None (total number)	(d) Total events (add column (a) through column (c))
R E V E N U E	1	Gross receipts	96,974.			96,974.
Ĕ	2	Less: Contributions	88,569.			88,569.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	8,405.			8,405.
	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
D R E C T	6	Rent/facility costs				
	7	Food and beverages				
E X P	8	Entertainment				
E X P E N S E S	9	Other direct expenses	28,245.			28,245.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 thr	ough 9 in column (d)			28,245.
	11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 fr				
Par	t III	Gaming. Complete if the organiza \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.	ation answered 'Yes	s' on Form 990, Pa	rt IV, line 19, or re	ported more than
ь			(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming

(add column (a) through column (c)) bingo/progressive bingo K E V E N U E 1 Gross revenue..... 2 Cash prizes..... D I P E N C T S 4 Rent/facility costs.... **5** Other direct expenses. Yes Yes Yes No 8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d).....

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

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11	Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?		Yes	No
12	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?) \ \	Y es	No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:			
	a The organization's facility	13а		%
ŀ	an outside facility	13b		%
14	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and recor	ds:		
	Name •			
	Address ►			
ŀ	a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming reve of If 'Yes,' enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization and of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$]Yes	No
•	If 'Yes,' enter name and address of the third party:			
	Name ►			
	Address ►			
16	Gaming manager information:			
	Name ►			
	Gaming manager compensation ► \$			
	Description of services provided ►			
	☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor			
17	Mandatory distributions			
	a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the	<u>.</u>		
•	state gaming license?		Yes	No
ŀ	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent	n the	•	_
	organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$			
Pai	TIV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, cand Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide a information (see instructions).);
	mornation (see instructions).			

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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Free Spirit Media NFP

Employer identification number

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Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Form 990 Review Process

Form 990 is reviewed by the Board, Executive Director, and appropriate paid staff before it is submitted.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Explanation of Monitoring and Enforcement of Conflicts

On an annual basis, every Board member is required to provide a written declaration stating whether or not he/she has any interests that may conflict with the interests of the organization.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Review & Approval Process - Officers & Key Employees

The Executive Director's salary is reviewed by the Board on an annual basis.

The proposed budget, which is prepared by the Executive Director, includes proposed salary amounts for the staff. The proposed budget is reviewed by and approved by the Board.

Officers and Directors do not receive compensation for their services.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 18 - Explanation of Other Means Forms Available For Public Inspection

Form 990 and the annual audit report is posted on the web-site of the Illinois Attorney General, which is accessible to the general public.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Other Organization Documents Publicly Available

Disclosure of governing documents, policies, and financial statements are made available to the general public upon written request.

For Of	fice Use Only	, Illinois Charitable Organization Annua	al Report		Form AG990-IL
		Attorney General Lisa Madigan State of	Illinois		Revised 3/05 ID: 2BN
PMT 7	# 	Charitable Trust Bureau, 100 West Rand 11th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601	dolph	00	\ " 01020652
AMT		Titil Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601)# <u>01039653</u> tems attached:
		Report for the Fiscal Period:		_	f IRS Return
INIT		Beginning 7/01/15	Make Checks		Financial Statements
		& Ending 6/30/16 MO DAY YR	Payable to the Illinois		f Form IFC
			Charity Bureau Fund		nnual Report Filing Fee ate Report Filing Fee
Federa	al ID# 36-445621	5			MO DAY YR
Are co	entributions to the orga	nization tax deductible? X Yes No Date	Organization wa	s created:	5/23/2001
	LEGAL	tuth Madda NED	Year-end amounts		
	MAIL RICE Sp.	irit Media NFP	A ASSETS	A Ċ	1 224 600
Д	DDRESS 906 S. 1	Homan Ave.	B LIABILITIES	A \$ B \$	1,224,600.
	(, STATE	TT COCO4	C NET ASSETS	·	70,948.
	IP CODE Chicago	, 16 00024	C NET ASSETS	, C 5	1,153,652.
1	SUMMARY OF AL	L REVENUE ITEMS DURING THE YEAR:	PERCENTAGE	T	AMOUNT
	PUBLIC SUPPORT, (CONTRIBUTIONS AND PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE			
_	(GROSS AMOUNTS)		99.28%	D\$	1,694,485.
E		NTS AND MEMBERSHIP DUES	%	E\$	10.014
F	OTHER REVENUES	See Statement 1	0.72 %	F\$	12,314.
G		NCOME AND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED (ADD D, E, AND F) L EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR:	100%	G\$	1,706,799.
			0.4 61.9	110	1 414 007
Н.		AM SERVICE EXPENSE	84.61%	H\$	1,414,897.
!		AM SERVICE EXPENSE	%	I\$	1 414 007
J		E PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSE (ADD H AND I)	84.61%	J\$	1,414,897.
		ATED TO PROGRAM SERVICES (INCLUDED IN J): \$		14.6	
K		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS	%	K\$	1 414 007
L		E PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENDITURE (ADD J AND K)	84.61%	L\$	1,414,897.
M		GENERAL EXPENSE	6.37%	M\$	106,606.
N	FUNDRAISING EXPE	RES THIS PERIOD (ADD L, M, AND N)	9.02%	N\$	150,780.
		L PAID FUNDRAISER AND CONSULTANT ACTIVITIES:	100%	0 \$	1,672,283.
""		eport of Individual Fundraising Campaign — Form IFC. One for each PFR.)			
	PROFESSIONAL FU				
P		ISED BY PAID PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISERS	100%	P \$	0
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K		NDRAISING CONSULTANTS:	6	ΚŞ	<u> </u>
c		ID TO PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING CONSULTANTS		S \$	0
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Υ	DESCRIPTION:			Y #	

ALL ATTACHMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REPORT - SEE INSTRUCTIONS

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, I (WE) THE UNDERSIGNED DECLARE AND CERTIFY THAT I (WE) HAVE EXAMINED THIS ANNUAL REPORT AND THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING ALL THE SCHEDULES AND STATEMENTS AND THE FACTS THEREIN STATED ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE AND FILED WITH THE ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF HAVING THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS RELY THEREUPON. I HEREBY FURTHER AUTHORIZE AND AGREE TO SUBMIT MYSELF AND THE REGISTRANT HEREBY TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL FEES DUE:

- I REPORTS ARE DUE WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF YOUR FISCAL YEAR END.
- 2 FOR FEES DUE SEE INSTRUCTIONS.
- 3 REPORTS THAT ARE LATE OR INCOMPLETE ARE SUBJECT TO A \$100.00 PENALTY.

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Statement 1 Form AG990-IL, Page 1, Line F Other Revenues

Interest income	\$ 1,058.
Expense reimbursements and other	10,718.
Investment dividends and unrealized gains	538.
Total	\$ 12,314.

Statement 2
Form AG990-IL, Page 2, Question 11
Name and Account Number of Institutions Holding Three Largest Accounts

Harris Bank, NA P.O. Box 94033, Paletine, IL 60094-4003

Urban Partnership Bank P.O. 19260, Chicago, IL 60619-0260 Free Spirit Media NFP

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