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Ms. Angela Calvillo  
Office of the Clerk  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
City Hall, Room 244  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: 2018 City & County of San Francisco Annual Fundraising Drive

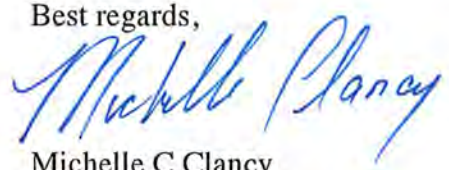
Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Please find attached an application with attachments for the 2018 Fundraising Campaign. I have attached all required material based on my understanding of Section 16.93-3 of the Administrative Code.

It was a pleasure to work with the City and County on the 2017 Campaign and we look forward to 2018.

Thank you for your consideration of this application and please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,



Michelle C Clancy  
Campaign & Membership Services  
America's Best Local Charities (formerly Local Independent Charities)

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February 7, 2018

RE: SF City & County Combined Charities Campaign

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
City Hall, Room 244  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Sir or Madam:

America's Best Local Charities (formerly Local Independent Charities) would like to formally request that we be included on the Pledge Card for the 2018 City & County of San Francisco Annual Joint Fundraising Drive. ABLC is a qualified federation in accordance with Administrative Code, Section 16.93-2.

ABLC is aware of the responsibilities of being a participating federation as outlined by the Memorandum of Understanding and will gladly work with the other members to ensure the 2018 campaign is a success. ABLC's administrative and fundraising overhead is currently less than 3%.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you require any additional information, please call me at (415) 925-2604.

Sincerely,



Michelle C Clancy  
Campaign & Membership Services  
America's Best Local Charities (ABLC)

Enclosed:

- ABLC Certification Page ✓
- ABLC List of Agencies ✓
- ABLC 501(c)3 Letter ✓
- ABLC 4/30/2017 Audit ✓
- ABLC 4/30/2017 Form 990 ✓

I certify America's Best Local Charities (ABLC) is a federated agency representing over 300 charitable organizations of which at least 90% are located in the counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa, and Marin. Please refer to the attached list of agencies.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Michelle C. Clancy", written over a horizontal line.

Michelle C. Clancy, Campaign & Membership Services, ABLC

I certify that America's Best Local Charities (ABLC) has been in existence with ten (10) or more qualified member charities for at least one year prior to the date of this application. Please refer to the partial listing of LICA and its member charities from the 2016 SF City and County Campaign Brochure.

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Michelle C. Clancy, Campaign & Membership Services, ABLC



TOTAL: 363

W/in COUNTIES 288

\* 79.33%

Local Independent Charities of America is a federation of local charities who specialize in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, protecting children, and defending animals. Our members also service, inform, educate and empower people in need throughout the community.

\* Local Associate Member. Not listed in Combined Federal Campaigns.

### Arts & Education

10,000 Degrees	Marin	www.10000degrees.org
Alameda County Library Foundation *	Alameda	www.acif.org
Astronomical Society of the Pacific	San Francisco	www.astrosocty.org
BOOKS for the BARRIOS, Inc.	Contra Costa	www.booksforthebarrios.com
California Shakespeare Theater	Alameda	www.calshakes.org
Canine Wounded Heroes	Marin	www.caninewoundedheroes.org
Chinese Culture Foundation of San Francisco	San Francisco	www.c-c-c.org
Clayton Community Library Foundation	Contra Costa	www.claytonlibrary.org
Cupertino Library Foundation, The *	Santa Clara	www.cupertinlibraryfoundation.org
DonorsChoose.org	San Francisco	www.DonorsChoose.org
Educate America! Education, School Support & Scholarship Funds Coalition	Marin	www.educateamerica.org
Friends & Foundation of the San Francisco Public Library	San Francisco	www.friendsfpl.org
Friends of the Marin County Free Library *	Marin	www.marinlibraryfriends.marin.org
Gateway Public Schools	San Francisco	www.gwhs.org
Green Planet Films, Inc.	Marin	www.greenplanetfilms.org
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	San Francisco	www.hsf.net
Irish Cultural Centre of California	San Francisco	www.icccsf.org
Martinez Education Foundation *	Contra Costa	www.martinezedfoundation.com
Mexican Museum, The	San Francisco	www.mexicanmuseum.org
Performing Arts Workshop	San Francisco	www.performingartsworkshop.org
Prince Hall Memorial Education and Scholarship Fund	Solano	www.phmesf.com
San Francisco Symphony	San Francisco	www.sfsymphony.org
San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation	San Mateo	www.smcccfoundation.org
San Mateo Public Library Foundation	San Mateo	www.smlibraryfoundation.org
SETI Institute	Santa Clara	www.seti.org
Sojourn to the Past *	San Mateo	www.sojournproject.com
United Negro College Fund *	San Francisco	www.uncf.org
West Contra Costa Public Education Fund	Contra Costa	www.edfundwest.org
Wikimedia Foundation, Inc.	San Francisco	www.wikimedia foundation.org

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### Children, Women & Family Services

1000 Mothers to Prevent Violence	Alameda	www.1000mothers.org
Abandoned Children's Fund	Sonoma	www.abandonedchildrensfund.org
Abducted & Missing Children's Recovery Project (Polly Klaas Fdn)	Sonoma	www.pollyklass.org
Aid For Starving Children	Sonoma	www.aashf.org
Alameda Boys and Girls Club (Alameda Boys' Club, Inc.)	Alameda	www.alamedabgc.org
BAYC (Fiscal Sponsor: Sunny Hills Services) *	Marin	www.baycyouth.org
Bay Area Crisis Nursery	Contra Costa	www.bacn.info
Bay Area Scores	San Francisco	www.AmericaSCORESBayArea.org
Beyond Emancipation	Alameda	www.beyondemancipation.org
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bay Area	San Francisco	www.bbbsba.org
Birthright Of San Jose, Inc.	Santa Clara	www.birthright.org
Birthright Of Walnut Creek	Contra Costa	www.birthright.org
Blind Babies Foundation (Junior Blind of America) *	Alameda	www.blindbabies.org
Blind Vietnamese Children Foundation (Viet Blind Babies Foundation)	San Francisco	www.bvcf.net
Boy Scouts of America, Alameda Council	Alameda	www.bsa-alameda.org
Boy Scouts of America, Marin Council	Marin	www.boyscouts-marin.org
Boy Scouts of America, San Francisco Bay Area Council	Alameda	www.sfbac.org
Boy Scouts of America, Silicon Valley, Monterey Bay Council	Santa Clara	www.scccbsa.org
Boys & Girls Clubs of Marin and Southern Sonoma Counties	Sonoma	www.petalumabgc.org
Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco	San Francisco	www.kidsclub.org
Building Futures with Women and Children (Cornerstone Community Development Corporation)	Alameda	www.bfwc.org
California Right To Life Education Fund	Contra Costa	www.calright2life.org
Center for Domestic Peace	Marin	www.maws.org
Center for Young Women's Development, The	San Francisco	www.cywd.org
Child Abuse Prevention Council Of Contra Costa County	Contra Costa	www.capc-coco.org
Child Advocates of Silicon Valley (Court Designated Child Advocates)	Santa Clara	www.BeMyAdvocate.org
Child Care Coordinating Council of San Mateo County	San Mateo	www.sanmateo4cs.org

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# America's Best Local Charities

Children's Charities of America	Marin	www.childrenscharities.org
City Youth Now *	San Francisco	www.cityyouthnow.org
Civil Air Patrol Cadet Squadron 36 *	Santa Clara	www.sq36.cawgcap.org
Community Child Care Council Of Sonoma County	Sonoma	www.sonoma4cs.org
Contra Costa Kops for Kids *	Contra Costa	www.contracostakopsforkids.org
Court Appointed Special Advocates Of Santa Cruz County	Santa Cruz	www.casaofsantacruz.org
Domestic Violence – Ending the Cycle, California Chapter (National Empowerment for Minorities Active In Community, Inc.		www.nemacfoundation.org
Extend Your Heart	Santa Clara	www.extendyourheart.org
Family Caregiver Alliance	San Francisco	www.caregiver.org
Family Supportive Housing	Santa Clara	www.familysupportivehousing.org
Family Violence Law Center	Alameda	www.fvlc.org
First Place for Youth	Alameda	www.firstplaceforyouth.org
Foster Adopt Community Outreach (East County Faith Based Advisory Sub-Committee to the Child Welfare) *	Contra Costa	www.fosteradopt.community
Friends of Alameda County CASA, Inc.	Alameda	www.casaofalamedacounty.org
Futures Without Violence	San Francisco	www.futureswithoutviolence.org
George Mark Children's House (George Mark Children's Fund)	Alameda	www.georgemark.org
Giving With Grace, Inc.	Santa Clara	www.givingwithgrace.org
Global Fund for Women	San Francisco	www.globalfundforwomen.org
Hispanic and Asian Children Services	Sacramento	
Homeless Children's Network	San Francisco	www.hcnkids.org
Jenny Lin Foundation	Alameda	www.jennylinfoundation.org
Junior Achievement of Northern California (JA Worldwide)	Contra Costa	www.janorcal.org
Kidpower Teenpower Fullpower International	Monterey	www.kidpower.org
Koinonia Foster Homes, Inc.	Placer	www.kfh.org
Lavender Youth Recreation & Information Center	San Francisco	www.lyric.org
Legal Services For Children, Inc.	San Francisco	www.lsc-sf.org
Lifehouse, Inc.	Marin	www.lifehouseagency.org
Little Wishes *	Marin	www.littlewishes.org
Loved Twice *	Alameda	www.lovedtwice.org
MAITRI Compassionate Care	San Francisco	www.maitrisf.org
Make-A-Wish Foundation, Greater Bay Area (Greater Bay Area Make-A-Wish Fdtn)	San Francisco	www.sfwish.org
Marin Center for Independent Living	Marin	www.marincll.org
Matrix Parent Network And Resource Center	Marin	www.matrixparents.org
Mujeres Unidas y Activas (Women United and Active)	San Francisco	www.mujeresunidas.net
NatureBridge	San Francisco	www.naturebridge.org
Nepal Youth Foundation	Marin	www.nepalyouthfoundation.org
OneSky	Alameda	www.onesky.org
Philippine Children's Fund of America	Sacramento	www.pinoykids.org
PODER! (Fiscal Sponsor: Tides Center) *	San Francisco	www.podersf.org
Portola Family Connection Center, Inc.	San Francisco	www.portolafc.org
Richmond YouthWORKS *	Contra Costa	www.ci.richmond.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=662
Ronald McDonald House Of San Francisco	San Francisco	www.ronaldhouse-sf.org
San Francisco Child Abuse Prevention Center	San Francisco	www.sfcapc.org
San Francisco Foster Youth Fund	San Francisco	www.workerschildrensfund.org
San Francisco Women Against Rape	San Francisco	www.sfwar.org
Silicon Valley Children's Fund	Santa Clara	www.svcf.org
SonRise Equestrian Foundation	Alameda	www.sonriseequestrianfoundation.org
Sunny Hills Services	Marin	www.sunnyhillsservices.org
Support For Families Of Children With Disabilities	San Francisco	www.supportforfamilies.org
Toys and Joys Children's Charitable Foundation (Valley Toys & Joys Charitable Fdtn)	Marin	
U.S. Crisis Care (Community Chaplaincy)	Sacramento	www.crisiscare.us
Victory Ranch, Inc. *	Santa Clara	www.victoryranchinc.org
Women, Children, and Family Service Charities of America	Marin	www.womenandchildren.org
Women's Cancer Resource Center	Alameda	www.wcrc.org
Women's Recovery Services, A Unique Place	Sonoma	www.womensrecoveryservices.org



## Conservation & Animal Rescue Services

Animal Charities of America	Marin	www.animalcharitiesofamerica.org
Animal Charity Evaluators	San Diego	www.animalcharityevaluators.org
Animal Crisis Care (United Animal Nations)	Sacramento	www.uan.org
Animal Legal Defense Fund	Sonoma	www.ALDF.org
Animal Spay Neuter International (Romania Animal Rescue)	Alameda	www.romaniaanimalrescue.com
Assistance Dog Institute (Bergin University of Canine Studies)	Sonoma	www.berginu.edu
Audubon Canyon Ranch	Marin	www.egret.org
Avian Rescue Corporation	Contra Costa	www.avianrescuecorp.org
Berkely-East Bay Humane Society *	Alameda	www.berkeleyhumane.org
California Education Through Animals CETA Foundation	Solano	www.cetafoundation.com
California Potbellied Pig Association	Contra Costa	www.cppa4pigs.org
Canine Companions for Independence	Sonoma	www.cci.org
Cats on Death Row	Marin	www.catsondeathrow.org
Conservation & Preservation Charities of America	Marin	www.conservenow.org
Conservation Corps North Bay, Inc.	Marin	www.conservationcorpsnorthbay.org
Coral Reef Alliance	San Francisco	www.coral.org
Critter Creek Wildlife Station (Animals for Education)	Fresno	www.crittercreek.org
Dogs & Cats Stranded on the Streets	San Francisco	www.unwantedanimals.org
Dogs for Diabetics, Inc.	Contra Costa	www.dogs4diabetics.com
Dogs On Death Row	Marin	www.dodr.org
Dolphins, Whales & Sea Turtles: Save and Protect	San Francisco	www.sealifedefenders.org
Early Alert Canines *	Contra Costa	www.earlyalertcanines.org
East Bay SPCA Tri-Valley SPCA	Alameda County	www.eastbayspca.org
East Contra Costa County Homeless Animals' Lifeline Organization *	Contra Costa	www.eccchalo.org
Farm Animal Rescue, Adoption, and Sanctuary	Nevada County	www.animalplace.org
Felidae Conservation Fund	San Francisco	www.felidaeconservation.org
Friends of San Francisco Animal Care and Control *	San Francisco	helpacc.org
Friends Of The Animals In The Redwood Empire (FAIRE)	Sonoma	www.faireonline.org
German Shepherd Rescue of Northern California, Inc. *	Alameda	www.GSRNC.org
Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Rescue *	Marin	www.labrescue.org
Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.	Marin	www.guidedogs.com
Habitats for Dogs & Cats	Marin	
Harvest Home Animal Sanctuary	San Joaquin	www.harvesthomeanimal.org
Hearing Dog Program	San Francisco	www.hearingdogprogram.org
Horses On Death Row	Marin	www.horsesondeathrow.org
House Rabbit Society	Contra Costa	www.rabbit.org
Humane Farming Association	Marin	www.hfa.org
In Defense of Animals	Marin	www.idausa.org
Island Cat Resources and Adoption *	Alameda	www.icraeastbay.org
Lilly's Legacy Senior Dog Sanctuary *	Sonoma	www.lilyslegacy.org
Lindsay Wildlife Museum	Contra Costa	www.wildlife-museum.org
Lions, Tigers & Bears	San Diego	www.lionstigersandbears.org
Local Animal Charities of America	Marin	www.localanimalcharities.org
Marin Friends of Ferals	Marin	www.marinferals.org
Marin Humane Society	Marin	www.marinhumanesociety.org
Marine Mammal Center	Marin	www.MarineMammalCenter.org
Marley's Mutts Dog Rescue	Kern	www.marleymutts.org
Market Street Railway Company *	San Francisco	www.streetcar.org
Monkey Tail Ranch *	San Benito	www.monkeytailranch.org
Muttville *	San Francisco	www.muttville.org
Oakland Zoo (East Bay Zoological Society)	Alameda	www.oaklandzoo.org
Pacific Crest Trail Association	Sacramento	www.pcta.org
Pets In Need	San Mateo	www.petsinneed.org
Polar Bears International	Marin	www.polarbearsinternational.org
Preventing Euthanasia Through Rescue	Alameda	www.preventingeuthanasiathroughrescue.com
Purrchance Rescue	San Francisco	www.purrchancerescue.org
Sacramento SPCA (Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals)	Sacramento	www.sspca.org
Safe Haven Horse Rescue and Sanctuary *	Tehama	www.safehavenhorserescue.org
San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory *	Santa Clara	www.sfbbo.org
San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)	San Francisco	www.sfspca.org
San Francisco Zoological Society	San Francisco	www.sfzoo.org
Saving Horses, Changing Lives (Well Trained Horses)	Sonoma	www.welltrainedhorses.com
SAVE THE FROGS *	Santa Cruz	www.savethefrogs.com
Sonoma Humane Society	Sonoma	www.sonomahumane.org
South Bay Purebred Rescue *	Santa Clara	www.sbpdogs.org
SPCA for Monterey County (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals of Monterey County)	Monterey	www.spcamc.org
Tri-Valley Animal Rescue *	Alameda	www.tvar.org



# America's Best Local Charities

Turtle Island Restoration Network	Marin	www.seaturtles.org
Warrior Canine Connection, Inc.	San Mateo	www.warriorconnection.org
Wild Animals Worldwide	Marin	www.savewildanimals.org
WildAid, Inc.	San Francisco	www.wildaid.org
WildCare	Marin	www.wildcarebayarea.org
Wings of Rescue Inc. *	Los Angeles	www.wingsofrescue.org
Yosemite Conservancy (Yosemite Foundation)	San Francisco	www.yosemiteconservancy.org

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## Faith Based Organizations

A Christ-Centered Education/Redwood Christian Schools (Redwood Christian Schools)	Alameda	www.RCS.edu
Bay Area Rescue Mission (Richmond Rescue Mission)	Contra Costa	www.BayAreaRescue.org
Bethany Christian Services of Northern California, Inc.	Stanislaus	www.bethany.org/northerncalifornia
Catholic Community Foundation of Santa Clara County	Santa Clara	www.cfoscc.org
Catholic Service Organizations of America	Marin	www.catholicca.org
Catholics United For Life		www.catholicsunitedforlife.org
Cenacle Resources, Inc.	Sacramento	www.youngsheep.org
Christian Charities USA	Marin	www.ccusa.org
Christian Children's Charities	Marin	www.christianchildrenscharities.org
Covenant House California	Alameda	www.covdove.org
Friends Of St. Francis Childcare Center	San Francisco	www.fosfchildcare.org
In God We Trust Foundatin, Inc.	Sacramento	www.ingodwetrustfoundation.com
Islamic-American Zakat Foundation, Inc.	Bethesda	www.iazf.org
Jewish Charities of America	Marin	www.jewishcoa.org
Jewish Home (Hebrew Home for Aged Disabled)	San Francisco	www.jhsf.org
Lutheran World Relief		www.lwr.org
Redwood Gospel Missions	Sonoma	www.srmission.org
Shepherd's Gate	Alameda	www.shepherds gate.org
Sojourn Chaplaincy	San Francisco	www.sojourn-chaplaincy.org
St. Anthony Foundation	San Francisco	www.stanthonyssf.org
St. Vincent De Paul Society District Council of Marin County *	Marin	www.vinnies.org
YMCA of the Central Bay Area (Young Mens Christian Association of Berkeley)	Alameda	www.ymc-cba.org

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## Health & Medical Services

AASCEND Autism, Asperger Syndrome Coalition for Education, Networking and Development	San Francisco	www.aascend.org
AIDS Emergency Fund (San Francisco AIDS Fund)	San Francisco	www.aidsemergencyfund.org
AIDS Treatment and Research Information (Project Inform, Inc.)	San Francisco	www.projectinform.org
Alameda Point Collaborative	Alameda	www.apcollaborative.org
Alopecia Areata Foundation National (National Alopecia Areata Fdtn)	Marin	www.naaf.org
Alzheimer's Services Of The East Bay	Alameda	www.aseb.org
American Chronic Pain Association	Placer	www.theacpa.org
Asthma, Cancer & Heart Disease Prevention Through Smokefree Air (American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation)	Alameda	www.anrf.org
Autism Society San Francisco Bay Area	San Mateo	www.sfautismsociety.org
Bay Area Trykers	Santa Clara	
Breast Cancer Action	San Francisco	www.bcaction.org
Breast Cancer Emergency Fund	San Francisco	www.breastcanceremergencyfund.org
Breast Cancer Fund	San Francisco	www.breastcancerfund.org
Breathe California Central Coast	Monterey	www.BreatheCentral.org
Breathe California, Golden Gate Public Health Partnership	San Mateo	www.ggbreathe.org
Cancer in the Family Relief Fund	Marin	www.cancerfamilyrelieffund.org
Cancer Research Wellness Institute	Monterey	www.cancer-research.net
Cancer Support Community San Francisco Bay Area	Contra Costa	www.twcba.org
CancerCURE of America: Care, Understand, Research & End	Marin	www.cancercureamerica.org
Center for Early Intervention on Deafness *	Alameda	www.ceid.org
Children's Inherited Brain Disorders Foundation (National Fragile X Foundation)	Contra Costa	www.FragileX.org
Children's Medical & Research Charities of America	Marin	www.childrenmedical.org
Eczema Association, National	Marin	www.nationaleczema.org
Face To Face Sonoma County AIDS Network	Sonoma	www.f2f.org
Frontline Breast Cancer Network	Napa	www.sistersnetworksolano.org
HealthRIGHT 360	San Francisco	www.hafci.org
Health & Medical Research Charities of America	Marin	www.hmr.org
Healthier Kids Foundation Santa Clara County	Santa Clara	www.healthyfamilyfund.org

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Hope Hospice	Alameda	www.hopehospice.com
Hospice by the Bay	Marin	www.hospicebythebay.org
Hospice of the East Bay (East Bay Integrated Care)	Contra Costa	www.hospiceeastbay.org
Hospice, Pathways Home Health and Hospice	Santa Clara	www.pathwayshealth.org
JDRF International - Greater Bay Area Chapter	San Francisco	www.jdrf.org/greaterbay
Junior Blind of America	Los Angeles	www.juniorblind.org
LuMind - Research Down Syndrome Foundation	Santa Clara	www.dsrtf.org
Lung Cancer Research Foundation, Bonnie J. Addario	San Francisco	www.lungcancerfoundation.org
Lupus Foundation Of Northern California *	Santa Clara	www.lfnc.org
Lymphedema Network (National Lymphedema Network, Inc.)	San Francisco	www.lymphnet.org
Marin Community Clinic	Marin	www.marinclinic.org
Parkinson's and Brain Research Foundation (Children's Gaucher Research Fund)	Placer County	www.cgrf.org
Parkinson's Disease Research and Education Institute	Imperial	www.parkinsonsdiseaseresearcheducationinstitute.org
Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation	Orange County	www.pcrf-kids.org
Planned Parenthood Shasta Pacific	Contra Costa	www.pphastadiablo.org
RoomsThatRock4Chemo (Fiscal Sponsor: Sweet Relief Musicians Fund)	San Francisco	www.roomsthatrock4chemo.us
Sakura Kai	Contra Costa	www.sakurakaiec.org
San Francisco Firefighters Cancer Prevention Foundation *	San Francisco	www.sffcpf.org
San Francisco General Hospital Foundation	San Francisco	www.sfghf.org
San Francisco Public Health Foundation	San Francisco	www.sfphf.org
San Mateo County Health Foundation *	San Mateo	www.smchf.org
Scleroderma Research Foundation	San Francisco	www.sclerodermaresearch.org
Shanti Project	San Francisco	www.shanti.org
Shriners Hospitals for Children - Northern California *	Sacramento	www.shrinershq.org/hospital/northern-california
Spinal Cord Injury Network International	Sonoma	www.spinalcordinjury.org
Stand Up To Cancer	Los Angeles	www.standup2cancer.org
That Man May See, Inc.	San Francisco	www.ucsfeye.net/tmms.shtml
UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Foundation	San Francisco	www.chofoundation.org
United States Adaptive Recreation Center	San Bernardino	www.usarc.org

## Human Care Services

Alameda County Community Food Bank	Alameda	www.accfb.org
Alameda County Meals on Wheels, Inc.	Alameda	www.feedingseniors.org
Alameda Meals on Wheels *	Alameda	www.alamedamealsonwheels.org
America's Best Charities	Marin	www.best-charities.org
America's Best Local Charities	Marin	www.lic.org
American Red Cross Bay Area	San Francisco	www.redcross.org/local/california/northern-california-coastal
American Red Cross Silicon Valley Chapter	Santa Clara	www.siliconvalley-redcross.org
Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus	San Francisco	www.asianlawcaucus.org
Asian Neighborhood Design	San Francisco	www.andnet.org
Assistance League of Diablo Valley	Contra Costa	www.diablovalley.assistanceleague.org
Bay Area Legal Aid	Alameda	www.baylegal.org
BeeCause Community Closet *	Marin	
Bonita House, Inc.	Alameda	www.bonitahouse.org
Bridges of Promise	Marin	www.bridgesofpromise.org
Charity Without Borders	Marin	www.charitywithoutborders.org
Chinese For Affirmative Action	San Francisco	www.caasf.org
Community Board Program	San Francisco	www.communityboard.org
Community Housing Partnership	San Francisco	www.chp-sf.org
Cover the Homeless Ministry	Los Angeles	www.coverthehomeless.org
Curry Senior Center	San Francisco	www.curryseniorcenter.org
DayBreak Adult Care Centers	Alameda	www.adult-day-services.org
Discovery Blind Sports	Alpine	www.discoveryblindsports.org
East Bay Innovations, Inc.	Alameda	www.eastbayinnovations.org
Eden I&R (Information and Referral)	Alameda	www.edenir.org
Employment & Community Options	Santa Clara	www.communityoptions.org
Filipino American Rural Mission	Sacramento	www.filamruralmission.org
First Responder Support Network, Inc. *	San Francisco	
Food for Thought	Sonoma	www.fftfoodbank.org
Friends of the VU Heritage Foundation	Santa Clara	www.friends-of-the-vu.org
Good Karma Bikes *	Santa Clara	www.goodkarmabikes.org
Groceries for Seniors *	San Francisco	www.groceriesforseniors.org
Homeless Prenatal Program, Inc.	San Francisco	www.homelessprenatal.org
Homeless Rescue Service	Contra Costa	www.homelessrescue.org
Hope Strengthens Foundation	Alameda	www.hopestrengthens.org
Human Investment Project (HIP Housing)	San Mateo	www.hiphousing.org



# America's Best Local Charities

Kaanun Mehr *	Contra Costa	www.kaanunmehr.org
Kiva Micro Funds	San Francisco	www.kiva.org
Landmine Removal – The HALO Trust USA, Inc.	San Francisco	www.halousa.org
Legal Aid at Work	San Francisco	www.legalaidatwork.org
LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired	San Francisco	www.lighthouse-sf.org
Mark Reynolds Memorial Bike Fund, Inc	National	www.markreynoldsfund.org
Martha's Kitchen	Santa Clara	www.marthas-kitchen.org
Meals on Wheels of Contra Costa, Inc.	Contra Costa	www.mealsonwheelsofcontracosta.org
Meals On Wheels Of San Francisco	San Francisco	www.mowsf.org
Meals on Wheels of Yolo County	Yolo	www.mowyolo.org
Mountain Meals on Wheels	San Bernardino	www.mountainmealsonwheels.org
Nicaraguan Childrens Friendship Committee	San Francisco	www.ncfckids.com
North Bay Developmental Disabilities Services	Napa	www.nbrc.net
Nuru International	Santa Clara	www.nuruinternational.org
Options Recovery Services	Alameda	www.optionsrecovery.org
Ploughshares Fund	San Francisco	www.ploughshares.org
Pomeroy Recreation and Rehabilitation Center	San Francisco	www.janetpomeroy.org
Project Open Hand	San Francisco	www.openhand.org
Raphael House of San Francisco	San Francisco	www.raphaelhouse.org
Rebuilding Together San Francisco	San Francisco	www.rebuildingtogethersf.org
Rebuilding Together Silicon Valley	Santa Clara	www.rebuildingtogether-sv.org
Richmond Main Street Initiative Inc.	Contra Costa	www.richmondmainstreet.org
RichmondBUILD	Contra Costa	www.richmondworks.org
Ritter Center	Marin	www.rittercenter.org
Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments (SAVE)	Alameda	www.save-dv.org
San Francisco AIDS Foundation	San Francisco	www.sfaf.org
San Francisco Bay Area Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly	San Francisco	www.littlebrotherssf.org
Seniors Activity and Recreation Fund	Sacramento	www.seniorsfund.org
SEVA Foundation	Alameda	www.seva.org
SF-Marin Food Bank (San Francisco Food Bank)	San Francisco	www.sffoodbank.org
SOS Meals on Wheels (Service Opportunities for Seniors, Inc.) *	Alameda	www.sosmow.org
Southwest Key Programs, Inc.	Austin	www.swkey.org
Spanish Speaking Unity Council of Alameda County	Alameda	www.unitycouncil.org
Special Olympics Northern California	Contra Costa	www.sonc.org
Sports Charities USA – Supporting Youth, Disabled and National Team Athletics)	Marin	www.sportscharities.org
Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation	San Francisco	www.tndc.org
Vietnam Health, Education and Literature Projects	Santa Clara	www.vnhelp.org
Volunteers in Asia	San Francisco	www.viaprograms.org
Walk San Francisco * (Fiscal Sponsor: Transportation for a Livable City)	San Francisco	www.walksf.org
West Coast Post Trauma Retreat – RCPR (Fiscal Sponsor – First Responder Support Network, Inc. – FRSN) *	Marin	www.wcpr2001.org
Whistlestop (Marin Senior Coordinating Council)	Marin	www.thewhistlestop.org
YES Nature to Neighborhoods	Contra Costa	www.yesfamilies.org

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## Law Enforcement & Military Support Services

Bay Area Law Enforcement Assistance Fund	San Francisco	www.baleaf.org
Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc	Contra Costa	www.bluestarmothers.org
Correctional Peace Officers Foundation	Sacramento	www.cpod.org
Dogs on Deployment	San Diego	www.dogsondeployment.org
Fisher House Foundation	National	www.fisherhouse.org
K-9 Armor *	Marin	www.k9armor.com
Law Enforcement Chaplaincy Foundation, The	Sonoma	www.lecf.org
Military Family and Veterans Service Organizations of America	Marin	www.mfvsoa.org
Military Support Groups of America	Marin	www.militarysupportgroups.org
Operation: Care And Comfort	Santa Clara	www.occ-usa.org
Operation Homefront California *	San Diego	www.operationhomefront.net
Sacramento Sheriff's Activities League *	Sacramento	www.ssdsl.org
San Francisco Police Activities League *	San Francisco	www.sfpal.org
Search & Rescue Assist, Inc.	Santa Clara	www.SearchAndRescueAssist.com
Sheriff's Toy Project	Sacramento	www.toyproject.org
Support Our Troops - California Chapter, Inc.	Sacramento	www.supportourtroops.org
Support the Enlisted Project (STEP)	San Diego	www.stepsocal.org
Supporters of San Francisco Police Department's Wilderness Program	San Francisco	www.sf-police.org/index.aspx?page=91
Swords to Plowshares Veterans Rights Organization	San Francisco	www.swords-to-plowshares.org
TroopsDirect	Contra Costa	www.troopsdirect.org
United Through Reading	San Diego	www.unitedthroughreading.org
Veterans Resource Centers of America (Vietnam Veterans Of California)	Sonoma	www.vietvets.org

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Internal Revenue Service  
P.O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Department of the Treasury

Date: November 7, 2016

AMERICAS BEST LOCAL CHARITIES  
1100 LARKSPUR LANDING CIRCLE STE 340  
LARKSPUR CA 94939-1827

**Person to Contact:**

Mr. Schatz - 0196497

**Toll-Free Telephone Number:**

877-829-5500

**Employer Identification Number:**

94-3042430

**Form 990 Required:**

Yes

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request dated October 21, 2016, regarding your tax-exempt status.

We issued you a determination letter in August 1987, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3).

Our records also indicate you're not a private foundation as defined under IRC Section 509(a) because you're described in IRC 509(a)(1) & 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).


Donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

In the heading of this letter, we indicated whether you must file an annual information return. If a return is required, you must file Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-N, or 990-PF by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. IRC Section 6033(j) provides that, if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked on the filing due date of the third required return or notice.

For tax forms, instructions, and publications, visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you have questions, call 1-877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday (Alaska and Hawaii follow Pacific Time).

Sincerely yours,



Jeffrey I. Cooper  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements



**AMERICA'S BEST LOCAL CHARITIES**  
**(fka LOCAL INDEPENDENT CHARITIES OF AMERICA)**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
**APRIL 30, 2017**

## **INTRODUCTORY SECTION**



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**AMERICA'S BEST LOCAL CHARITIES  
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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**APRIL 30, 2017**

Paul Kraintz – President  
Marganetta Finney – Treasurer/Secretary  
Dianne Ayon – Board Member  
Katie Pierce – Board Member  
Karen Schuster – Board Member  
Geraldine Mages – Board Member



**FINANCIAL SECTION**

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors  
America's Best Local Charities  
Larkspur, California

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of America's Best Local Charities (fka Local Independent Charities of America) (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of April 30, 2017, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the organization's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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## **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of America's Best Local Charities (fka Local Independent Charities of America) as of April 30, 2017, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Report on Summarized Comparative Information**

We have previously audited America's Best Local Charities' (fka Local Independent Charities of America) 2016 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated August 29, 2016. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information as of and for the year ended April 30, 2016 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

## **Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 30, 2017, on our consideration of America's Best Local Charities' (fka Local Independent Charities of America) internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the America's Best Local Charities' (fka Local Independent Charities of America) internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Pleasant Hill, California  
December 30, 2017

AMERICA'S BEST LOCAL CHARITIES  
(fka LOCAL INDEPENDENT CHARITIES OF AMERICA)

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS OF APRIL 30, 2017  
WITH COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS AS OF APRIL 30, 2016

	2017	2016
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current Assets:		
Cash in banks (Note 3)	\$1,731,965	\$2,745,493
Pledges receivable, net of estimated uncollectible pledges of \$634,152 and \$634,019 for 2017 and 2016 (Note 2B), respectively	3,767,553	3,482,344
Receivables from other federations (Note 5)	183,109	72,115
Total Assets	\$5,682,627	\$6,299,952
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$0	\$99,748
Estimated distributions payable to member agencies (Note 4)	5,682,627	6,200,204
Total Current Liabilities	5,682,627	6,299,952
Total Net Assets - Unrestricted	0	0
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$5,682,627	\$6,299,952

See accompanying notes to financial statements

AMERICA'S BEST LOCAL CHARITIES  
(fka LOCAL INDEPENDENT CHARITIES OF AMERICA)

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2017  
WITH COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2016

	TOTALS	
	2017	2016
CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS		
Public revenue and support:		
Combined Federal Campaigns	\$2,305,204	\$2,202,782
State, corporate & other campaigns	1,922,476	2,325,928
Online Giving System donations	5,226,256	4,415,620
Less: Estimated uncollectible pledges	(634,152)	(634,019)
Less: Amounts designated to member agencies	(8,791,584)	(8,307,105)
Charges to member agencies (Note 2C)	568,534	508,188
Fiscal services	36,267	50,922
Total Unrestricted Public Revenue and Support	633,001	562,316
EXPENSES		
Program-related expenses	467,227	425,656
Nonprogram-related expenses:		
Management and general costs	64,052	55,168
Fund raising expenses	101,722	81,492
Total Expenses	633,001	562,316
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	0	0
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	0	0
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$0	\$0

See accompanying notes to financial statements



AMERICA'S BEST LOCAL CHARITIES  
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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2017  
WITH SUMMARIZED AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2016

	Supporting Services		TOTALS		
	Program Services	Management and General	Fund Raising	2017	2016
Campaign and agency services	\$376,637	\$25,109	\$100,437	\$502,183	\$400,158
Field representatives			1,285	1,285	1,461
State registration fees	1,480			1,480	1,369
Travel/Board meetings		1,597		1,597	223
Accounting and auditing fees		30,295		30,295	27,416
Legal		1,215		1,215	163
Insurance		5,836		5,836	7,358
On line credit card system	89,110			89,110	124,168
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$467,227</b>	<b>\$64,052</b>	<b>\$101,722</b>	<b>\$633,001</b>	<b>\$562,316</b>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

AMERICA'S BEST LOCAL CHARITIES  
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2017  
WITH COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2016

	2017	2016
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Changes in net assets	\$0	\$0
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:		
Increase (decrease) in provision for estimated uncollectible pledges	133	(3,687)
(Increase) in pledges receivable	(285,342)	(633,546)
(Increase) decrease in receivables from other agencies	(110,994)	28,324
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable	(99,748)	99,748
(Decrease) increase in estimated distributions payable to member agencies	(517,577)	220,514
Total Adjustments	(1,013,528)	(288,647)
Net Cash (Used for) Operating Activities	(1,013,528)	(288,647)
Cash in Banks, Beginning of Year	2,745,493	3,034,140
Cash in Banks, End of Year	\$1,731,965	\$2,745,493

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**AMERICA'S BEST LOCAL CHARITIES**  
**(fka LOCAL INDEPENDENT CHARITIES OF AMERICA)**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**For Year Ended April 30, 2017**

**NOTE 1 – REPORTING ENTITY**

America's Best Local Charities (ABLC) (fka Local Independent Charities of America) was incorporated under the laws of California on July 15, 1987. ABLC receives funds from the government and private sector workplace payroll deduction fund drives for distribution to member agencies. A member agency must be accepted for participation by completing an application and qualifying under certain restrictions.

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**A. *Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation***

The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

ABLC recognizes unconditional promises to give as pledges receivable in the period the pledge is made. Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions. Presently, all net assets of ABLC are unrestricted as the restriction expires in the reporting period.

**B. *Use of Estimates - Allowance for Uncollectible Pledges***

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates. Specific areas requiring estimation of ABLC's financial statements are the Allowance for Estimated Uncollectible Pledges and the Estimated Distributions Payable to Member Agencies.

ABLC makes an estimation of the percentage of pledges that are made but, due to a variety of circumstances, are not collected during the year. This estimate in 2016 and 2015 is 15% and 14%, respectively, which is based on historical campaign results.



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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**For Year Ended April 30, 2017**

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**C. *Charges to Member Agencies and Member Distributions***

Charges for federation operating expenses are made to each member agency based on the relative amount of total pledges made to the particular agency compared to the sum of all agency pledges. Pledges designated to the federation itself (versus to a member agency) and other federation revenue, such as interest income, are shared amongst all the agencies in this same proportion.

Therefore, as a net result, should the federation's revenue exceed expenses, the agencies share the excess income. Conversely, should the federation's expenses exceed revenue, the excess cost is likewise apportioned amongst the member agencies.

For the Fall 2016 and 2015 campaigns, federation expenses exceeded revenue by \$568,534 and \$508,188, respectively, which has been collected from the member agencies.

**D. *Income Tax Status***

ABL C is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and state income taxes under 23701(d) of the California Revenue Taxation Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been provided in these financial statements. In addition, ABL C qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under Section 170(b)(1)(a) and has been classified as an organization that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a)(1). Unrelated business income, if any, may be subject to income tax. ABL C paid no taxes on unrelated business income in the years ended April 30, 2017 and 2016.

Generally accepted accounting principles require the recognition, measurement, classification, and disclosure in the financial statements of uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the organization's tax returns. Management has determined that ABL C does not have any uncertain tax positions and associated unrecognized benefits that materially impact the financial statements or related disclosures. Since tax matters are subject to some degree of uncertainty, there can be no assurance that ABL C's tax returns will not be challenged by the taxing authorities and that ABL C will not be subject to additional tax, penalties, and interest as a result of such challenge. Generally, ABL C's tax returns remain open for federal income tax examination for three years from the date of filing.

**E. *Functional Allocation of Expenses***

The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities and changes in net assets. Accordingly, costs have been allocated to program services, management and general, and fund-raising expenses based on management's identifying of direct expenses by category and allocating indirect expenses by time logs and management's estimates.

**F. *Advertising***

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**For Year Ended April 30, 2017**

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**G. Fair Value Measurements**

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Accounting standards set a framework for measuring fair value using a three tier hierarchy based on the extent to which inputs used in measuring fair value are observable in the market. The three levels are defined as follows:

Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, or inputs (interest rates, currency exchange rates, commodity rates and yield curves) that are observable or corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3: Inputs that are not observable in the market and reflect management's judgment about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

**H. Summarized Comparative Information**

The financial statement information for the year ended April 30, 2016, presented for comparative purposes, is not intended to be a complete financial statement presentation. For a complete presentation, please refer to the financial statements for that fiscal year.

**NOTE 3 - CASH IN BANKS**

Cash held by ABLC with its bank may at times exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) coverage limit. Management believes ABLC is not exposed to any significant credit risk related to cash.

**NOTE 4 - ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE**

ABLC has estimated that it will pay out to the various member agencies approximately sixty-four percent of the cash received from the pledges net of the estimated uncollectible pledges for the Fall 2016 campaign. The estimate is based on the fact that ABLC will pay out all funds in excess of its costs. Management has estimated the distribution to be approximately \$2,486,319 for the campaign year. If these costs are higher or lower the actual distribution to the various agencies will be different. This estimate is shown as an expense on the financial statements. This estimate is shown as an expense on the financial statements. The estimated distributions payable as of April 30, 2017 include an estimate for the Fall 2016 campaign, plus the Fall 2015 campaign final distribution.

Verification that ABLC is honoring designations made to each member organization have been performed.

**AMERICA'S BEST LOCAL CHARITIES**  
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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**For Year Ended April 30, 2017**

**NOTE 5 - CONTRACTS WITH OTHER FEDERATIONS**

ABLC had entered into an agreement with Local Independent Charities of Texas (LICTX) and Local Independent Charities of Minnesota (LICMN), whereby the costs of campaign support expenses will be borne by each organization based upon designations for the campaign year. The total costs incurred by all seven federations for the years ended April 30, 2017 and 2016 amount to \$933,370 and \$1,034,045, of which \$633,001 and \$562,316 respectively represented ABLC's share. These organizations had amounts due to ABLC of \$183,109 and \$72,115 for the years ended April 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

ABLC had also entered into agreements with Charity Without Borders, Children's Charities of America, Inc., Conservation & Preservation Charities of America, Inc., Health and Medical Research Charities of America, Inc., America's Best Charities, Inc., Animal Charities of America, Inc., Military Family and Veterans Service Organizations of America., Hispanic & Latino Charities of the U.S. and the Americas, Christian Charities, U.S.A., Women, Children and Family Service Charities of America, Educate America: The Education, School Support, and Scholarship Funds Coalition, Inc., Sports Charities, U.S.A. – Supporting Youth, Disabled and National Team Athletics, Jewish Charities of America, Cancer CURE – Care, Understand, Research and End, Children's Medical & Research Charities of America, Wild Animals Worldwide, America's Most Cost Effective Charities, Charities Under 5% Overhead, Military Support Groups of America and Christian Children's Charities, Catholic Service Organizations of America, Human Care Charities of America, whereby ABLC is to perform fiscal services for these federations.

Verification that ABLC is performing services in accordance with the terms of its contracts has been performed.

**NOTE 6 - BUSINESS SERVICES CONTRACT**

ABLC entered into a business services contract with Maguire/Maguire, Inc. (M/M). Under the terms of the contract M/M acted as business agent, provided administrative and secretarial services, maintained the books and records, maintained necessary corporate documents, and provided other such services as deemed necessary. M/M did not perform policy making or decision making functions. ABLC compensated M/M for services rendered based on a fee schedule agreed by the parties. In addition, M/M was reimbursed for all out-of-pocket expenses incurred while carrying out the duties outlined in the contract. This contract has an automatic renewal provision, which will renew on a month-by month basis, whereby the Board retains the right to cancel upon 30 days advance written notice.

Verification that Maguire/Maguire Inc. is performing services in accordance with the terms of its contract has been performed.



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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**For Year Ended April 30, 2017**

**NOTE 7 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

ABLC evaluated subsequent events for recognition and disclosure through December 30, 2017, the date which these financial statements were available to be issued. Management concluded that no material subsequent events have occurred since April 30, 2017 that require recognition or disclosure in such financial statements.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON  
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING  
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN  
AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

To the Board Members of the  
America's Best Local Charities  
Larkspur, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the America's Best Local Charities (fka Local Independent Charities of America) (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of April 30, 2017 and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 30, 2017.

***Internal Control over Financial Reporting***

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Organization's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Organization's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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### ***Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Organization's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We have also issued a separate Memorandum on Internal Control dated December 30, 2017 which is an integral part of our audit and should be read in conjunction with this report.

### ***Purpose of this Report***

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Maze & Associates*

Pleasant Hill, California  
December 30, 2017



**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.  
 ▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

**2016**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**A** For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 5/01, 2016, and ending 4/30, 2017

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> AMERICA'S BEST LOCAL CHARITIES 1100 LARKSPUR LANDING CIRCLE #340 LARKSPUR, CA 94939-1827	<b>D</b> Employer identification number 94-3042430
		<b>E</b> Telephone number 415-925-2663
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: MARGANETTA FINNEY SAME AS C ABOVE		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 8,856,051.

<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If 'No,' attach a list. (see instructions)
<b>J</b> Website: WWW.LIC.ORG	<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	<b>L</b> Year of formation: 1987 <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: CA

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: LOCAL INDEPENDENT CHARITIES OF AMERICA RECEIVES FUNDS FROM WORKPLACE PAYROLL DEDUCTION FUND DRIVES FOR DISTRIBUTION TO MEMBER AGENCIES.		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a).....	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b).....	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a).....	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary).....	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12.....	<b>7a</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34.....	<b>7b</b>	<b>0.</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h).....	<b>Prior Year</b> 8,310,311.	<b>Current Year</b> 8,819,784.
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g).....		
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d).....		
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e).....	50,922.	36,267.
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12).....	8,361,233.	8,856,051.
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3).....	7,798,917.	8,223,050.
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4).....		
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10).....		
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e).....		
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 101,722.		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e).....	562,316.	633,001.
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25).....	8,361,233.	8,856,051.	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12.....		0.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16).....	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b> 6,299,952.	<b>End of Year</b> 5,682,627.
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26).....	6,299,952.	5,682,627.
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20.....	0.	0.

**Part II Signature Block**

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer: <i>Marganetta Finney</i>	Date: 1-21-15
	MARGANETTA FINNEY Type or print name and title	TREAS/SECRETARY

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name VIKKI C. RODRIGUEZ	Preparer's signature <i>Vikki C. Rodriguez</i>	Date 1/21/15	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00685455
	Firm's name MAZE & ASSOCIATES	Firm's EIN ▶ 94-2590179			
	Firm's address 3478 BUSKIRK AVE STE 215 PLEASANT HILL, CA 94523-4346	Phone no. (925) 930-0902			

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

LOCAL INDEPENDENT CHARITIES OF AMERICA RECEIVES FUNDS FROM WORKPLACE PAYROLL DEDUCTION FUND DRIVES FOR DISTRIBUTION TO MEMBER AGENCIES.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes No

If 'Yes,' describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes No

If 'Yes,' describe these changes on Schedule O.

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

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 8,223,050. including grants of \$ 8,223,050.) (Revenue \$ )

THE FEDERATION'S PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO SCREEN AND CERTIFY CHARITIES THAT MEET STANDARDS FOR INCLUSION IN CORPORATE AND GOVERNMENT WORKPLACE CHARITABLE FUND DRIVES AND TO ACT AS THE CENTRAL REPRESENTATIVE AND FISCAL AGENT IN THOSE DRIVES, THEREBY REDUCING FUND RAISING COSTS FOR BOTH THE CHARITIES AND CONTRIBUTORS. THESE EXPENSES RELATE TO DISTRIBUTIONS TO THE THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE MEMBER AGENCIES FROM AMOUNTS COLLECTED THROUGH THE CAMPAIGN.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 467,227. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

TO PROVIDE TELEPHONE, PRINT AND WEB-BASED EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICES FOR CONTRIBUTORS TO USE IN GIFT-MAKING DECISIONS; TO TRAIN CHARITIES ON HOW TO SERVE WORKPLACE CONTRIBUTORS; TO PROVIDE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO FUND DRIVE ORGANIZERS; TO OPEN NEW WORKPLACE FUND DRIVES; AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY MANAGEMENT AND FISCAL SERVICES.

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

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 8,690,277.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

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

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

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



Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with columns for line numbers (1a-14b), descriptions of questions, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes sections for backup withholding, employee reporting, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

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

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

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

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

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

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ CA
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request     Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year. SEE SCHEDULE O
- 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ▶  
 LISA FIERRO 1100 LARKSPUR LANDING CIRCLE, SUITE 340 LARKSPUR CA 94939 (415) 925-2600

**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.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) GERALDINE MAGES BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X					0.	0.	0.	
(2) PAUL KRAINTZ BOARD PRESIDENT	1 0	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(3) MARGANETTA FINNEY BOARD SEC/TRSR	1 0	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(4) DIANNE AYON BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X					0.	0.	0.	
(5) KATIE PIERCE BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X					0.	0.	0.	
(6) KAREN SCHUSTER BOARD MEMBER	1 0	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) -----										
(8) -----										
(9) -----										
(10) -----										
(11) -----										
(12) -----										
(13) -----										
(14) -----										

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
(15)									
(16)									
(17)									
(18)									
(19)									
(20)									
(21)									
(22)									
(23)									
(24)									
(25)									

1 b Sub-total	0.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	0.	0.	0.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **0**

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

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
MAGUIRE/MAGUIRE, INC. 1100 LARKSPUR LANDING CIR. STE 340 LARKSPUR, C	ASSOC MGMT SVCS	502,183.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **1**



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	1 a Federated campaigns.....	1 a	8,819,784.				
	b Membership dues.....	1 b					
	c Fundraising events.....	1 c					
	d Related organizations.....	1 d					
	e Government grants (contributions)....	1 e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above...	1 f					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	<b>h Total. Add lines 1a-1f.....</b>			<b>8,819,784.</b>			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	Business Code						
	2 a -----						
	b -----						
	c -----						
	d -----						
	e -----						
	f All other program service revenue ...						
<b>g Total. Add lines 2a-2f.....</b>							
<b>Other Revenue</b>	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts).....						
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds.						
	5 Royalties.....						
	6 a Gross rents.....	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses					
		c Rental income or (loss)...					
		d Net rental income or (loss).....					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses.....					
		c Gain or (loss).....					
		d Net gain or (loss).....					
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including . \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18.....	a					
	b Less: direct expenses.....	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events.....						
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19.....	a						
b Less: direct expenses.....	b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities.....							
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances.....	a						
b Less: cost of goods sold.....	b						
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory.....							
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a <u>FISCAL SVC REVENUE</u>	900099		36,267.	36,267.			
b -----							
c -----							
d All other revenue.....							
<b>e Total. Add lines 11a-11d.....</b>			<b>36,267.</b>				
<b>12 Total revenue. See instructions.....</b>			<b>8,856,051.</b>	<b>36,267.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.	8,223,050.	8,223,050.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members.				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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.				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).				
9 Other employee benefits.				
10 Payroll taxes.				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management.	502,183.	376,637.	25,109.	100,437.
b Legal.	1,215.		1,215.	
c Accounting.				
d Lobbying.				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f Investment management fees.				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion.				
13 Office expenses.				
14 Information technology.				
15 Royalties.				
16 Occupancy.				
17 Travel.	1,597.		1,597.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.				
20 Interest.				
21 Payments to affiliates.				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.				
23 Insurance.	5,836.		5,836.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <u>ONLINE CREDIT CARD SYSTEM</u>	89,110.	89,110.		
b <u>AUDIT</u>	30,295.		30,295.	
c <u>STATE REGISTRATION FEES</u>	1,480.	1,480.		
d <u>FIELD REPRESENTATIVES</u>	1,285.			1,285.
e All other expenses.				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	8,856,051.	8,690,277.	64,052.	101,722.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	1	Cash — non-interest-bearing .....	2,745,493.	1	1,731,965.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments .....		2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	3,482,344.	3	3,767,553.
	4	Accounts receivable, net .....	72,115.	4	183,109.
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net .....		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use .....		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....		9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....		10a	
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation .....		10b	
	11	Investments — publicly traded securities .....		11	
	12	Investments — other securities. See Part IV, line 11. ....		12	
	13	Investments — program-related. See Part IV, line 11. ....		13	
	14	Intangible assets .....		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11. ....		15	
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34). ....	6,299,952.	16	5,682,627.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	99,748.	17	
	18	Grants payable .....		18	
	19	Deferred revenue .....		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D .....	6,200,204.	25	5,682,627.
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25. ....	6,299,952.	26	5,682,627.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets .....		27	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets .....		28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets .....		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		32	
33	<b>Total net assets or fund balances.</b> .....	0.	33	0.	
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.</b> .....	6,299,952.	34	5,682,627.	

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	8,856,051.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	8,856,051.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	0.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	0.
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, column (B))	10	0.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O.			
2 a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis			
2 b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis			
2 c	If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	X	
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.			
3 a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
3 b	If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization

AMERICA'S BEST LOCAL CHARITIES

Employer identification number

94-3042430

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

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

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

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



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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants'.) .....	7,028,937.	7,055,802.	7,472,578.	8,310,311.	8,819,784.	38,687,412.
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 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3. . . . .	7,028,937.	7,055,802.	7,472,578.	8,310,311.	8,819,784.	38,687,412.
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) ..						0.
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4. ....						38,687,412.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4. ....	7,028,937.	7,055,802.	7,472,578.	8,310,311.	8,819,784.	38,687,412.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources. ....						0.
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 PART VI ...	44,683.	47,582.	49,195.	50,922.	36,267.	228,649.
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10. ....						38,916,061.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions). ....					12	0.
13 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

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

14 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	14	99.41 %
15 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14. ....	15	99.38 %
16a <b>33-1/3% support test—2016.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b <b>33-1/3% support test—2015.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2016.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions. ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

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

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here. <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

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

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

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

- 19a 33-1/3% support tests—2016. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.
- b 33-1/3% support tests—2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.
- 20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions.

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

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

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

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

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

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

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

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

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

- 1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).
  - a  The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.
  - b  The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.
  - c  The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).

2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.

- a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If 'Yes,' then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.
- b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If 'Yes,' explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.

3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.

- a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.
- b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If 'Yes,' describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.

	Yes	No
2a		
2b		
3a		
3b		

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

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

<b>Section A – Adjusted Net Income</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4).	8	
<b>Section B – Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (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	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	
<b>Section C – Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

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

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

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

**PART II, LINE 10 - OTHER INCOME**

NATURE AND SOURCE	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
FISCAL SERVICES REVENUE	\$ 36,267.	\$ 50,922.	\$ 49,195.	\$ 47,582.	\$ 44,683.
TOTAL	\$ 36,267.	\$ 50,922.	\$ 49,195.	\$ 47,582.	\$ 44,683.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes questions 1-4 and 5-6 regarding donor information and fund usage.

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Table with 2 columns: Question, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Includes questions 1-9 regarding conservation easements and their reporting.

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Question, Amount. Includes questions 1a-1b and 2a-2b regarding reporting of art and historical treasures.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1 c
d Additions during the year	1 d
e Distributions during the year	1 e
f Ending balance	1 f

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

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

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
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 current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - b Permanent endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - c Temporarily restricted endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

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

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	
b If 'Yes' on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

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

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1 a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)  0.

**Part VII Investments – Other Securities.**

N/A

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

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

**Part VIII Investments – Program Related.**

N/A

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

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 13.) . . . ▶		

**Part IX Other Assets.**

N/A

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 15.) . . . . . ▶	

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

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

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) EST DISTR PAYABLE TO MEMBER AGENCIE	5,682,627.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 25.) . . . . . ▶	5,682,627.

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



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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements.....		1	633,001.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
	a Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments.....	2 a		
	b Donated services and use of facilities.....	2 b		
	c Recoveries of prior year grants.....	2 c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII.).....	2 d		
	e Add lines 2a through 2d.....		2 e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1.....		3	633,001.
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.....	4 a		
	b Other (Describe in Part XIII.) SEE PART XIII.....	4 b	8,223,050.	
	c Add lines 4a and 4b.....		4 c	8,223,050.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.).....		5	8,856,051.

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements.....		1	633,001.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
	a Donated services and use of facilities.....	2 a		
	b Prior year adjustments.....	2 b		
	c Other losses.....	2 c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII.).....	2 d		
	e Add lines 2a through 2d.....		2 e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1.....		3	633,001.
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.....	4 a		
	b Other (Describe in Part XIII.) SEE PART XIII.....	4 b	8,223,050.	
	c Add lines 4a and 4b.....		4 c	8,223,050.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.).....		5	8,856,051.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

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

**SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4B  
OTHER REVENUE INCLUDED ON FORM 990 BUT NOT INCLUDED IN F/S**

MEMBER DISTRIB. INCLUDED AS CONTRA-REV..... \$ 8,223,050.  
TOTAL \$ 8,223,050.

**SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4B  
OTHER EXPENSES INCLUDED ON FORM 990 BUT NOT INCLUDED IN F/S**

MEMBER DISTRIB. INCLUDED AS CONTRA-REV..... \$ 8,223,050.  
TOTAL \$ 8,223,050.

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States. **SEE PART IV**

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTIONS REFER TO PDF SCHEDULE I LARKSPUR, CA 94939			7,268,897.	0.			
(2) -----							
(3) -----							
(4) -----							
(5) -----							
(6) -----							
(7) -----							
(8) -----							

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ..... ▶ 333
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ..... ▶ 0

**Part III** Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

**Part IV** Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

**PART I, LINE 2 - PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING USE OF GRANTS FUNDS IN U.S.**

GRANTEE ORGANIZATIONS ARE REQUIRED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS TO SUBMIT COPIES OF THEIR FORM 990, AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION TO THE GOVERNING BOARD FOR REVIEW OF FUNDS GRANTED BY THE ORGANIZATION WHICH ARE USED TO SUPPORT GRANTEE PROGRAMS.

**PART IV - ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

PLEASE REFER TO ATTACHED PDF FOR DISTRIBUTION DETAIL.

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.  
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**FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 29**

ALTHOUGH THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT RECEIVE MORE THAN \$25,000 IN NON-CASH CONTRIBUTIONS, IT PARTICIPATES IN A VEHICLE DONATION PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY INDEPENDENT CHARITIES OF AMERICA, OF WHICH THE ORGANIZATION IS A MEMBER. THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT TAKE TITLE TO OR POSSESSION OF DONATED VEHICLES, DOES NOT ISSUE RECEIPTS, AND HAS NO CONTROL OVER THE PROGRAM, BUT A CONTRIBUTOR MAY SPECIFY THAT NET PROCEEDS FROM THE RESALE OF THE CONTRIBUTOR'S VEHICLE BE DIRECTED TO THE ORGANIZATION.

**FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15**

THE ORGANIZATION IS SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTEERS AND DOES NOT INTEND TO EMPLOY INDIVIDUALS.

**FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 3 - DESCRIPTION OF DELEGATED DUTIES TO MANAGEMENT COMPANY**

THE FEDERATION OUTSOURCES CERTAIN ENUMERATED ADMINISTRATIVE AND MINISTERIAL SERVICES TO MAGUIRE/MAGUIRE ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT, SPECIFICALLY INCLUDING MAINTAINING A HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS AND STORAGE FOR THE FEDERATION, PREPARING CAMPAIGN APPLICATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS AS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN CAMPAIGN ELIGIBILITY, COORDINATING MARKETING & ADVERTISING ACTIVITIES, AND CONSULTING TO THE MEMBER CHARITIES ON ISSUES OF THEIR INDIVIDUAL CAMPAIGN ELIGIBILITY AND CAMPAIGN PRESENTATION. THE CONTRACT EXCLUDES PROVIDING DECISION-MAKING OR POLICY-MAKING FUNCTIONS, WHICH ARE RESERVED TO THE BOARD.

**FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS**

THE TREASURER REVIEWS THE FORM 990 FOR ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS, SIGNS AND FILES THE RETURN ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BOARD. COPIES OF THE FORM 990 INCLUDING ATTACHMENTS ARE SENT TO EACH BOARD MEMBER FOR REVIEW AND DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING.

America's Best Local Charities  
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Form 990, Schedule I, Part II  
Form 199, Part II, Line 9

<b>Name of Organization</b>	<b>EIN</b>	<b>Amount of Grant</b>
10,000 Degrees	95-3667812	\$ 5,708.71
4H Therapeutic Riding of Frederick County	52-1712242	20,094
A Brave Heart Foundation	47-1180531	6,837
A Helping Paw	03-0385126	25,013
AARP Legal Counsel for the Elderly	52-1194741	26,862
AASCEND Autism, Asperger Syndrome Coalition for Education, Networking and Development	94-3378338	11,296
Abandoned Children's Fund	20-5967513	14,853
Abused and Homeless Children's Refuge - Alternative House	54-0899463	87,140
Academy of Hope Adult Public Charter School	52-1730021	22,390
ACLU, American Civil Liberties Union Of Washington Foundation	23-7076867	372,819
Adopt-A-Stream Foundation	91-1333737	7,286
Ahimsa House	31-1833734	16,596
Aid For Starving Children	52-1224507	8,890
AIDS Action Baltimore	52-1512614	11,574
AIDS Emergency Fund	94-2922039	6,719
AIDS Project Los Angeles	95-3842506	16,131
Alameda Boys and Girls Club Inc	94-1312299	11,826
Alameda County Community Food Bank	94-2960297	181,517
Alameda County Library Foundation	94-3243339	5,286
Alameda County Meals on Wheels, Inc.	94-2651065	21,849
Alameda Meals on Wheels	94-2299811	8,642
Alexandria/Fairfax Alumni Chapter/Kappa Scholarship Endowment Fund	54-1562320	16,588
Alzheimer's CURE Foundation	52-2396428	49,229
Alzheimer's Services Of The East Bay	94-3081330	12,382
American Red Cross Silicon Valley Chapter	94-1156472	28,475
Angel Flight of Maryland	52-2230992	25,871
Angel Flight of Virginia	54-1595644	19,140
Animal Legal Defense Fund	94-2681680	7,377
Animal Rescue, Inc.	23-2180310	69,531
Animal Welfare League Of Arlington	54-0603502	196,694
Anne Arundel County CASA	52-1885500	16,428
Archbishop Spalding High School	52-0846081	6,395
Arrow Child & Family Ministries of Maryland	52-2325727	6,539
As Good as Gold - Golden Retriever Rescue of Illinois	90-0083192	5,869
Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus	94-2176139	12,846
Assistance Dog Institute	68-0259118	5,057
Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities	58-1295754	19,026
Augsburg Lutheran Home Of Maryland	52-0696196	5,354
Autism Society San Diego	93-1132987	17,036
Autism Society San Francisco Bay Area	94-2978690	9,519
Barker Adoption Foundation, The	52-0642791	31,466
Bay Area Crisis Nursery	94-2681676	10,740
Bay Area Law Enforcement Assistance Fund	91-2006597	83,152
Bay Area Legal Aid	94-1631316	7,190



Bay Area Rescue Mission	94-6124054	43,254
Berkeley-East Bay Humane Society	94-1347069	9,414
Bethany Christian Services of Georgia	31-1284895	7,586
Bethany Christian Services of Maryland	31-1282580	8,660
Bethany Christian Services of Virginia	31-1196727	14,986
Beyond Emancipation	94-3219520	9,505
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bay Area	23-7108045	13,252
Big Run Wolf Ranch, Inc.	36-4114029	6,129
Blind Babies Foundation	95-1977659	16,252
Blind Childrens Center	95-1656369	7,709
Blind Vietnamese Children Foundation	91-2055728	5,189
Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.	34-1008973	5,719
Books for Kids	91-1600084	16,596
Boston Ronald McDonald House	04-2627411	7,614
Bowie Crofton Pregnancy Center	52-1436787	18,656
Boy Scouts Of America, San Francisco Bay Area Council	94-1156254	10,568
Boy Scouts of America, Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council	94-1186155	8,676
Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco	94-1156608	27,852
Breast Cancer Emergency Fund	20-3203899	22,951
Breast Cancer Fund	94-3155886	11,901
Building Futures with Women and Children	94-3100741	6,760
California Law Enforcement "Wish Upon A Star"	94-2904385	5,149
California Right To Life Education Fund	94-2761737	9,705
Calvary Women's Services	52-1307706	32,679
Campaign for Equal Justice	94-3131284	18,426
Cancer in the Family Relief Fund	27-2915249	6,972
CancerCURE of America: Care, Understand, Research & End	81-0648432	5,855
Canine Companions for Independence	94-2494324	14,315
Canine Wounded Heroes	45-5591906	14,114
Casey Cares Foundation	52-2259802	14,696
Cat Adoption Team	20-0773189	11,014
Cat Network Inc., The	65-0597008	9,126
Cat Tails, Inc.	30-0137346	27,160
Catholic Service Organizations of America	45-1679647	10,859
Catholic Urban Programs	27-1442590	11,643
Cats on Death Row	27-2033192	14,504
Center for Domestic Peace	94-2415856	5,965
Central Virginia Battlefields Trust, Inc.	54-1828344	21,897
Child Abuse Prevention Council Of Contra Costa County	68-0046163	6,294
Child Advocates of Silicon Valley	77-0250773	5,909
Child Sexual Abuse Prevention and Treatment Stop the Silence	01-0824387	7,725
Children's Alliance	91-0982879	6,253
Children's Cancer Center, Inc.	59-1779035	13,858
Children's Center Of The Antelope Valley	95-4212759	10,832
Chinese Culture And Community Service Center, Inc. (CCACC)	52-1307918	35,037
Chinese For Affirmative Action	94-2161304	5,551
Circle of Concern	23-7085010	5,567
City Youth Now	94-1519135	11,840
CityTeam Ministries	94-1501265	28,609
CollegeBound Foundation, Inc.	52-1598921	12,264
Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children (CSAAC)	52-1263443	29,040
Cornerstone Montgomery, Inc.	52-0937199	14,460
Court Appointed Special Advocates - Casa Prince George's County, Inc.	52-1772617	20,470

Court Appointed Special Advocates of Montgomery County	52-1639595	12,969
Covenant House California	13-3391210	12,346
Covenant House Florida	59-2323607	5,235
Covenant House New York	13-3076376	11,136
Covenant House Washington	13-3537709	81,258
Cover the Homeless Ministry	91-2094255	21,909
Critter Creek Wildlife Station	77-0204523	5,435
DC SCORES	52-2230721	12,135
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advocacy Resource Center	80-0355751	5,651
Disabled Veterans National Foundation	26-1446183	15,162
Dogs & Cats Stranded on the Streets	27-2063483	11,731
Dogs for Diabetics, Inc.	20-2250869	21,412
Dogs for the Deaf, Inc.	93-0681311	6,939
Dogs On Death Row	20-5530700	25,034
Dogs On Deployment	45-3109600	41,864
Dolphins, Whales & Sea Turtles: Save and Protect	27-2063576	9,302
Downtown Cluster Of Congregations	52-1338443	6,364
East Bay SPCA	94-1322202	55,731
Empty Stocking Fund, Inc., The	23-7159125	5,741
Enchanted Closet	06-1703633	7,211
Everybody Wins! D.C.	52-1938281	13,873
Face To Face Sonoma County AIDS Network	68-0052664	5,537
Families of Children Under Stress	58-1577602	5,070
Family Caregiver Alliance	94-2687079	5,705
Family Supportive Housing	77-0106237	5,545
Feed My People	43-1264877	15,454
Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon	93-1168181	8,727
Ferret Haven "By-the-Sea"	54-1868845	8,299
Filipino American Rural Mission	94-3265100	6,439
First Place for Youth	94-3341034	11,743
Fisher House Camp Pendleton	11-3158401	21,127
Fisher House Foundation	11-3158401	13,227
Fisher House Naval Medical Center San Diego	95-1645429	70,993
Food Bank For New York City, Food For Survival	13-3179546	33,026
Food for Thought	68-0181095	13,080
Foodbank of Southern California	95-3557056	42,199
Forestville Pregnancy Center, Inc.	52-1299511	9,920
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center	23-7156071	61,768
Friends & Foundation of the San Francisco Public Library	94-6085452	10,297
Friends of San Francisco Animal Care and Control	94-3371620	16,376
Furkids	01-0766844	38,684
Gateway Public Schools	94-3278357	5,081
George Mark Children's House	94-3255845	7,898
German Shepherd Rescue of Northern California, Inc.	52-2331060	6,137
Good Karma Bikes	27-1552370	16,229
Good Shepherd Cat Sanctuary, The	52-2061666	5,203
Great Peninsula Conservancy	91-1110978	8,445
Greene County Special Olympics	23-2078543	9,204
Greenhill Humane Society, SPCA	93-0467412	20,006
Guardians of Rescue Inc.	27-4205517	5,788
Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.	94-1196195	23,696
Habitat For Humanity Spokane	94-3066722	5,157
Harvest Home Animal Sanctuary	56-2515797	10,543

Heartland Humane Society	42-1440792	5,444
Hispanic & Latino Charities of the U.S. and the Americas	68-0455509	12,378
Hispanic and Asian Children Services	72-1553715	6,827
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	52-1051044	6,381
Homeless Children's Network	94-3266686	14,624
Homeless Prenatal Program, Inc.	94-3146280	12,764
Homeless Rescue Services	94-2737653	6,141
Hopelink	91-0982116	49,613
HopeTree Family Services	54-0515739	6,077
Hospice by the Bay	94-2890791	7,180
Hospice of the East Bay	94-2515405	13,827
Housing Opportunities & Maintenance For The Elderly	36-3172591	6,043
Housing Unlimited, Inc.	52-1760774	13,291
Humane Society of Baltimore County, Inc.	52-0623165	43,544
Humane Society of Greater Miami, Inc.	59-0711176	27,493
Humane Society of New York	13-1624041	21,477
Islamic Center of Maryland, Inc.	52-1718751	15,642
Islamic-American Zakat Foundation, Inc.	52-1492341	57,346
JDRF International - Greater Bay Area Chapter	23-1907729	14,771
Jewish Charities of America	68-0473577	43,180
Jubilee Housing, Inc.	52-0986261	5,685
Junior Blind of America	95-1977659	11,204
K-9 Armor	26-3703199	5,439
Kennedy Krieger Foundation	52-1734695	30,996
Kin On Community Health Care	91-1286273	8,987
Kin On Health Care Center	91-1620786	9,164
KOVAR Corporation	23-7337216	51,539
La Clinica del Pueblo	52-1942551	32,848
Larimer County Search & Rescue	74-2236513	7,850
Larimer Humane Society	84-0611804	8,690
Laurel Advocacy and Referral Services, Inc.	52-1537336	42,601
Laurel Pregnancy Center	52-1608500	29,872
Lavender Youth Recreation & Information Center	94-3227296	16,347
Legal Aid Society - Employment Law Center	94-2783401	8,567
LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired	94-1415317	8,564
Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.	91-0295070	9,771
Lily's Legacy Senior Dog Sanctuary	26-4273729	6,198
Lindsay Wildlife Museum	94-6104179	8,183
Little Wishes	52-2386886	8,717
Los Angeles Mission	95-3134049	34,678
Los Angeles Regional Food Bank	95-3135649	48,950
Lupus Foundation Of Northern California	94-2469741	20,405
Lupus Foundation of Southern California Inc	33-0717512	12,905
Make-A-Wish Foundation, Greater Bay Area	94-2958481	77,332
Manna, Inc.	52-1260698	23,037
Marin Humane Society	94-1156562	7,068
Marine Mammal Center	51-0144434	8,067
Marion-Polk Food Share, Inc.	94-3034161	41,206
Martha's Kitchen	91-2091094	19,792
Mary House	52-1253494	38,137
Maryland CASA Association, Inc.	52-1946488	13,652
Maryland Westie Rescue	26-0612180	13,780
Masonic Charities of Maryland	52-1470411	8,507

Mayport Cats, Inc	26-3728042	6,060
Meals on Wheels of Contra Costa, Inc.	68-0231350	17,542
Meals On Wheels Of San Francisco	94-1741155	26,168
Millionair Club, Inc.	91-0607513	8,545
MSPCA/Massachusetts Society For The Prevention Of Cruelty To Animals		
	04-2103597	35,524
Mujeres Unidas y Activas (Women United and Active)	20-2986926	5,710
Muttville	26-0416747	26,179
National Association For Down Syndrome	36-2592338	11,805
NatureBridge	94-2145930	5,709
Neighbor To Family	36-4354882	7,175
New Horizons Ministries	54-1550662	6,285
Nicaraguan Childrens Friendship Committee	73-1682075	12,381
Northern Illinois Food Bank	36-3203648	40,341
Northern Virginia Mediation Service	54-1566587	5,290
Northwest Organization for Animal Help (NOAH)	91-1362069	20,697
Oakland Zoo	94-1687847	7,643
Oakwood School	54-0898129	6,880
One Love Animal Rescue Group Inc.	46-3468884	6,217
Operation Food Search	43-1241854	26,261
Options Recovery Services	94-3384153	7,441
Oregon Humane Society	93-0386880	110,177
Para Los Niños	95-3443276	7,361
Parent Encouragement Program (PEP) Inc.	52-1379642	9,723
Paws of War Inc.	46-5113396	23,235
Pawsitive Alliance	33-0851474	10,587
Pennsylvania Veterans Foundation	45-3750852	8,041
People Animals Love	52-1282069	7,225
Pets In Need	94-6139667	17,402
Pets On Wheels, Inc.	52-1657528	29,044
Philippine Children's Fund of America	94-3162880	10,036
PHILLIPS Programs for Children and Families	54-0833311	7,465
Phoenix Wildlife Center, Inc	52-1891740	7,725
Planned Parenthood Los Angeles	95-2408623	33,994
Planned Parenthood Northern California	94-1575233	88,539
Planned Parenthood of Illinois	36-2170901	44,038
Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest	95-6111785	39,586
Planned Parenthood Of The St. Louis Region and Southwest Missouri	43-0652666	57,658
Pregnancy Aid Centers, Inc.	23-7418649	13,576
Prevent Child Abuse Virginia	54-1149882	8,941
Prevent Human Trafficking, Inc.	52-2214401	12,695
Prince William Humane Society	20-5062874	67,363
Project Friendship	02-0715931	20,894
Project Open Hand	94-3023551	34,250
Raphael House of San Francisco	94-3141608	10,863
Redwood Gospel Missions	94-6122045	9,595
Returning Veterans Project	20-4034255	8,038
Roanoke Valley Horse Rescue	02-0654488	17,623
Rockville Pregnancy Center	52-1492325	19,770
Rocky Mountain Rescue Group	84-6036199	7,496
Ronald McDonald House Charities of El Paso	74-2257357	15,021
Ronald McDonald House Charities of South Florida, Inc.	59-1899866	15,341
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Western Washington & Alaska	91-1061043	29,570

Ronald McDonald House Of San Francisco	94-2951627	31,073
Rooms That Rock 4 Chemo, Inc.	68-0025705	11,064
Rowena Wildlife Clinic	26-0048729	5,136
Ryan's House For Youth	27-2113343	5,157
Sacramento SPCA	94-1312343	249,387
SADSAC	54-1924406	8,142
Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments (SAVE)	94-2520559	11,764
SafeHaven Humane Society	93-0676661	15,748
Salem Friends of Felines	68-0577560	20,480
San Francisco AIDS Foundation	94-2927405	11,614
San Francisco Child Abuse Prevention Center	94-2455072	6,010
San Francisco Firefighters Cancer Prevention Foundation	56-2608686	78,715
San Francisco Foster Youth Fund	94-3048844	63,329
San Francisco General Hospital Foundation	94-3189424	35,424
San Francisco Police Activities League	94-6106198	13,181
San Francisco Public Health Foundation	94-3117093	5,492
San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)	94-0836580	63,921
San Francisco Symphony	94-1156284	5,377
Sarah's Circle	36-3043662	8,737
Scleroderma Research Foundation	68-0087234	6,906
Search & Rescue Assist, Inc.	52-2269564	5,506
Seattle Milk Fund	91-0619698	8,678
Seattle Parks Foundation	91-1998597	8,175
Second Chance for Strays Inc.	59-3609184	10,496
SEEC Corporation	52-1557285	13,860
SF-Marin Food Bank	94-3041517	94,224
Shady Grove Pregnancy Center	52-1308640	25,906
Shanti Project	94-2297147	8,399
Share The Dream Foundation, Inc.	45-5231671	16,819
Shepherd's Gate	94-2902803	8,376
Shoreline Public Schools Foundation	91-1556631	6,231
Shriners Hospitals for Children - Northern California	36-2193608	25,889
Side By Side, Inc.	26-0573831	5,584
So Others May Eat Incorporated	26-4569809	64,325
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Council of Seattle/King County	91-0583891	14,972
Soldiers Undertaking Disabled SCUBA Diving, Inc. (SUDS)	26-1315733	15,907
Sonoma Humane Society	94-6001315	29,024
SPCA Florida, Inc.	59-1939655	19,802
Special Olympics Northern California	68-0363121	29,231
Special Olympics Ohio	51-0183468	9,595
Special Olympics Oklahoma	23-7174120	22,977
Spirit of Sharing	20-1931001	5,649
Sports In Schools	27-1754999	9,155
St. Anthony Foundation	94-1513140	74,381
St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore	52-0597056	76,036
St. Vincent Pallotti High School	52-0749876	15,140
Stand Up To Cancer	95-1644609	5,088
Street Sense	20-1297050	38,261
Summit Assistance Dogs	91-2048706	18,573
Support Our Troops®, Inc. - California Chapter	20-5098605	13,554
Support Our Troops®, Inc. - Colorado Chapter	33-1112829	8,048
Support Our Troops®, Inc. - Georgia Chapter	33-1112829	7,736
Support Our Troops®, Inc. - Hawaii Chapter	33-1112829	8,557

Support Our Troops®, Inc. - Oklahoma Chapter	33-1112829	11,081
Support Our Troops®, Inc. - Oregon Chapter	33-1112829	5,329
Support Our Troops®, Inc. - Virginia Chapter	33-1112829	11,123
Supporters of San Francisco Police Department's Wilderness Program	94-3197237	5,124
Swords to Plowshares Veterans Rights Organization	94-2260626	13,335
Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation	94-2761808	7,471
Therapeutic & Recreational Riding Center, Inc.	52-1368120	7,304
Travellers Rest Equine Elders Sanctuary	20-0331606	9,970
Tri-Valley Animal Rescue	95-2480624	9,426
United Methodist Family Services of Virginia	54-0505969	8,292
United Negro College Fund	13-1624241	45,517
Veterans Resource Centers of America	94-2699571	6,945
Veterans, Forever Soldiers	42-1622383	11,896
Victory Housing, Inc.	52-1261881	5,684
Voices For Children	52-1700254	7,586
Warrior Canine Connection, Inc.	45-2981579	120,124
Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence	91-1507028	16,510
Wayside Waifs	44-0605374	127,627
West Coast Post Trauma Retreat - SFFD	73-1628834	7,109
Willamette Humane Society	93-0577975	42,754
Women's Cancer Resource Center	94-3131204	13,337
Wounded Warriors in Action Foundation	26-0718304	9,690
Wreaths Across America	20-8362270	21,603
Yavapai Humane Society	86-0327745	7,369
Yosemite Conservancy	94-3058041	7,087

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