Form

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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.

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<u>A</u>	For th	e 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending		_									
В		ck if applicable: C Name of organization D Employer identification number											
\Box	Address			1									
	Name cha	Doing business as			672879								
\vdash		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	E Telephone number 313-792-9900									
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	terminate	d I	3										
	Amended	return F Name and address of principal officer:		G Gross rec	eipts\$ 404,110								
$\overline{\Box}$	Application		H(a) Is this a gr	oun return for s	ubordinates? Yes X No								
ш	Application	MICHAEL DAKGA		•	.								
		4901 EVERGREEN ROAD, KM	H(b) Are all su										
		DEARBORN MI 48128	If "No	," attach a list.	(see instructions)								
1	Tax-exe	mpt status: X 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527											
<u>J</u>	Website		H(c) Group ex	emption numbe	er 🕨								
ĸ	Form of a	organization: X Corporation Trust Association Other ▶ L	Year of formation:	.986	M State of legal domicile: MI								
	art t	Summary											
	1 1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:		·									
ø	l .	PROMOTE RESTORATION AND STEWARDSHIP OF THE ROUGE RIVER	ECOSYSTE	M THRO	UGH								
anc		EDUCATION, CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT AND OTHER COLLABORATIVE	EFFORTS.		*******************								
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Governance	1 2	Check this box ▶ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 2	5% of its not as	net seente									
<u>ن</u> ھ	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	J/0 OI IIS HEL AS	3	15								
တ္တ	1	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)		3	15								
İĦ	7 1	Total number of individuals employed in colorada; year 2015 (Deri V. line 2e)		5	6								
Activities	.	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)		1 - 1									
ĕ		Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)		6	5362								
	/a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12		7a	0								
_	l Di	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34			0								
	8 (Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Ye	0,969	Current Year 377, 994								
Revenue	9 1	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		0,909	311,994								
ě				E 620	2 176								
Re		Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		5,620	3,176								
	111 9	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		2,368									
		Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	10	4,221	390,028								
	1	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)			0								
		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)			0								
es	15 3	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	9	4,758	298,116								
Expenses		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)			0								
ğ.		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 31,474											
Ш	17 (Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	2	6,384	131,674								
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		1,142	429,790								
	19 1	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-1	6,921	-39,762								
Net Assets or	3		Beginning of Cu	rrent Year	End of Year								
Sets	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	65	0,930	646,222								
t As	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		6,864	48,039								
2,	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	64	4,066	598,183								
	art II	Signature Block			<u>,</u>								
U	nder pe	nalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statem	ents, and to the b	est of my kr	nowledge and belief, it is								
tr	ue, corre	ect, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer	has any knowled	ge.	•								
Sig	an	Signature of princer		Date									
He	_	MICHAEL DARGA PRESI	ייאיזר										
• • •		Type or print name and title	22112										
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	parer	KAREN R. MONTAMBEAU, CPA KAREN R. MONTAMBEAU, CPA		3/16 self-en									
	e Only	Firm's name > COLE, NEWTON & DURAN, CPA'S		Firm's EIN	38-3146599								
Jat	- Othy	33762 SCHOOLCRAFT RD			BO4 405 0000								
		Firm's address LIVONIA, MI 48150-1506		Phone no.	734-427-2030								
		RS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)			X Yes No								
For DAA	Paperv	vork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.			Form 990 (2015)								

rm 990 (2015) FRIENDS OF THE		38-2672879	Page 2
	Service Accomplishments		
		ne in this Part III	
Briefly describe the organization's mission			
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EDUCATION, CITIZEN IN	VOLVEMENT AND OTHER	COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS	•
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Did the organization undertake any signi	ficant program services during the year w	hich were not listed on the	
prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?			Yes X No
If "Yes," describe these new services on			
Did the organization cease conducting, or	or make significant changes in how it cond	lucts, any program	
services?			Yes X No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Sch			
Describe the organization's program ser	vice accomplishments for each of its three	e 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.		
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Other program services (Describe in Sch			•
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Total program service expenses ►	327,496		

Form 990 (2015) FRIENDS OF THE ROUGE Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes,"	<u> </u>	Yes	No
	complete Schedule A	1	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	_ 2	Х	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h)	4		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		Х
3	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors			
	have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		X
•	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		X
3	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8		X
)	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a			
	custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		X
)	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted	····		
	endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		3
	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VIII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes,"	8338888888	300000000000000000000000000000000000000	888
	complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		X
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more			
	of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c	ļ	7
d	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
	reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		77	_3
	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	X	┝
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses			Ι,
2a	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete	11f		2
	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		2
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		2
3	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E			3
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b	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the Onlied States? Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking,			Ī
	fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		3
5	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or			-
•	for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		2
•	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	: :	2
7	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on	···· 10		
	Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17	<u> </u>	3
8	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	x	
9	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19] 2

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Da	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or	٠,		٠,
	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		X
	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on			-e:
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		X
	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	ļ		_
	employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23		2
ì	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than			
	\$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b			
	through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		3
	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
:	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year			
	to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
ı	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?			
1	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit	******		
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	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior		<u> </u>	Ť
	year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?			
		25b		:
	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		_	 '
	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any			
	current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or			:
	disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	 -	H
	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			١.
	entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	***********	
	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 current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		Ľ
	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete			١
	Schedule L, Part IV	28b		<u> </u>
	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof)			
	was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		
	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M			Г
	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified			T
	conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		
	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N,			t
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	Part I Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes,"			✝
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	complete Schedule N, Part II		 	╁
	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations			
	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	 -	1
	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III,			
	or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	1	1
ì	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		
	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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		\perp
	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable		1	1
	related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		1
	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			T
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	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Ves." complete Schedule R	1		
	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R,	27]
	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and	37	 	\downarrow

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V Yes No Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? 10 2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions) Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? X If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O 4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial X 4a If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See instructions for filling requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts 5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? X Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? X If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? X 6a If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? 7a b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? d Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? 7f If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? g If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? h Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the 8 sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? 9a Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? 10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: Gross income from members or shareholders Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) 11b Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? 12a 13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans Enter the amount of reserves on hand Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? X 14a If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O

Form 990 (2015) FRIENDS OF THE ROUGE 38-2672879 Page 6 Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI Section A. Governing Body and Management Yes No 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O. Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 15 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? Х 2 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? Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? 5 Did the organization have members or stockholders? 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? X 7a Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? X 7b Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: 8 The governing body? X 8a Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? X 8b Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O X Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.) Yes No 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? 10a If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? 10b Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? 11a b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 12a X b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? X 12b Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes." describe in Schedule O how this was done X 12c Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 13 X 13 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 14 X 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? The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official X 15a Other officers or key employees of the organization 15b If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions). 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? X 16a b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? 16b Section C. Disclosure List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ MI 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. X Own website X Another's website X Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O) 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. State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 4901 EVERGREEN ROAD, KM DEARBORN MI 48128-1491 313-792-9900 Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week			Pos check		than or s both :		(D) Reportable compensation from	(E) Reportable compensation from related	(F) Estimated amount of other
	(list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)		icer a		irecto	r/truste		the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
(1)MICHAEL DARGA	2 22									
PRESIDENT	2.00 0.00	x		x				o	o	0
(2) ALICE BAILEY			<u> </u>	-				<u> </u>		<u>_</u>
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VICE PRESIDENT	0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) SUSAN THOMPSON	2.00									
SECRETARY	0.00	X		x				o	o	0
(4) ANDREW HOFFMAN										
	2.00									
TREASURER HODER	0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) HEATHER ESPER	2.00									
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Pa	rt VII Section A. Officers	, Directors, Tru	stee	s, K	ey E	mpl	oyee	s, a	nd Highest Compensated	Employees (continued)	
	(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for	of	x, unk ficer a	Pos check ess pe nd a c	erson i	than c is both or/trust	an ee)	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the
		related organizations below dotted line)	or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(W-2/1099-MISC)		organization and related organizations
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	CUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			x				65,955	0	0
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	Sub-total			·····				>	65,955		
	Total (add lines 1b and 1c) Total number of individuals (in reportable compensation from	cluding but not I	imite	ed to	<u></u>			abov	65,955 re) who received more than		
3	Did the organization list any for employee on line 1a? If "Yes,"								loyee, or highest compensa		Yes No
4	For any individual listed on line organization and related organ individual	nizations greater	tha	n \$18	50,00	00? I	f "Ye	s," (on and other compensation complete Schedule J for su	from the	4 X
5	Did any person listed on line 1 for services rendered to the or	a receive or acc	rue	com	pens	atio	n froi	n ar	ny unrelated organization o	r individual	5 X
Sect 1	ion B. Independent Contractor Complete this table for your fix		ensa	ated	inde	pend	lent (cont	ractors that received more	than \$100,000 of	
	compensation from the organi	zation. Report c (A) business address	omp	ensa	tion	for t	he ca	alen	dar year ending with or with	nin the organization's tax y (B) bition of services	ear. (C) Compensation
	vanie and	Dusiness address							Descrip	nion of services	Compensation
	Total number of independent	contractors (incl	udin	a bu	t not	limit	ed tr	the	ose listed above) who		
-	received more than \$100.000	of compensation	n fro	m th	e orr	nani:	zatio	n 🕨	notae abovo, wito	0	

Pa	rt V	Staten Check	nent of Reve		ains a ı	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
nts nts	1a	Federated car	npaigns	1a						
Gra	b	Membership d	ues	1b		27,197				
Am (С	Fundraising ev	/ents	1c		19,734				
a Gill	d	Related organ	izations	1d						
ij.	е	e Government grants (contributions) 1e 14,789								
tion S	f	f All other contributions, gifts, grants,								
聲		and similar amounts	not included above	1f		316,274				
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	g	Noncash contributio	ns included in lines 1a-	1f: \$		6,650				
	h	Total. Add line	es 1a-1f			<u>,</u>	377,994			
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		Rental inc. or (loss)								
	d	Net rental inco	me or (loss)					,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets	(i) Securities		(ii)	Other				
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	b	Less: cost or other								
		basis & sales exps.								
	C	Gain or (loss)								
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-			(loss) from fund		events .	<u> </u>	8,858			
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			f inventory, less	ıng acıı T	vities					
	IVa		lowances	a						
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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A). Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX (D) Fundraising (B) Program service (C) Management and Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. expenses general expenses expenses Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 Benefits paid to or for members Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees 65,955 43,382 13,483 9,090 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) 207,404 175,019 14.480 17,905 7 Other salaries and wages Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) 5,141 4,298 317 526 Other employee benefits 19,616 16,928 2,029 659 Payroll taxes 10 Fees for services (non-employees): Management а Legal 12,896 12,896 C Accounting Lobbying Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 Investment management fees Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column 14,978 (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) 11,832 1,438 1,708 Advertising and promotion _____ 12 13 Office expenses Information technology 14 15 Royalties 17,120 24,2277,107 Occupancy 16 2.596 2,135 418 43 17 Travel 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials 252 252 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings Interest 20 Payments to affiliates 1,674 1,103 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization 571 22 673 3,628 2,903 52 Insurance 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.) PROJECT EXPENSES 36,556 36,556 31,266 31,266 FOTR - AR REORG b 2,379 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2,223 156 AUTO MAINTENANCE 1,222 1.101 121 All other expenses 327,496 31,474 429,790 70,820 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e 25 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 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) (B) End of year Beginning of year 73,969 43,187 Cash—non-interest bearing 19,554 2 Savings and temporary cash investments 35,989 2,500 1,137 Pledges and grants receivable, net 42,947 35,000 4 Accounts receivable, net 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 Assets Notes and loans receivable, net 7 Inventories for sale or use 8 2,704 3,605 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges 10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or 41,149 other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D _______10a 34,674 3,750 6,475 b Less: accumulated depreciation 10b 511,519 514,816 Investments—publicly traded securities 12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 12 13 13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 14 14 Intangible assets Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 15 15 650,930 646,222 16 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) Accounts payable and accrued expenses 6,864 13,039 17 17 Grants payable 18 18 19 19 Deferred revenue 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities 20 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D 21 21 22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, Liabilities trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L 22 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties 23 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties 24 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X 25 35,000 of Schedule D 6,864 48,039 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ Net Assets or Fund Balances complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. 609,066 598,183 Unrestricted net assets 27 35,000 Temporarily restricted net assets 28 Permanently restricted net assets 29 Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ □ and complete lines 30 through 34. Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds 30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund 31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds 32 32 598,183 644,066 Total net assets or fund balances 646,222 650,930 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances

Schedule O.

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in

the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in

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.

Form 990 (2015)

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Form 990 - Federal General Footnote

Description

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED TO CHANGE THE ORGANIZATION'S YEAR END TO DECEMBER 31, STARTING DECEMBER 31, 2014.

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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. Open to Public Inspection

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

Employer identification number

FRIENDS OF THE ROUGE 38-2672879 Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions. The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.) 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). A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, 4 city, and state: 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.) A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). ĥ X 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.) 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.) An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of 11 one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g. Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B. Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C. Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E. Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V. Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type II, Type III, functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization. f Enter the number of supported organizations Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). (ii) EIN (i) Name of supported (iii) Type of organization (iv) Is the organization (v) Amount of monetary (vI) Amount of organization (described on lines 1-9 listed in your governing support (see other support (see above (see instructions)) document? instructions) instructions) Yes No (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015 FRIENDS OF THE ROUGE

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

Sec	tion A. Public Support						
Caler	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	350,322	451,736	309,472	90,969	377,994	1,580,493
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 5	Total. Add lines 1 through 3 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)	350,322	451,736	309,472	90,969	377,994	1,580,493
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						1,580,493
	tion B. Total Support						
Caler	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4	350,322	451,736	309,472	90,969	377,994	1,580,493
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	3,545	9,879	17,287	15,620	3,176	49,507
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						1,630,000
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc.	(see instructions)				12	26,116
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the	_	t, second, third, for	urth, or fifth tax ye	ar as a section 501	(c)(3)	. \Box
	organization, check this box and stop her		· · · · <u>· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · </u>				
	tion C. Computation of Public St						
14	Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6			ın (f))		14	96.96%
15	Public support percentage from 2014 Sch						96.95%
16a							► X
b	box and stop here. The organization qual 33 1/3% support test—2014. If the organ				E in 22 4/20/ name		P
b	check this box and stop here. The organi						▶ □
17a		15 If the organizati	a publicly support	s hov on line 13 10	So or 16h and line		
114	10% or more, and if the organization mee	_					
	Part VI how the organization meets the "fa						
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b	organization 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—20	14. If the organizat	ion did not check a	a box on line 13. 1	6a. 16b. or 17a. ar	nd line	
	15 is 10% or more, and if the organization						
	Explain in Part VI how the organization m			•	-		
	supported organization			•		•	•
18	Private foundation. If the organization di	id not check a box	on line 13, 16a, 16	8b, 17a, or 17b, ch	eck this box and s	e e	
	instructions						

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

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

Sec	tion A. Public Support	quality arraor t	ino tooto notou i	ocion, picaco (ompiote i dit ii	.,	
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
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				ļ		
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.)						
	tion B. Total Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(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,						
14	and 12.) First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop her	-					.
Sec	ction C. Computation of Public S					<u>*************************************</u>	
15	Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8			nn (f))		15	%
16	Public support percentage from 2014 Sch	edule A. Part III. i	line 15			16	%
	tion D. Computation of Investme	nt Income Pe	ercentage				
17	Investment income percentage for 2015 (3, column (f))		17	%
18	Investment income percentage from 2014		4 211 11 11 - 47			امدا	%
19a	33 1/3% support tests—2015. If the orga		.,.,,,				
	17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this b			•			▶ [
b	33 1/3% support tests—2014. If the orga		-	-		*	·····
	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check the						▶ □
20	Private foundation. If the organization di	_	-	•		,,	▶ -

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- 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).
- 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.
- Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.
- 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.
- 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?
- 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! 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.)

	Yes	No

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<u> </u>	Supporting Organizations (continued)		T	A1 -
11 a	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c)		Yes	No
	below, the governing body of a supported organization?	<u>11a</u>		
	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	<u> </u>	
	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part	<u>VI. 11c</u>		<u> </u>
Sect	ion B. Type I Supporting Organizations		1	
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		Yes	No
_	organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1		
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.	2		
Sect	ion C. Type II Supporting Organizations			
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).	1	Yes	No
Seci	ion D. All Type III Supporting Organizations		T 7,2	
1 2	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 price 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 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 has been described by the supported organization.	the d? 1	Yes	No
	the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2		
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			
Sect	supported organizations played in this regard. ion E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations	3		<u> </u>
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1 a	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.	(see instructions):		
þ	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	t entity (see instructions).		
2 .	Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
а	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes or	f		
	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 determine	000000000		
	that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a		
b	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more	re		
	of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the	(000000000		
	reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these			
	activities but for the organization's involvement.	2b		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
а	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.	3a		
b		7111111		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Or	ganizat	ions	
1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on N	ov. 20, 19	70. See instructions. All	
other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sect	ions A thr	ough E.	
Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Net short-term capital gain	1		
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3 Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4 Add lines 1 through 3	4		·
5 Depreciation and depletion	5		
6 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or			
collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or			
maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6_		
7 Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8		
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see			
instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
a Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b Average monthly cash balances	1b		
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		•
e Discount claimed for blockage or other			
factors (explain in detail in Part VI):			
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3		
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount,			
see instructions).	4		
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6 Multiply line 5 by .035	6		
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2 Enter 85% of line 1	2		
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4		
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to			
emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6		
7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integral	ted Type	III supporting organization	(see
instructions).			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

Pari	Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) S	upporting Organizat	ions (continued)	
Secti	on D - Distributions			Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purpose	es		
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes	of supported		
	organizations, in excess of income from activity	<u> </u>		_ ·
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of suppo		,	
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)			
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.			
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	<u> </u>		
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization	ion is responsive		
	(provide details in Part VI). See instructions.			
9	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
10	Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	<u> </u>		/!!!\
	Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015			
	(reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:			
a				
b				
C				
	From 2013			
	From 2014			
	Total of lines 3a through e			
	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
	Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
	Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f. Distributions for 2015 from Section			
4	D, line 7: \$			
	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
	Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if			
J	any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount			
	greater than zero, see instructions).			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h			
•	and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see			
	instructions).			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3			
*	and 4c.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
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С	Excess from 2013			
	Excess from 2014			
	Excess from 2015			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

Attach to Form 990.

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

Name of the organization FRIENDS OF THE ROUGE 38-2672879 Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Part I Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6. (a) Donor advised funds (b) Funds and other accounts Total number at end of year Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) 2 Aggregate value of grants from (during year) Aggregate value at end of year _____ Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7. Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply). Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure Preservation of open space Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year. Held at the End of the Tax Year Total number of conservation easements b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements. Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art. Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8. 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items: a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

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

Part VI	Land	. Buildings.	and Fo	ruioment

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis	(b) Cost or other basis	(c) Accumulated	(d) Book value
	(investment)	(other)	depreciation	
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				C 455
d Equipment		41,149	34,674	6,475
e Other				C 485
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) mus	st equal Form 990, Part X, colu	ımn (B), line 10c.)	<u>,</u>	<u>6,475</u>

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Part VII	Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form	990. Part IV. line	e 11b. See Form 990. Part X. line 12.
	(a) Description of security or category	1	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation:
	(including name of security)			Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial o	lerivatives			
(2) Closely-he	ld equity interests			
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	n (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶			
Part VIII	Investments—Program Related.			
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form	990, Part IV, line	e 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
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	n (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) Other Assets.	l		
Part IX	Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form	990 Part IV line	e 11d See Form 990 Part X line 15
	(a) Description		1990, 1 art 19, min	(b) Book value
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Part X	Other Liabilities.			44 445 0 E 000 B 4 V
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form	n 990, Part IV, lin	e 11e or 11t. See Form 990, Paπ X,
	line 25.	<u> </u>		
1.	(a) Description of liability		(b) Book value	
	income taxes		25 000	
	RRED REVENUE		35,000	4
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	n (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶		35,000	j .
	uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of th	e footnote i		

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Part XIII	Supplemen	FRIENDS OF tal Information (co	ontinued)		

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SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the

organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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lame of th	e organization FRIENDS OF T	HE ROUGE				Employer identification number 38–2672879	
Part	Fundraising Activities. Co	omplete if the organizat	ion ar	nswer	ed "Yes" on Form		
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	dicate whether the organization raised fun		-		• •		
a ∟ . □	Mail solicitations			-	ernment grants		
р <u> </u>	Internet and email solicitations		_		ent grants		
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or	d the organization have a written or oral a key employees listed in Form 990, Part V "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals	(ii) or entity in connection with	h profe	ssiona	I fundraising services?	?	Yes No
CC CC	impensated at least \$5,000 by the organiz	ation.			ments under which the	- Idildiaiser is to be	
	(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	raise cust con	id fund- er have ody or trol of outlons?	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
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Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000. (a) Event #1 (b) Event #2 (c) Other events (d) Total events ROUGE BREW ROUGE CRUISE 3 (add col. (a) through col. (c)) (event type) (total number) (event type) 1 Gross receipts 12,349 10,591 19,734 42,674 2 Less: Contributions 19,734 19,734 3 Gross income (line 1 minus 12,349 10,591 22,940 4 Cash prizes 5 Noncash prizes 6 Rent/facility costs Direct Expenses 7 Food and beverages 8 Entertainment 9 Other direct expenses 5,096 5,196 3,790 14,082 10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) 14,082 11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. (b) Pull tabs/instant (d) Total gaming (add Revenue (a) Bingo (c) Other gaming bingo/progressive bingo col. (a) through col. (c)) 1 Gross revenue 2 Cash prizes Direct Expenses 3 Noncash prizes 4 Rent/facility costs 5 Other direct expenses Yes % Yes % Yes 6 Volunteer labor No 7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) 8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? b If "No." explain: 10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? b If "Yes," explain:

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11	Does the organization conduct gaming	activities with no	nmembers?			Yes No
12	Is the organization a grantor, beneficia formed to administer charitable gaming	ry or trustee of a	trust or a membe	er of a partnership or other entity	_	Yes No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming acti					_ 163 NO
а	The organization's facility	-			13a	%
b	An outside facility					%
14	Enter the name and address of the per records:	son who prepare	es the organization	n's gaming/special events books a	nd	
	Name ►					
	Address ►					
15a	Does the organization have a contract revenue?				Γ	Yes No
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming re	venue received	by the organization	on ▶ \$	and the	<u> </u>
	amount of gaming revenue retained by	the third party	\$		••	
С	If "Yes," enter name and address of the			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
	Name ▶			,		
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16	Gaming manager information:					
	Name ▶					
	Garning manager compensation ▶ \$					
	Description of services provided ▶					
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		, ,				
17	Mandatory distributions:					
а	Is the organization required under state	e law to make ch	aritable distributi	ons from the gaming proceeds to		
	retain the state gaming license?					Yes No
b	Enter the amount of distributions requi	red under state la	aw to be distribut	ed to other exempt organizations o	r	
******	spent in the organization's own exemp					
Pai	Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b,	tion. Provide 15b, 15c, 16	the explanation, and 17b, as	ons required by Part I, line 2l applicable. Also provide any	o, columns (iii) and (v); a additional information (s	and see
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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

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FRIENDS OF THE ROUGE

Employer identification number 38-2672879

FORM 990 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WERE AUDITED AS OF DECEMBER 31,
2015 FOR THE SIXTEEN-MONTH PERIOD THEN ENDED. THE SIXTEEN-MONTH PERIOD WAS
DUE TO A CHANGE IN YEAR END DATE, FROM AUGUST 31 TO DECEMBER 31, IN 2014.
THE ORGANIZATION HAD PREVIOUSLY FILED A SHORT PERIOD FORM 990, FOR THE
FOUR-MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014.
AS THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DID NOT ENCOMPASS SOLELY THIS TAX YEAR,
REFLECTED IN THIS FORM 990, PART IV LINE 12A WAS CHECKED "NO" AND NO
RECONCILIATION OF REVENUE OR EXPENSES PER AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
WITH REVENUE OR EXPENSES PER RETURN ON SCHEDULE D WAS DEEMED NECESSARY.
FORM 990, PART I, LINE 6
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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7B - DECISIONS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF MEMBERS

SEE 7A RESPONSE, ABOVE

	CHEDULE G	F	undraising Other Eve	nts		* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
	Form 990 or 990-EZ)	For calendar year 2015, or tax yea	_	, and ending		2015
Nar	me				Employe	ldentification Number
	FRIENDS OF TH	HE ROUGE	1		38-26	572879
		(a) Other event	(b) Other event	(c) Other event		
		RUN FOR THE ROU	MISC EVENTS	PHONE A THO	N	(d) Total other events (add col. (a) through
ē		(event type)	(event type)	(event type)		col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	7,707	6,282	5	<u>,</u> 745	19,734
	2 Less: Charitable contributions	7,707	6,282	5	,745	19,734
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)					
	4 Cash prizes					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	5 Noncash prizes					
ses	6 Rent/facility costs					
Direct Expenses	7 Food/beverages					
Direct	8 Entertainment					
	9 Other expenses	1,854	1,611		325	3,790

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Form 9	Form 990, Part IX, Line 11g - Other F	g - Other Fees for Service (Non-employee)	employee)	
Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Management & General	Fund Raising
PROFESSIONAL FEES TOTAL	\$ 14,978 \$ 14,978	\$ 11,832 \$ 11,832	\$ 1,438	\$ 1,708

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Schedule A, Part II, Line 1(e) Description	MEMBERSHIP DUES AND ASSESSMENTS	COMMUNITY SUPPORT OTHER GRANT SUPPORT APPRALS AND MISC FUNDRAISING	ANNUAL METING TN-KTND DONATIONS	ALLIANCE OF ROUGE COMMUNITIES CASH CONTRIBUTION		DENSO INTERNATIONAL CASH CONTRIBUTION	LUSH COSMETICS LLC CASH CONTRIBUTION	MASCO FOUNDATION CASH CONTRIBUTION	ROBERT BOSCH LLC CASH CONTRIBUTION	QUICKEN LOANS CASH CONTRIBUTION	ITC TRANSCO CASH CONTRIBUTION	AMERICANA FONDATION CASH CONTRIBUTION	EASTERN MARKET CORP. CASH CONTRIBUTION	CONSUMERS ENERGY FOUNDATION	COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SOUTHEAST MI	WAYNE COUNTY DEPT OF ENV. CASH CONTRIBUTION	PHONE A THON CASH CONTRIBUTION	RUN FOR THE ROUGE CASH CONTRIBUTION MISC EVENTS

			
5/18/2016 3:08 PM	Amount \$ 6,282 \$ 377,994	Amount \$ 3,176 10,591 12,349 \$ 26,116	
Federal Statements	Schedule A, Part II, Line 1(e) (continued) Description	Description	
FRNDSROUGE Friends of the Rouge 38-2672879 FYE: 12/31/2015	CASH CONTRIBUTION TOTAL	INTEREST & INVESTMENT INCOME ROUGE CRUISE ROUGE BREW PHONE A THON RUN FOR THE ROUGE MISC EVENTS TOTAL	