

Form **990**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2016**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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**A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending**

<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> Name of organization <b>COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>38-1872132</b>
	Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>500 WATER STREET</b>		<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>810-984-4761</b>
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>PORT HURON MI 48060</b>		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>17,415,897</b>
	<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>RANDY D. MAIERS</b> <b>500 WATER STREET</b> <b>PORT HURON MI 48060</b>		

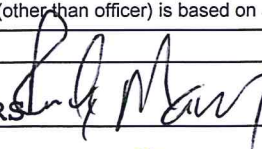
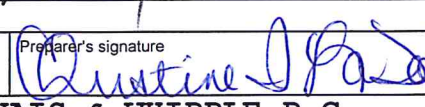
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	<b>J</b> Website: <b>WWW.STCLAIRFOUNDATION.ORG</b>	<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	<b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>1944</b>	<b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>MI</b>

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>TO SERVE THE CHARITABLE NEEDS AND ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN ST. CLAIR COUNTY BY PROVIDING THE MEANS TO ACHIEVE CHARITABLE GOALS, BUILD PERMANENT ENDOWMENTS AND SUPPORT THE ST CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY.</b>		
	<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>29</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>263</b>
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>68,081</b>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	<b>51,432</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>5,771,268</b>	<b>4,189,127</b>
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>1,410,735</b>	<b>2,216,522</b>
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>79,999</b>	<b>93,568</b>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>7,262,002</b>	<b>6,499,217</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<b>1,878,070</b>	<b>2,035,612</b>
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		<b>0</b>
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<b>751,850</b>	<b>796,964</b>
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		<b>0</b>
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>306,717</b>		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<b>544,176</b>	<b>564,744</b>
	<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>3,174,096</b>	<b>3,397,320</b>
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>4,087,906</b>	<b>3,101,897</b>	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>51,224,865</b>	<b>58,496,470</b>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>2,026,811</b>	<b>4,111,731</b>
		<b>49,198,054</b>	<b>54,384,739</b>

**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  <b>RANDY D. MAIERS</b> Type or print name and title	Date <b>8-28-17</b> <b>PRESIDENT</b>
	Print/Type preparer's name <b>CHRISTINE I LATOUR, CPA, MST</b>	Preparer's signature  Date <b>08/22/17</b>
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Firm's name <b>STEWART, BEAUVAIS &amp; WHIPPLE P.C.</b> <b>1979 HOLLAND AVE SUITE A</b> <b>PORT HURON, MI 48060-8639</b>	Firm's EIN ▶ <b>38-2775143</b> Phone no. <b>810-984-3829</b>

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

Form **8868**

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

OMB No. 1545-1709

(Rev. January 2017)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service▶ **File a separate application for each return.**▶ **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form8868](http://www.irs.gov/form8868).**

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

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

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

	Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions	
Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. <b>COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY</b>	Employer identification number (EIN) or <b>38-1872132</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>500 WATER STREET</b>	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>PORT HURON MI 48060</b>	

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

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

**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ST CLAIR CO  
500 WATER STREET**

- The books are in the care of ▶ **PORT HURON MI 48060**

Telephone No. ▶ **810-984-4761** Fax No. ▶

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

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until **11/15/17** , to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶  calendar year **2016** or

▶  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_ , and ending \_\_\_\_\_ .

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

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

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

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Form **8868** (Rev. 1-2017)

**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:

**TO SERVE THE CHARITABLE NEEDS AND ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN ST. CLAIR COUNTY BY PROVIDING THE MEANS TO ACHIEVE CHARITABLE GOALS, BUILD PERMANENT ENDOWMENTS AND SUPPORT THE ST CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY.**

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 \$ **2,398,049** including grants of \$ **2,035,612** ) (Revenue \$ )  
**SEE SCHEDULE FOR PART II LINE 22**

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

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 **2,398,049**

**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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	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		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	X	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	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		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII		X
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	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		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, Parts 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

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

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
	1a 29		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	1b 28		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	X	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

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

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

**Section C. Disclosure**

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

**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ST CLAIR CO 500 WATER STREET  
PORT HURON**

**MI 48060**

**810-984-4761**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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) DENISE BROOKS	0.50									
TRUSTEE	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(2) HAROLD BURNS	0.50									
TRUSTEE	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(3) DR. NICHOLAS DEGRAZIA	0.50									
TRUSTEE	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(4) DON FLETCHER	0.50									
TRUSTEE	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(5) WILLIAM GRATOPP	0.50									
TRUSTEE	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(6) NATALIE GREEN	0.50									
YAC PRESIDENT	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(7) MICHAEL HULEWICZ	0.50									
TRUSTEE	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(8) ROY KLECHA, JR.	0.50									
TRUSTEE	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(9) GERALD KRAMER	0.50									
TRUSTEE	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(10) JENIFER KUSCH	0.50									
TRUSTEE	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(11) PHYLLIS H. LEDYARD	0.50									
TRUSTEE	0.00	X					0	0	0	



**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	Former			
(12) DANIEL G. LOCKWOOD	0.50									
TRUSTEE	0.00	X						0	0	0
(13) PATRICIA MANLEY	0.50									
TRUSTEE	0.00	X						0	0	0
(14) MICHAEL MCCARTAN	0.50									
TRUSTEE	0.00	X						0	0	0
(15) DR BASSAM NASR	0.50									
TRUSTEE	0.00	X						0	0	0
(16) FRANK POMA	0.50									
TRUSTEE	0.00	X						0	0	0
(17) DR. SUSHMA REDDY	0.50									
TRUSTEE	0.00	X						0	0	0
(18) RJ RUSSELL	0.50									
YAC PRESIDENT	0.00	X						0	0	0
(19) DOUGLAS S. TOUMA	0.50									
TRUSTEE	0.00	X						0	0	0
<b>1b Sub-total</b>										
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								<b>207,404</b>		<b>51,716</b>
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								<b>207,404</b>		<b>51,716</b>

**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 **1**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> 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		<b>X</b>
<b>4</b> 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	<b>X</b>	
<b>5</b> 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		<b>X</b>

**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
CLARENCE A PHILLIPS INC PORT HURON MI 48060	2504 WILLIAMS STREET CONSTRUCTION	236,635

**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 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	Former			
(20) <b>HALE WALKER</b>	0.50									
<b>TRUSTEE</b>	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(21) <b>TIMOTHY WARD</b>	0.50									
<b>TRUSTEE</b>	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(22) <b>CATHERINE WILKINSON</b>	0.50									
<b>TRUSTEE</b>	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(23) <b>RANDY D. MAIERS</b>	40.00									
<b>PRESIDENT</b>	0.00			X			207,404	0	51,716	
(24) <b>MICHAEL CANSFIELD</b>	1.00									
<b>VICE CHAIR</b>	0.00			X			0	0	0	
(25) <b>RASHA DEMASHKIEH</b>	1.00									
<b>MEMBER AT LARGE</b>	0.00			X			0	0	0	
(26) <b>DR. RANDA JUNDI-SAMMAN</b>	1.00									
<b>SECRETARY</b>	0.00			X			0	0	0	
(27) <b>JANAL MOSSETT</b>	1.00									
<b>MEMBER AT LARGE</b>	0.00			X			0	0	0	
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							<b>207,404</b>		<b>51,716</b>	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>										

**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

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		
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**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

**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

**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	Former			
(28) DONNA M. NIESTER	2.00									
CHAIR	0.00			X			0	0	0	
(29) WILLIAM SCHWARZ III	1.00									
TREASURER	0.00			X			0	0	0	
(30) MICHAEL WENDLING	1.00									
MEMBER AT LARGE	0.00			X			0	0	0	
<b>1b Sub-total</b>										
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>										

**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

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		
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**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

**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

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	6,861				
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	4,182,266				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	2,894,984				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		4,189,127			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a</b> .....	Busn. Code				
	<b>b</b> .....					
	<b>c</b> .....					
	<b>d</b> .....					
	<b>e</b> .....					
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue					
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f					
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		1,335,285		1,335,285	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	<b>5</b> Royalties					
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
	<b>b</b> Less: rental exps.					
	<b>c</b> Rental inc. or (loss)					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)					
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	11,216,811			
		(ii) Other	581,106			
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis & sales exps.	10,916,680			
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)	300,131	581,106		
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)		881,237	300,131		581,106
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	<b>a</b> .....				
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	<b>a</b> .....					
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>a</b> .....					
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Busn. Code				
<b>11a</b> HARBERT US REAL ESTATE FUND V	531310	36,047		36,047		
<b>b</b> JCR COMMERCIAL RE FINANCE FUN	531310	32,034		32,034		
<b>c</b> FUND MANAGEMENT FEE		19,492			19,492	
<b>d</b> All other revenue		5,995			5,995	
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d		93,568				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions.		6,499,217	300,131	68,081	1,941,878	

**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

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>		(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	1,815,912	1,815,912		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	219,700	219,700		
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	285,317	143,726	70,244	71,347
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	395,605	65,562	192,573	137,470
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	17,252	4,905	7,007	5,340
9	Other employee benefits	53,418		34,940	18,478
10	Payroll taxes	45,372	12,380	18,925	14,067
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management				
b	Legal	3,319		3,319	
c	Accounting	18,300		18,300	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	277,721		277,721	
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	325	325		
12	Advertising and promotion	42,440	33,627		8,813
13	Office expenses	26,721	7,596	10,853	8,272
14	Information technology	37,877	12,856	14,199	10,822
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	18,711	5,321	7,599	5,791
17	Travel	12,923	3,674	5,249	4,000
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,884	1,884		
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	48,272	13,723	19,606	14,943
23	Insurance	14,492	4,120	5,886	4,486
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	MISCELLANEOUS	53,021	50,254	2,584	183
b	DUES & MEMBERSHIPS	8,738	2,484	3,549	2,705
c					
d					
e	All other expenses				
25	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	<b>3,397,320</b>	<b>2,398,049</b>	<b>692,554</b>	<b>306,717</b>
26	<b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest bearing	344,867	1	412,968
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	1,750,732	2	1,654,838
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	2,505,811	3	1,739,933
	4	Accounts receivable, net	168,955	4	115,757
	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	3,265	9	10,301
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 1,352,955		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 123,344	990,423	10c 1,229,611
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	45,405,679	11	53,278,541
	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	55,133	15	54,521
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	51,224,865	16	58,496,470	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	246,942	17	164,287
	18	Grants payable	24,400	18	34,500
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	1,688,132	21	3,856,258
	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	67,337	25	56,686
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	2,026,811	26	4,111,731
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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	6,079,910	27	6,127,987
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	43,118,144	28	48,256,752
	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>	49,198,054	33	54,384,739	
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	51,224,865	34	58,496,470	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	<b>6,499,217</b>
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	<b>3,397,320</b>
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	<b>3,101,897</b>
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	<b>49,198,054</b>
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	<b>2,056,389</b>
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	<b>28,399</b>
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	<b>54,384,739</b>

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? \_\_\_\_\_
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2016**

**Open to Public Inspection**

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).**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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**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
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,040,937	7,911,318	4,367,938	5,771,268	4,189,127	23,280,588
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	1,040,937	7,911,318	4,367,938	5,771,268	4,189,127	23,280,588
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						23,280,588

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	1,040,937	7,911,318	4,367,938	5,771,268	4,189,127	23,280,588
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	616,001	601,953	823,535	1,092,543	1,335,285	4,469,317
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on			48,768	18,722	51,432	118,922
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	15,737	45,930	51,173	46,125	25,487	184,452
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						28,053,279

**12** Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12

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

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2016 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	82.99%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	83.34%
<b>16a</b> 33 1/3% support test—2016. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span>		
<b>b</b> 33 1/3% support test—2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>		
<b>17a</b> 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>		
<b>b</b> 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>		
<b>18</b> Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>		

**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

**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**

- 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.)*

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3a		
3b		
3c		
4a		
4b		
4c		
5a		
5b		
5c		
6		
7		
8		
9a		
9b		
9c		
10a		
10b		

**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).

		Yes	No
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.		

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

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

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

**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	<b>Total</b> 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 .....			

**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 DETAIL**

**FUND MANAGEMENT FEE ON AGENCY FUNDS \$ 184,452**

**Schedule B**  
 (Form 990, 990-EZ,  
 or 990-PF)  
 Department of the Treasury  
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**Schedule of Contributors**

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Name of the organization <b>COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF                  ST. CLAIR COUNTY</b>	Employer identification number <b>38-1872132</b>
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Organization type (check one):

- |                    |   |  |
|--------------------|---|--|
| <b>Filers of:</b>  | <b>Section:</b>   |  |
| Form 990 or 990-EZ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)( <b>3</b> ) (enter number) organization                        |  |
|                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <b>not</b> treated as a private foundation |  |
|                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 527 political organization   |  |
| Form 990-PF        | <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation  |  |
|                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation            |  |
|                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation   |  |

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ..... ▶ \$ .....

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



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

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

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- ▶ Complete if the organization is described below.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
- ▶ Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) ▶ \$
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions)

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?  Yes  No
- 4a Was a correction made?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?  Yes  No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

**Part II-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) .....														
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....														
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) .....														
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures .....														
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) .....														
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
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Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.													
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.													
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Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.													
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) .....														
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- .....														
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- .....														
<b>j</b> If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

**4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?	X		
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		X	
c Media advertisements?		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?	X		
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?	X		10,000
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		X	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X	
i Other activities?		X	
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			10,000
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

**Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?		

**Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."**

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	
a Current year	2a
b Carryover from last year	2b
c Total	2c
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

**SCHEDULE C, PART IV, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

THE FOUNDATIONS'S MISSION OUTLINES THAT WE'LL INVEST IN "PEOPLE" AND "PLACE", PURSUING TACTICS AND INITIATIVES LEADING TO A HEALTHY AND VIBRANT REGIONAL ECONOMY. OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES FOCUS ON COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC PROSPERITY, CRADLE TO CAREER LEARNING AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLES. PORT HURON SCHOOLS, THE LARGEST DISTRICT IN OUR SERVICE REGION, ASKED VOTERS TO

**Part IV** Supplemental Information (continued)

APPROVE A 3.55 MILL TAX INCREASE IN MAY 2016 TO PROVIDE FOR NECESSARY BUILDING UPGRADES AND PROGRAMMING. THAT MAY "BUILDING TOMORROW, TODAY" BOND REQUEST FAILED marginally AND THE DISTRICT TOOK A REVISED SINGLE PROPOSAL REQUEST TO VOTERS IN AUGUST. HAVING COMPETITIVE SCHOOLS WILL FAVORABLY IMPACT THE QUALITY OF OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION/SUCCESSES, PROPERTY VALUES & THE COMMUNITY AS AN ATTRACTIVE PLACE TO LIVE, WORK & PLAY IS INTREGAL TO OUR MISSION; THUS, A \$5,000 GRANT WAS MADE TO EACH BOND CAMPAIGN, & THE BOARD AGREED TO PUBLICLY ENDORSE EACH MILLAGE AND ALLOW CAMPAIGNS TO SPEAK ON ITS BEHALF.

**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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year	45	142
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	3,047,190	1,145,528
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	387,780	1,933,414
4 Aggregate value at end of year	7,640,383	46,744,356
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>		
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>		

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

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

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

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?  Yes  No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?  Yes  No

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

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

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

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

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

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$

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

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a  Public exhibition
  - b  Scholarly research
  - c  Preservation for future generations
  - d  Loan or exchange programs
  - e  Other
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.**

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

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

**Part V Endowment Funds.**

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	47,142,286	44,352,943	40,509,225	30,354,311	28,207,386
b Contributions	3,651,262	4,644,968	3,922,135	7,530,770	596,311
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	4,060,689	553,228	2,517,506	5,957,055	3,161,211
d Grants or scholarships	-2,044,387	-2,167,895	-2,359,104	-2,908,421	-1,232,751
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	-322,068	-240,958	-236,819	-424,490	-377,846
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	52,487,781	47,142,286	44,352,943	40,509,225	30,354,311

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment  8.06 %
  - b Permanent endowment  %
  - c Temporarily restricted endowment  91.94 %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |                             | Yes                      | No                                  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (i) unrelated organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii) related organizations  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		85,000		85,000
b Buildings		1,092,317	37,562	1,054,755
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		163,650	84,983	78,667
e Other		11,988	799	11,189
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				<b>1,229,611</b>

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.**

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

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

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.**

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

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

**Part IX Other Assets.**

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

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

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes		
(2) <b>CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY</b>	<b>56,686</b>	
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	<b>56,686</b>	

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	8,281,476
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	2,056,389	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	3,591	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	2,059,980
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	6,221,496
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	277,721	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	277,721
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	6,499,217

**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	3,094,791
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	3,591	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	3,591
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	3,091,200
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	277,721	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	28,399	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	306,120
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	3,397,320

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

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

**PART IV, LINE 2B - ESCROW LIABILITY ARRANGEMENT EXPLANATION**

THESE ACCOUNTS INCLUDE DONATIONS FROM AN AGENCY FOR A FUND THAT BENEFITS THE SAME AGENCY, OR A HYBRID OF BOTH DONATIONS FROM THE AGENCY AND FROM UNRELATED THIRD PARTIES. ALTHOUGH ALL DONATIONS RECEIVED ARE LEGALLY OWNED BY THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, AND REMAIN AS ASSETS, THE PORTION OF THE FUND THAT COMES FROM THE BENEFICIARY AGENCY IS CONSIDERED A RECIPROCAL TRANSFER AND AS SUCH, THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION REPORTS AN OFFSETTING LIABILITY.

**PART V, LINE 4 - INTENDED USES FOR ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOUNDATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, OUR ENDOWMENTS PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR ORGANIZATIONS, PROGRAMS, AND INITIATIVES THAT ARE CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS, SCIENTIFIC, OR LITERARY IN NATURE,



**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

THEREBY HELPING TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

PART XII, LINE 4B - EXPENSE AMOUNTS INCLUDED ON RETURN - OTHER

CANCELLATION OF PRIOR YEAR GRANTS \$ 28,399

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Yes  No

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(1)	ALGONAC COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 1216 ST. CLAIR BLVD ALGONAC MI 48001	38-6003526	GOV	63,039				LEARNING PROGRAMS
(2)	ALGONAC LIONS CHARITIES, INC P.O. BOX 274 ALGONAC MI 48001	32-0104818	3	15,205				GENERAL SUPPORT
(3)	AVOCA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 8751 WILLOW ST KENOCKEE MI 48006	38-6003506	GOV	41,600				GREEN READ/RIDE BIKE
(4)	BLUE WATER COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS 924 7TH STREET PORT HURON MI 48060	38-1363561	3	5,276				AT-RISK YOUTH & GEN
(5)	BLUE WATER LAND FUND, INC. 500 WATER STREET PORT HURON MI 48060	45-2908074	3	102,784				GENERAL SUPPORT
(6)	BLUE WATER SAFE HORIZONS P.O. BOX 610247 PORT HURON MI 48060	38-2234145	3	15,507				GENERAL SUPPORT
(7)	BLUE WATER YOUNG PROFESSIONALS 313 1/2 HURON AVE, SUITE 203 PORT HURON MI 48060	45-3947345	3	20,000				GAZEBO
(8)	BRIDGE BUILDERS COUNSELING, INC 1220 6TH STREET PORT HURON MI 48060	38-3154458	3	16,518				GENERAL OPERATIONS
(9)	CITY OF PORT HURON 100 MCMORRAN BLVD PORT HURON MI 48060	38-6004727	GOV	208,533				REC PROG/FESTIVALS

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **▶ 85**  
3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **▶ 12**

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(1)	CITY OF ST. CLAIR 547 N. CARNEY ST. CLAIR MI 48079	38-6004590	GOV	90,860				PARKS IMPROVEMENTS
(2)	BLUE WATER COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY 302 MICHIGAN STREET PORT HURON MI 48060	38-2284121	3	31,883				BACKPACK/GOOD FOOD
(3)	COMMUNITY RENAISSANCE FUND 500 WATER STREET PORT HURON MI 48060	20-1649237	3	95,193				SUPPORT OPERATIONS
(4)	COUNCIL ON AGING, SERVING SCC 600 GRAND RIVER AVENUE PORT HURON MI 48060	38-1876251	3	40,304				GENERAL SUPPORT
(5)	EAST CHINA SCHOOL DISTRICT 1585 MEISNER ROAD EAST CHINA MI 48054	38-6003547	GOV	11,262				LEARNING PROGRAMS
(6)	EAST SHORE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 1403 7TH STREET PORT HURON MI 48060	47-0974307	GOV	10,000				PLAYGROUND EQUIPMEI
(7)	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE 735 ERIE STREET, SUITE 250 PORT HURON MI 48060	38-1410034	3	54,375				TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS
(8)	ENTER STAGE RIGHT 647 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE MARYSVILLE MI 48040	26-3508229	3	13,000				COMMUNITY THEATER
(9)	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UCC 300 ADAMS STREET ST CLAIR MI 48079	38-2133665	3	40,728				GENERAL SUPPORT

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Yes  No

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(1)	FOOD BANK OF EASTERN MICHIGAN 2312 LAPEER ROAD FLINT MI 48503	38-2379678	3	48,979				FRIDAY FOOD PROGRAMS
(2)	FRIENDS OF PORT HURON SCHOOLS 1105 SEDGWICK STREET PORT HURON MI 48060	81-1365393		10,000				BOND CAMPAIGNS
(3)	GRACE MINISTRY CENTER 1661 NORTH RANGE RD KIMBALL MI 48074	74-3184733	3	8,000				YOUTH MINISTRY
(4)	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OF MARINE CITY 618 S. WATER STREET MARINE CITY MI 48039	37-1542098	3	13,325				GENERAL SUPPORT
(5)	INTERNATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PO BOX 610242 PORT HURON MI 48061-0242	23-7035763	3	19,040				OPERATING SUPPORT
(6)	LIBERTY RIDERS, INC. 7103 GRATIOT AVENUE ST CLAIR MI 48079	90-0134885	3	18,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
(7)	LIONS VISUALLY IMPAIRED YOUTH CAMP 3409 N FIVE LAKES ROAD LAPEER MI 48446	38-2996775	3	5,400				SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM
(8)	LITERACY AND BEYOND, INC. 5430 LAPEER ROAD KIMBALL MI 48074	26-2827004	3	6,200				READING PROGRAMS
(9)	MARINE CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 201-A BROADWAY STREET MARINE CITY MI 48039	38-2900355		7,000				REVITALIZATION

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(1)	MARINE CITY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION PO BOX 541 MARINE CITY MI 48039	38-2591111	3	13,023				SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT
(2)	MARWOOD MANOR NURSING HOME PO BOX 5011, 1300 BEARD ST PORT HURON MI 48060	38-2683251	3	8,913				GENERAL OPERATIONS
(3)	MARYSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 495 E HURON BLVD MARYSVILLE MI 48040	38-6003589		13,250				ROBOTICS AND ARTS
(4)	MCLAREN P. H. HOSPITAL FOUNDATION 1201 STONE STREET, SUITE 11 PORT HURON MI 48060	38-2777750	3	8,985				SUPPORT
(5)	MCMORRAN PLACE 701 MCMORRAN BLVD PORT HURON MI 48060	38-1686836	3	21,489				GENERAL OPERATIONS
(6)	MID CITY NUTRITION 805 CHESTNUT STREET PORT HURON MI 48060	38-3934612	3	11,776				GENERAL SUPPORT
(7)	OAKLAND LIVINGSTON HUMAN SERVICE 220 FORT STREET PORT HURON MI 48060	38-1785665	GOV	10,000				FOSTER YOUTH
(8)	LAKE HURON FOUNDATION 2601 ELECTRIC AVENUE PORT HURON MI 48060	20-8065139	3	53,006				PROACTIVE GRANT
(9)	PORT HURON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT P.O. BOX 615013 PORT HURON MI 48060	38-6003498	GOV	31,116				EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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(1)	PORT HURON MUSEUM OF ARTS AND 1115 SIXTH STREET PORT HURON MI 48060	38-1864312	3	174,498				PROGRAM SUPPORT
(2)	PORT HURON MUSICAL 4410 ATKINS ROAD PORT HURON MI 48060	38-2465040	3	6,010				GENERAL SUPPORT
(3)	P.S. YOU'RE MY HERO 420 GARFIELD STREET PORT HURON MI 48060	81-3446068		10,000				PROGRAM SUPPORT
(4)	ROSS BIBLE CHURCH 2865 MAYWOOD DRIVE PORT HURON MI 48060	38-1995465		10,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
(5)	SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY 2701 CHICAGO BLVD DETROIT MI 48206-1799	38-1358214	3	13,325				SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT
(6)	SALVATION ARMY - PORT HURON CORPS 2000 COURT STREET PORT HURON MI 48060	38-1370971	3	14,374				GENERAL SUPPORT
(7)	SANBORN-GRATIOT MEMORIAL HOME 2732 CHERRY ST PORT HURON MI 48060	38-1377629	3	5,784				GENERAL SUPPORT
(8)	SONS 2015 NERN STREET, UNIT 89 PORT HURON MI 48060	38-3090778	3	15,006				GENERAL SUPPORT
(9)	SPECIAL DREAMS FARM P O BOX 741 NEW BALTIMORE MI 48047	81-0661609	3	25,500				MARKETING/TRACTOR

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(1)	ST. CLAIR ART ASSOCIATION 201 N. RIVERSIDE AVENUE ST CLAIR MI 48079	23-7165977	3	14,500				PUBLIC ART PROJECTS
(2)	ST. CLAIR COUNTY 200 GRAND RIVER SUITE 201 PORT HURON MI 48060	38-6006420	GOVT	49,263				COMMUNITY PROGRAMS
(3)	ST. CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE 323 ERIE STREET PORT HURON MI 48060	38-1857017		36,000				IMPROVEMENTS
(4)	ST. CLAIR COUNTY RESA 429 RANGE ROAD MARYSVILLE MI 48040	38-1709221	GOV	52,600				EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
(5)	ST. MARYS SCHOOL - ST. CLAIR 811 ORCHARD ST ST. CLAIR MI 48079	38-1616281		9,316				EDUCATION AND ARTS
(6)	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 3000 GRATIOT DETROIT MI 48207	38-1359592	3	35,719				PROGRAM SUPPORT
(7)	STUDIO 1219 1219 MILITARY ST PORT HURON MI 48060	27-2031240	3	26,680				SUPPORT ARTS
(8)	UNITED WAY OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY 1723 MILITARY STREET PORT HURON MI 48060	38-1357996	3	30,563				GENERAL SUPPORT
(9)	VILLAGE OF EMMET 3119 MAIN STREET EMMET MI 48022	38-2050695		10,000				RECREATION

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(1)	YMCA OF THE BLUE WATER AREA 1525 THIRD STREET PORT HURON MI 48060	38-1358417	3	19,000				PROGRAM SUPPORT
(2)								
(3)								
(4)								
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**SCHEDULE J**  
**(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.  
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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel             | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as, maid, chauffeur, chef)       |

**b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

**4** During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

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

**Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5–9.**

**5** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

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

**6** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

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

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

**8** Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

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

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

Schedule J (Form 990) 2016 **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF**

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**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

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

	(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1	<b>RANDY D. MAIERS</b> <b>PRESIDENT</b>	(i) 190,472 (ii) 0	16,932 0	0 0	22,990 0	28,726 0	259,120 0	7,500 0
2		(i) (ii)						
3		(i) (ii)						
4		(i) (ii)						
5		(i) (ii)						
6		(i) (ii)						
7		(i) (ii)						
8		(i) (ii)						
9		(i) (ii)						
10		(i) (ii)						
11		(i) (ii)						
12		(i) (ii)						
13		(i) (ii)						
14		(i) (ii)						
15		(i) (ii)						
16		(i) (ii)						

**Part III** Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

**PART I, LINE 4 - SEVERANCE, NONQUALIFIED, AND EQUITY-BASED PAYMENTS**

**SEVERANCE NONQUALIFIED EQUITY-BASED**

**RANDY D. MAIERS** 0 10,618 0

**SCHEDULE M  
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**Noncash Contributions**

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- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
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**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art— Works of art				
2 Art— Historical treasures				
3 Art— Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities— Publicly traded	<b>X</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2,894,984</b>	<b>FMV</b>
10 Securities— Closely held stock				
11 Securities— Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities— Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution— Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution— Other				
15 Real estate— Residential				
16 Real estate— Commercial				
17 Real estate— Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ ( )				
26 Other ▶ ( )				
27 Other ▶ ( )				
28 Other ▶ ( )				

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

29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

	Yes	No
30a		<b>X</b>
31	<b>X</b>	
32a		<b>X</b>



**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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**38-1872132****FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 2 - RELATED PARTY INFORMATION AMONG OFFICERS****RASHA DEMASHKIEH****RANDA JUNDI-SAMMAN****TRUSTEE****TRUSTEE****FAMILY RELATIONSHIP****HALE WALKER****MICHAEL CANSFIELD****TRUSTEE****TRUSTEE****BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP****FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990**

**THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET THE  
LAST TUESDAY OF EACH CALENDAR QUARTER AT A MINIMUM. THE BUSINESS AGENDA OF  
THESE BOARD MEETINGS INCLUDE A REVIEW OF INTERNAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND  
INVESTMENT REPORTS THAT HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND ACCEPTED BY ITS FINANCE AND  
INVESTMENT COMMITTEE AT ONE OF THEIR MONTHLY MEETINGS.**

**ANNUALLY, AT THE RECOMMENDATION OF ITS AUDIT COMMITTEE, THE BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES ENGAGE THE SERVICES OF AN INDEPENDENT AUDITING FIRM TO PERFORM AN  
AUDIT OF ITS FINANCIAL RECORDS AND ISSUE AUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR. ADDITIONALLY, AS PART OF THE ENGAGEMENT,  
THE AUDITING FIRM IS HIRED TO DRAFT THE ANNUAL FORM 990 FOR THE COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY AND ITS SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS, THE  
COMMUNITY RENAISSANCE FUND AND BLUE WATER LAND FUND, INC.; HOWEVER, THE  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION STAFF ARE SIGNIFICANTLY INVOLVED IN THIS PROCESS.**

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MEMBERSHIP ON BOTH THE AUDIT COMMITTEE AND THE FINANCE AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE INCLUDE A NUMBER OF BOARD TRUSTEES AS WELL AS OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH FINANCIAL OR AUDIT EXPERIENCE.

ASIDE FROM THE MEETING WITH FOUNDATION MANAGEMENT, THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS MEET JOINTLY WITH BOTH THE FOUNDATION'S AUDIT COMMITTEE AND THE FOUNDATION'S FINANCE AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE TO PRESENT THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REVIEW THE RESULTS OF ITS ANNUAL AUDIT.

SUBSEQUENTLY, THE CONSOLIDATED AUDIT REPORT IS PRESENTED TO AND REVIEWED BY THE FOUNDATION'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT ITS SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING.

DUE TO THE TIMING ASSOCIATED WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED LEVELS OF REVIEW OVER THE AUDIT REPORT, AN AUTOMATIC EXTENSION FOR FILING THE FORM 990 AND 990T (FROM THE INITIAL MAY 15 DEADLINE) IS TYPICALLY REQUIRED. AFTER THE FINAL CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED, THE FORM 990S FOR ALL THREE COMPANIES ARE DRAFTED BY THE INDEPENDENT AUDIT FIRM AND ITS TAX MANAGER, WITH THE DIRECT ASSISTANCE OF THE FOUNDATION'S DIRECTOR OF FINANCE. THE FINAL DRAFT OF THE FORM 990 AND 990T ARE REVIEWED BY THE FOUNDATION'S DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND THEN SIGNED BY THE FOUNDATION'S PRESIDENT AND CEO BEFORE FILING AND AFTER THE BOARD'S ACCEPTANCE.

THE FORM 990'S (FOR THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND ITS SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS) AND 990T ARE DISTRIBUTED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THEIR REVIEW PRIOR TO FILING. FOR THE SAKE OF TRANSPARENCY AND TIME-RELEVANCE, IT IS THE GOAL OF THE FOUNDATION MANAGEMENT TO FILE THE FORM 990S AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. IF A FORMAL REVIEW AT A SCHEDULED BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING IS FEASIBLE WITHIN THE TIME FRAME, THE FOUNDATION MANAGEMENT WILL



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DO SO, AND THE MEETING MINUTES WILL REFLECT THEIR FORMAL REVIEW. IF SUCH A FORMAL REVIEW WILL DELAY THE FILING UNNECESSARILY, FOUNDATION MANAGEMENT WILL DISTRIBUTE ELECTRONICALLY (OR IN HARD COPY) A COPY OF THE DRAFTED FORM 990'S AND 990T FOR BOARD TRUSTEES' REVIEW. AN EXPLANATORY COVER LETTER WILL ACCOMPANY THE FORM 990'S WITH REVIEW NOTES THAT 'WALK' TRUSTEES THROUGH THE DOCUMENT AND CORRELATE THE RETURN BACK TO THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THIS COVER LETTER INCLUDES A REQUEST THAT TRUSTEES CONTACT THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE WITH ANY QUESTIONS AND/OR TO SCHEDULE INDIVIDUAL REVIEWS AS DEEMED NECESSARY. EACH BOARD TRUSTEE IS REQUESTED TO DOCUMENT THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF THE FORM 990'S FORMALLY VIA A REPLY TO THE ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION, OR HARD COPY DISTRIBUTION. EVIDENCE OF BOARD OF TRUSTEE REVIEW AND APPROVAL WILL BE RETAINED IN THE FORM 990 FILES. UPON APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE FORM 990'S WILL BE FILED.

ELECTRONIC FILE VERSIONS OF THE FORM 990'S ARE THEN MADE AVAILABLE ON THE FOUNDATION'S WEBSITE ([WWW.STCLAIRFOUNDATION.ORG](http://WWW.STCLAIRFOUNDATION.ORG)), UPLOADED TO GUIDESTAR.ORG (A RESOURCE RELATIVE TO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS), AND ARE ALSO AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST OR IN PERSON.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY AND ITS SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS HAVE A BOARD-APPROVED CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY THAT MEETS COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS' NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ACCREDITATION.

ALL BOARD TRUSTEES, INCLUDING FOUNDATION OFFICERS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND STAFF MEMBERS MUST REVIEW THE POLICY ANNUALLY AND SIGN A STATEMENT WHICH

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AFFIRMS THAT THEY:

A.) HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY;

B.) HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE POLICY

C.) HAVE AGREED TO COMPLY WITH THE POLICY, INCLUDING DISCLOSURE OF EXISTING AND POTENTIAL CONFLICTS AS THEY ARISE; AND

D.) UNDERSTANDS THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IS CHARITABLE AND INORDER TO MAINTAIN IT FEDERAL TAX EXEMPTION IT MUST ENGAGE PRIMARILY IN ACTIVITIES WHICH ACCOMPLISH ONE OR MORE OF ITS TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES.

FOUNDATION MANAGEMENT REVIEWS THESE CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURES UPON RECEIPT, AND INCLUDE A SUMMARY OF BOARD CONFLICTS IN BOARD BOOKS. THE DISCLOSURE FORMS ARE MAINTAINED ON FILE.

PRIOR TO CONSIDERATION OF ANY MOTION FOR ACTION ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS DURING MEETINGS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES ARE ASKED IF POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST EXIST. UPON DISCLOSURE OF A POTENTIAL CONFLICT, THE COMMITTEE AND BOARD MUST DETERMINE IF THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT IS DEEMED MATERIAL OR IMMATERIAL. FOR TYPICAL DISCLOSURES INVOLVING A COMMITTEE MEMBER'S OR BOARD TRUSTEE'S SERVICE WITH A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION BEING CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT, WHILE THE COMMITTEE MEMBER OR BOARD TRUSTEE MAY STAY AND PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSION, THEY ABSTAIN FROM ANY VOTE. FOR ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST THAT IS DEEMED MATERIAL, AS OUTLINED IN THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, THE COMMITTEE MEMBER OR

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BOARD TRUSTEE MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE MEETING WHILE THE ITEM OF BUSINESS IS DISCUSSED AND VOTED UPON.

THE MINUTES OF ALL COMMITTEE AND BOARD MEETINGS RECORD THE NAME(S) OF THE PERSON(S) WHO WERE IN ATTENDANCE FOR DISCUSSIONS AND VOTES AND ALSO OUTLINE 1) THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO DISCLOSED OR OTHERWISE WERE FOUND TO HAVE A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST, 2) THE NATURE OF THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT, AND 3) ANY ACTION TAKEN INVOLVING THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST AS WELL AS THE DECISION ON THE ITEM OF BUSINESS FOR WHICH THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST AROSE.

WHEN THE NATURE OF POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IS OTHER THAN AS PREVIOUSLY REFERENCED, THE FOUNDATION'S PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISCUSS THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH THE INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED AND ADDRESS HOW SUCH CONFLICT CAN BE HANDLED. RESOLUTION OF THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT IS GUIDED BY THE FOUNDATION'S STRONG DESIRE TO MAINTAIN ITS HIGH STANDARDS, TRANSPARENCY, AND CREDIBILITY WITH ITS DONORS, GRANTEES, PUBLIC, AND TAXING AGENCIES.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL AN EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE, APPOINTED BY THE BOARD CHAIRPERSON AND APPROVED BY THE FOUNDATION'S GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE, WILL SEEK INPUT FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE FOUNDATION'S PRESIDENT AND CEO AND THEN INITIATE AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF HIS/HER WAGE AND BENEFIT PACKAGE.

AT THE END OF 2016, THE FOUNDATION TRANSITIONED FROM ITS EXECUTIVE DEFERRED COMPENSATION BENEFIT "TOP HAT" TO A PERFORMANCE AWARD (BONUS) SYSTEM. THE

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PRESIDENT/CEO WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANNUAL BONUSES DEPENDENT UPON THE BOARD'S POSITIVE EVALUATION OF HIS/HER PERFORMANCE, TO BE PAID EACH JANUARY. PROVIDED THE CEO/PRESIDENT REMAINS EMPLOYED, VESTED BENEFITS UNDER THE TOP HAT PLAN WILL CONTINUE TO BE DISTRIBUTED AS STIPULATED UNDER THE PLAN AGREEMENT UNTIL ALL CLASS YEARS HAVE BEEN PAID OUT.

IT IS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEE'S CURRENT PREMISE THAT THE PRESIDENT/CEO'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS BASED UPON INPUT FROM THE BOARD, DONORS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS SINCE HIS 2002 HIRING IS IN THE TOP 10-20% OF ALL FOUNDATION CEOS IN MICHIGAN. FURTHERMORE, IT IS AGREED THAT THE MARKET FOR THE SERVICES OF FOUNDATION CEOS IS NOT RESTRICTED TO THIS LOCAL REGION OR EVEN MICHIGAN BUT RATHER THE ENTIRE MIDWEST. IT IS THE BOARD'S CURRENT PREMISE THAT THE PRESIDENT/CEOS WAGE AND BENEFIT PACKAGE SHOULD BE COMMENSURATE WITH HIS PERFORMANCE AT THE 75TH+ PERCENTILE OF FOUNDATION CEOS IN THE MIDWEST.

IN ITS REVIEW, THIS EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE WILL UTILIZE COMPENSATION DATA FROM THE ANNUAL COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS' GRANTMAKERS SALARY AND BENEFITS REPORT FOR THE MIDWEST REGION FOR FOUNDATIONS WITH ASSETS BETWEEN \$50-\$90 MILLION, AND FROM TIME TO TIME, MAY ALSO REVIEW COMPENSATION DATA FROM THE CHRONICLE OF PHILANTHROPY.

THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS ADDRESS HIS BASE SALARY AND BENEFIT PACKAGE IN AGGREGATE BASED UPON HIS WORK FOR THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND ITS SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS, THE COMMUNITY RENAISSANCE FUND AND BLUE WATER LAND FUND, INC. HIS AGGREGATE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS ARE CURRENTLY RECORDED IN FULL WITHIN THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND THE FORM 990S FOR EACH OF

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THESE RESPECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS DISCLOSE THAT COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS PACKAGE AND THE ENTITY RELATIONSHIPS.

THE REVIEW AND TIMELINE FOR THE FOUNDATION'S EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROCESS WILL INVOLVE FOUR STEPS AS FOLLOWS:

1) SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING - REFRESH BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROCESS;

2) DECEMBER BOARD MEETING - CONDUCT PRESIDENT/CEO PERFORMANCE REVIEW (THIS FEEDBACK WILL BE USED BY EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE);

3) JANUARY BOARD MEETING - BASED UPON PRESIDENT/CEO PERFORMANCE FOR THE PRIOR YEAR, TAKE ACTION ON THE CEO PERFORMANCE AWARD FOLLOWING A REVIEW OF HIS PERFORMANCE OVER THE PRIOR YEAR; AND

4) SPRING BOARD MEETING - REVIEW WAGE AND BENEFIT REPORT AND TAKE ACTION ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS COMPENSATION FOR KEY EMPLOYEES ARE DETERMINED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION GOVERNING DOCUMENTS (ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS) FOR THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND OUR SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS, THE COMMUNITY RENAISSANCE FUND AND BLUE WATER LAND FUND, INC., ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR

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WEBSITE (WWW.STCLAIRFOUNDATION.ORG) AS DOWNLOADABLE DOCUMENTS, ALONG WITH OTHER FOUNDATION POLICIES AND KEY DOCUMENTS SUCH AS OUR AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND IRS FORM 990S. HARD-COPIES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. ADDITIONALLY, AS A REGISTERED CORPORATION WITH THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, OUR ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR BOTH THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND ITS SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THEIR WEBSITE (WWW.MICHIGAN.GOV).

IT IS THE GOAL OF THE FOUNDATION, ITS STAFF, AND BOARD TO BE ACCOUNTABLE AND TRANSPARENT TO OUR DONORS AND THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY BY REGULARLY DISSEMINATING OUR PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION. IT IS OUR INTENT TO COMPLY WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND REGULATIONS WITH RESPECT TO PUBLIC INSPECTION OF THE FORM 990S, IRS FORM 990-TS TO THE EXTENT A FILING WERE REQUIRED, AND THE IRS DETERMINATION LETTERS FOR THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND ITS CONTROLLED SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS. THEREFORE, THE FOUNDATION WILL:

- 1) MAKE THESE DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT ITS OFFICES DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS WITHOUT CHARGE;
- 2) PROVIDE A COPY WITHOUT CHARGE, OTHER THAN A REASONABLE FEE FOR REPRODUCTION AND ACTUAL POSTAGE COSTS, OF ALL OR ANY PART OF THESE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION TO ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO MAKES A REQUEST FOR SUCH A COPY IN PERSON OR IN WRITING; AND
- 3) UPLOAD AND MAINTAIN ON OUR WEBSITE THE FOUNDATION'S AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, FORM 990S AND FORM 990-TS TO THE EXTENT FILINGS WERE REQUIRED

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FOR A MINIMUM OF 3 YEARS.

ADDITIONALLY, THE GUIDESTAR ORGANIZATION SERVES AS A RESOURCE FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO RESEARCH NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. RECOGNIZING THAT THIS AVAILABILITY IS SOMETIMES DELAYED AND READERS MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE FULL PICTURE OF WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO THROUGH THE FORM 990 ALONE, THE FOUNDATION WILL PAY THE NOMINAL FEE TO VOLUNTARILY HAVE ITS IRS FORM 990S UPLOADED TO GUIDESTAR'S WEBSITE, ALONG WITH ITS AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THAT INCLUDES AN OPENING COVER LETTER FROM MANAGEMENT DISCUSSING KEY PHILOSOPHIES, INITIATIVES AND THE FINANCIALS.

FORM 990, PART VII - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

LINES 6 AND 18 - TRUSTEES NATALIE GREEN AND RJ RUSSELL:

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS APPOINTS ONE BOARD TRUSTEE POSITION TO BE FILLED BY THE ACTING YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL COMMITTEE PRESIDENT. SINCE THIS YOUTH COMMITTEE AND ITS LEADERSHIP ROLES ARE CENTERED AROUND THE TRADITIONAL SCHOOL CALENDAR, IN ANY GIVEN YEAR, TWO STUDENTS COLLECTIVELY CAN FILL THIS ROLE THROUGH THE CALENDAR YEAR. IN 2016, NATALIE GREEN FILLED THIS POSITION FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR WHILE RJ RUSSELL SERVED THE REMAINING HALF OF 2016. IN DECEMBER 2016, RJ RUSSELL WAS REAPPOINTED TO SERVE AS TRUSTEE FOR THE FULL CALENDAR YEAR.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS EXPLANATION

CANCELLATION OF PRIOR YEAR GRANTS	\$ 28,399
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**SCHEDULE R  
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**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

	(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5)						

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

	(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
							Yes	No
(1)	<b>THE COMMUNITY RENAISSANCE FUND</b> 500 WATER STREET PORT HURON MI 48060 20-1649236	COMM. DEV.	MI	501C3	12A	N/A		X
(2)	<b>THE BLUE WATER LAND FUND, INC.</b> 500 WATER STREET PORT HURON MI 48060 45-2908074	COMM. DEV.	MI	501C3	12A	N/A		X
(3)								
(4)								
(5)								



Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

Table with 10 columns: (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization; (b) Primary activity; (c) Legal domicile; (d) Direct controlling entity; (e) Predominant income; (f) Share of total income; (g) Share of end-of-year assets; (h) Disproportionate allocation; (i) Code V-UBI amount; (j) General or managing partner?; (k) Percentage ownership.

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

Table with 10 columns: (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization; (b) Primary activity; (c) Legal domicile; (d) Direct controlling entity; (e) Type of entity; (f) Share of total income; (g) Share of end-of-year assets; (h) Percentage ownership; (i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?; (j) Yes/No.

**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

**Note:** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	1a	1b	1c	1d	1e	1f	1g	1h	1i	1j	1k	1l	1m	1n	1o	1p	1q	1r	1s		
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X																			
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)			X																		
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)				X																	
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)					X																
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)						X															
f Dividends from related organization(s)							X														
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)								X													
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)									X												
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)										X											
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)											X										
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)												X									
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)													X								
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)														X							
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)															X						
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)																X					
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses																	X				
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses																		X			
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)																			X		
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)																				X	

	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a--s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	THE COMMUNITY RENAISSANCE FUND	C	6,861	CASH BASIS
(2)	BLUE WATER LAND FUND, INC.	B	102,784	CASH BASIS
(3)	THE COMMUNITY RENAISSANCE FUND	B	95,193	CASH BASIS
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

Table with 11 rows (1-11) and 11 columns: (a) Name, address, and EIN of entity; (b) Primary activity; (c) Legal domicile; (d) Predominant income; (e) Are all partners 501(c)(3) organizations?; (f) Share of total income; (g) Share of end-of-year assets; (h) Disproportionate allocations?; (i) Code V-UBI amount; (j) General or managing partner?; (k) Percentage ownership.



**Form 990 - Federal General Footnote****Description**

SCHEDULE O DETAIL FOR PART VI, SECTION A, 2:

THERE ARE A FEW INSTANCES, AS EXPLAINED BELOW, IN WHICH ONE OF THE FOUNDATION'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS A BUSINESS OR FAMILY RELATIONSHIP WITH ANOTHER OF THE FOUNDATION'S TRUSTEES. GIVEN THE FACT THAT THE FOUNDATION'S BOARD CONSISTS OF 29 VOTING TRUSTEES (INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT), NO TWO OR THREE TRUSTEES TOGETHER COULD CONTROL NOR PLACE UNDUE INFLUENCE ON ANY BUSINESS OR ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY THE FOUNDATION'S BOARD. EVEN WITH A PERIODIC VACANCY ON THE BOARD THAT MAY ARISE, THE RESULTING IMPACT IS IMMATERIALLY CHANGED.

ONE OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S STRENGTHS IS THAT OUR GOVERNANCE IS STRUCTURED TO ENGAGE KEY COMMUNITY LEADERS FROM ALL BUSINESS ASPECTS AND GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF THE COUNTY. GIVEN THIS APPROACH AND THE FACT THAT OUR BOARD IS FAIRLY LARGE IN COMPARISON (AT 29 VOTING MEMBERS), THERE INEVITABLY WILL BE SOME SITUATIONS WHERE A RELATIONSHIP MAY ARISE. IN EACH OF THESE INSTANCES, HOWEVER, THE FOUNDATION HAS TAKEN MEASURES TO MAINTAIN TRANSPARENCY, KEEP ANY TRANSACTION AT ARM'S-LENGTH, AND ENFORCE ITS CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY.

ANNUALLY, ALL BOARD MEMBERS COMPLETE A DISCLOSURE OF POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, INCLUDING SERVICE ON OTHER BOARDS, FAMILY, WHICH IS SUMMARIZED IN BOARD BOOKS AND ARE DISCLOSED VERBALLY AND IN MEETING MINUTES WHEN CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ARISE.

IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BUSINESSES, BOARD MEMBERS MAY HAVE BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER BOARD MEMBERS WHETHER IT BE THROUGH A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION, LAW FIRM, ACCOUNTING FIRM, ETC...; HOWEVER, THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND ITS SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS HAVE HAD NO INVOLVEMENT OTHERWISE WITH RESPECT TO THOSE POTENTIAL RELATIONSHIPS.

FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE BUSINESS AND/OR FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS THAT EXISTED IN 2016:

- 1) ONE TRUSTEE, ROY W. KLECHA, JR., IS THE PRESIDENT OF NORTHSTAR BANK THROUGH HIS RETIREMENT IN NOVEMBER 2016, AND ANOTHER TRUSTEE, TIM WARD IS THE CEO OF EASTERN MICHIGAN BANK. THE FOUNDATION MAINTAINS DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS IN ALL LOCAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, TO MANAGE CASH NEEDS UNDER FDIC LIMITS. THESE ACCOUNTS MEET THE SAME REQUIREMENTS/CRITERIA OF ACCOUNTS OFFERED TO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE GENERAL PUBLIC, AND THESE TRUSTEES ARE NOT AUTHORIZED SIGNERS ON THOSE ACCOUNTS AND COULD NOT OTHERWISE CONDUCT ACTIVITY FOR THOSE ACCOUNTS.

SIMILARLY, IN THEIR ROLES AS BANK CEO OR PRESIDENT, EACH MAY HAVE BANKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER TRUSTEES/BANKS; HOWEVER, THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION HAS HAD NO INVOLVMENT OTHERWISE WITH THE RESPECTIVE BUSINESSES TO WHICH THE TRUSTEES HAVE RELATIONSHIPS.

- 2) TWO LOCAL ATTORNEYS SERVED AS TRUSTEES ON THE FOUNDATION'S BOARD IN 2016, EACH IS A PARTNER AT SEPARTE LAW FIRMS---JANAL MOSSETT AND DOUGLAS S. TOUMA. ALTHOUGH THE FOUNDATION WOULD TYPICALLY ENGAGE THE SERVICES OF INDEPENDENT ATTORNEYS WHEN NECESSARY, IN THE CAPACITY OF TRUSTEE, THESE TWO DO SERVE ON THE FOUNDATION'S TECHNICAL ADVISOR

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COMMITTEE GIVEN THEIR EXPERTISE AND KNOWLEDGE, AND FROM TIME TO TIME MAY PROVIDE LEGAL COUNSEL ON GENERAL MATTERS SHOULD SUCH MATTERS ARISE.

- 3) THREE OTHER TRUSTEES SERVE AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OR HEADS OF SEPARATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE PAST, CURRENT OR FUTURE GRANTEES ---DENISE BROOKS OF THE YMCA, MICHAEL MCCARTEN OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AND FRANK POMA OF ST. JOHNS RIVER DISTRICT HOSPITAL. IN 2016, THE BOARD OF THE FIRST TWO REFERENCED AGENCIES--- COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AND THE YMCA---EACH ESTABLISHED AN AGENCY- DESIGNATED ENDOWMENTS WITH THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AS A WAY TO ENGAGE ITS DONORS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ON A LONG-TERM, PLANNED GIVING BASIS.

A FEW OTHER TRUSTEES ARE BOARD MEMBERS ON SCHOOL/COLLEGE/NON-PROFIT/COUNTY BOARDS FOR WHOSE SCHOOLS/DEPARTMENTS/ORGANIZATIONS MAY HAVE APPLIED FOR OR RECEIVED GRANTS IN 2016. UNDER BOARD GRANTING AUTHORITY DELEGATION, THESE GRANTS WERE INDEPENDENTLY REVIEWED, RECOMMENDED AND APPROVED BY BOARD-APPROVED GRANTING COMMITTEES OUTSIDE OF THESE TRUSTEES. ALTHOUGH THE TRUSTEES WERE NOT INVOLVED WITH THE DECISION-MAKING, THEIR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ARE DISCLOSED VERBALLY AND IN WRITING AT BOARD MEETINGS AS IS THE POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST OF ALL TRUSTEES AND STAFF (AND THEIR RESPECTIVE FAMILY MEMBERS) ADDRESSING SERVICE ON BOARDS OF OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS FOR WHICH THE FOUNDATION MAY HAVE INVOLVEMENT FROM TIME TO TIME (I.E. GRANTS), FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS, BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS AND FINANCIAL INTERESTS. OUR ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE PROVIDES THAT NO ONE TRUSTEE (OR EVEN A HANDFUL OF TRUSTEES TOGETHER) COULD CONTROL OR SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT BOARD ACTION AND FOUNDATION OPERATIONS.

- 4) AS THE LARGEST COMMUNITY-BASED CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, OUR FOUNDATION IS THE RECIPIENT OF VARIOUS GIFTS FROM THE TRUSTEES OR THE ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH THEY ARE INVOLVED. IN FACT, INCLUDED IN OUR 'JOB DESCRIPTION' FOR FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS IS AN EXPECTATION OF GIVING. EACH GIFT IS IRREVOCABLE AND IS HANDLED IN THE SAME MANNER AS EVERY OTHER CHARITABLE GIFT RECEIVED.
- 5) TRUSTEES RASHA DEMASHKIEH AND DR. RANDA JUNDI-SAMMAN HAVE FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS: RASHA AND RANDA ARE SISTERS-IN-LAW. FOR THE REASONS OUTLINED IN THE INITIAL PARAGRAPHS OF THIS NARRATIVE, SIMILAR TO BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS, THE FOUNDATION'S GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE, AND POLICIES AND PRACTICES ARE SUCH THAT NO TWO OR THREE TRUSTEES TOGETHER COULD SIGNIFICANTLY INFLUENCE BOARD ACTION AND FOUNDATION OPERATIONS.
- 6) SEVERAL TRUSTEES HAVE WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH ANOTHER - TRUSTEES MICHAEL CANSFIELD AND HALE WALKER BOTH WORK AT MICHIGAN MUTUAL. FINALLY, TWO TRUSTEES WORK FOR COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR, ONE AS A PROSECUTING ATTORNEY AND THE OTHER AS A DISTRICT JUDGE. EACH OF THESE TRUSTEES WAS INDEPENDENTLY APPOINTED TO THE BOARD BASED UPON HIS/HER RESPECTIVE SKILL SETS, EXPERIENCE, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND OTHER FACTORS AND THEIR ROLE AT THE FOUNDATION IS NOT IMPACTED BY THEIR WORKING RELATIONSHIPS. FOR THE REASONS OUTLINED IN THE INITIAL

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PARAGRAPHS OF THIS NARRATIVE, SIMILAR TO FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS, THE FOUNDATION'S GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE, AND POLICIES AND PRACTICES ARE SUCH THAT NO TWO OR THREE TRUSTEES TOGETHER COULD SIGNIFICANTLY INFLUENCE BOARD ACTION AND FOUNDATION OPERATIONS.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR FORM 990 - PARTS VII AND IX AND SCHEDULE J - PART II:

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY, TAX ID #38-1872132, ACTS AS COMMON PAYMASTER FOR BOTH ITS ORGANIZATION AND IT'S TWO SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS - THE COMMUNITY RENAISSANCE FUND, TAX ID #20-1649237 AND THE BLUE WATER LAND FUND, INC., TAX ID #45-2908074.

WHILE ALL FORM W-2S ARE REPORTED UNDER AND TAXES ARE PAID THROUGH THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S TAX ID #38-1872132, WAGES, BENEFITS AND RELATED TAXES ARE ALLOCATED AND RECORDED BETWEEN THE FOUNDATION AND ITS SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS BASED UPON THE ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITIES, TIME SPENT AND SPECIFIC WORK PERFORMED. OF THE 13 FORM W-2S FILED IN 2016 SEVEN ARE FOR CORE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION EMPLOYEES, FIVE WERE GRANT-FUNDED, SUMMER/SEASONAL EMPLOYEES WHOSE WAGES WERE ALLOCATED WITHIN THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND ONE GRANT-FUNDED SUMMER/SEASONAL EMPLOYEE HAD HIS WAGES ALLOCATED TO THE BLUE WATER LAND FUND FOR WORK ASSOCIATED WITH THAT ENTITY'S BLUE WATER RIVER WALK. ONE OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FORM W-2S INVOLVED AN ALLOCATION OF WAGES AND BENEFITS BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND THE COMMUNITY RENAISSANCE FUND RELATIVE TO TIME ALLOCATED TO AN INITIATIVE UNDER THAT ENTITY.

ALTHOUGH AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REFLECT THE CONSOLIDATION OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS, SEPARATE FORM 990S ARE FILED FOR EACH ORGANIZATION INDEPENDENTLY. CONSEQUENTLY, THIS COMMON PAYMASTER STATUS AND THE EXISTENCE OF SHARED EMPLOYEES SHOULD BE NOTED.

AT THIS TIME, WHILE THE FOUNDATION'S PRESIDENT/CEO OVERSEES OPERATIONS AND INITIATIVES OF ITS SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS, HIS TIME AND RELATED WAGES/BENEFITS ARE ABSORBED UNDER THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S OPERATIONS - THAT SAID, AS RELATED ORGANIZATIONS, HIS WAGES/BENEFITS MUST BE REPORTED UNDER THOSE RESPECTIVE SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS' FORM 990S AS WELL, IN ACCORDANCE TO IRS REQUIREMENTS.

**IRS e-file Signature Authorization  
for an Exempt Organization**

OMB No. 1545-1878

Form **8879-EO**

For calendar year 2016, or fiscal year beginning ....., 2016, and ending ....., 20 .....

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**2016**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of exempt organization  
**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF  
ST. CLAIR COUNTY**

Employer identification number  
**38-1872132**

Name and title of officer  
**RANDY D. MAIERS  
PRESIDENT**

**Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)**

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than 1 line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) .....	1b	<b>6,499,217</b>
2a Form 990-EZ check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) .....	2b	
3a Form 1120-POL check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22) .....	3b	
4a Form 990-PF check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5) .....	4b	
5a Form 8868 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c) .....	5b	

**Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2016 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

I authorize **STEWART, BEAUVAIS & WHIPPLE P.C.** to enter my PIN **33830** as my signature  
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the organization's tax year 2016 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2016 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶ *Randy Maiers* Date ▶ **08/22/17**

**Part III Certification and Authentication**

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

**40743948060**  
do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2016 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ *Christine J. P. [Signature]* Date ▶ **08/22/17**

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