Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: [ ] Address change [ ] Name change [ ] Initial return [ ] Final return/terminated [ ] Amended return [ ] Application pending

C Name of organization: PRO PUBLICA, INC.

Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): 155 AVE OF THE AMERICAS — Room/suite: 13 FL

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: NEW YORK, NY 10013

D Employer identification number: 14-2007220

E Telephone number: 212-514-5250

G Gross receipts $ 43,832,193.

F Name and address of principal officer: RICHARD J. TOFEL SAME AS C ABOVE

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? [ ] Yes [X] No

H(b) Are all subordinates included? [ ] Yes [ ] No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status: [X] 501(c)(3) [ ] 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.PROPUBLICA.ORG

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

K Form of organization: [X] Corporation [ ] Trust [ ] Association [ ] Other ▶

L Year of formation: 2007 M State of legal domicile: DE

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO EXPOSE ABUSES OF POWER AND BETRAYALS OF THE PUBLIC TRUST - SEE "SCHEDULE O" FOR CONTINUATION

2 Check this box ▶ [ ] if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	13
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	12
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5	115
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	12
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	75,460.
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	52,755.

		Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue 8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	13,765,153.	43,063,123.
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	340,000.	110,000.
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,499.	51,451.
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	438,869.	349,464.
12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	14,545,521.	43,574,038.
Expenses 13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	22,600.	52,825.
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	10,105,178.	13,387,814.
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 1,012,703.		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	3,639,103.	4,850,162.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	13,766,881.	18,290,801.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	778,640.	25,283,237.
		Beginning of Current Year	**End of Year**
Net Assets or Fund Balances 20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	12,429,526.	38,070,942.
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	384,259.	746,162.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	12,045,267.	37,324,780.

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.

Sign Here

▶ Signature of officer — Date 8/14/18

▶ RICHARD J. TOFEL, PRESIDENT
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check [ ] if self-employed	PTIN
GARRETT M. HIGGINS	GARRETT M. HIGGINS	08/13/18		P00543209

Firm's name ▶ PKF O'CONNOR DAVIES, LLP — Firm's EIN ▶ 27-1728945

Firm's address ▶ 665 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022 — Phone no. 212-286-2600

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

SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION

Form **8868**
(Rev. January 2017)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

OMB No. 1545-1709

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**
▶ **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at** *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*, 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.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. PRO PUBLICA, INC.	Enter filer's identifying number Employer identification number (EIN) or 14-2007220
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 155 AVE OF THE AMERICAS, NO. 13 FL	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. NEW YORK, NY 10013	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 1

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

- The books are in the care of ▶ STEPHANIE N. LITTLE, VP, FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION 155 AVE OF THE AMERICAS, NO. 13 FL - NEW YORK, NY 10013
  Telephone No. ▶ 212-514-5250 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 NOVEMBER 15, 2018 , to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶ [X] calendar year 2017 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.	3a	$ 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.	3b	$ 0.
c	**Balance due.** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	$ 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.

Part III | Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
PRO PUBLICA IS AN INDEPENDENT, NON-PROFIT, PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING NEWSROOM THAT PRODUCES INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST. OUR WORK FOCUSES EXCLUSIVELY ON TRULY IMPORTANT STORIES. SEE "SCHEDULE O" FOR CONTINUATION.

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 [X] 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 [X] 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 $ 15,389,850. including grants of $ 52,825.) (Revenue $ 237,125.)
INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST - SEE SCHEDULE O FOR DETAILS

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 ▶ 15,389,850.

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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*	1	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete *Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors*?	2	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*	3		X
4	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	4		X
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	5		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*	6		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*	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*	8		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*	9		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*	10		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*	11a	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII*	11b		X
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*	11c		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*	11d		X
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*	11e		X
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*	11f	X	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII*	12a	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*	12b		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		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*	14b		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*	15		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*	16		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*	17		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*	18		X
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*	19		X

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

			Yes	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	20a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	21		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	22	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	23	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? *If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25a*	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
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?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	**Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.** Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25a		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25b		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II*	26		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	27		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28a		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28b		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	29	X	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	32		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1*	34		X
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		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)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	35b		
36	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	36		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	37		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? **Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	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	1a 105		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c		
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	2a 115		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	X	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to *e-file* (see instructions)			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	3a	X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O*	3b	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)?	4a		X
b	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?	5a		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
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?	6a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	**Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**			
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of $75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.** Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**			
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	**Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter:			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11	**Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter:			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b		
12a	**Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		
13	**Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.**			
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a		
	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
b	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	13b		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*	14b		

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a	13		
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.				
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	12		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		2		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?		3		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		4		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		5		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		6		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?		7a		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?		7b		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:				
a	The governing body?		8a	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		8b	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*		9		X

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

			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		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?	11a	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*	12a	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	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*	12c	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	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	15a	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		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 ▶SEE SCHEDULE O

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.

[X] Own website [X] Another's website [X] 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: ▶

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

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

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

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 line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
(1) PAUL SAGAN CHAIRMAN	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) HERBERT M. SANDLER FOUNDING CHAIRMAN	3.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) PAUL E. STEIGER EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN	30.00	X		X				96,664.	0.	9,625.
(4) MARK COLODNY DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) ANGELA FILO DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR. DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) CLAIRE HOFFMAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) KATIE MCGRATH DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) ROBERT C.S. MONKS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) RONALD OLSON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) JAMES STONE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) S. DONALD SUSSMAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) KAT TAYLOR DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) RICHARD TOFEL PRESIDENT AND CO-EXECUTIVE	40.00			X				396,415.	0.	28,994.
(15) STEPHEN ENGELBERG EDITOR-IN-CHIEF & CO-EXECUTIVE	40.00			X				385,380.	0.	55,479.
(16) RAGAN RHYNE VICE PRESIDENT, DEVELOPMENT	40.00				X			213,928.	0.	12,230.
(17) ROBIN FIELDS MANAGING EDITOR	40.00					X		257,632.	0.	16,119.

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 line)	(C) Position: Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
(18) JESSE EISINGER SENIOR REPORTER	40.00					X		225,043.	0.	48,633.
(19) TRACY WEBER SENIOR EDITOR	40.00					X		211,779.	0.	37,245.
(20) JOSEPH SEXTON SENIOR EDITOR	40.00					X		209,502.	0.	34,714.
(21) CHARLES ORNSTEIN SENIOR REPORTER	40.00					X		202,931.	0.	51,470.

	(D)	(E)	(F)
1b Sub-total ▶	2,199,274.	0.	294,509.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A ▶	0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) ▶	2,199,274.	0.	294,509.

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 ▶ 46

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
FAIRDINKUM CONSULTING, LLC, 15 E. 32ND ST, 9TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10016	IT CONSULTANT SERVICES	145,577.

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

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 43,063,123.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: $ 200,726.					
	h **Total.** Add lines 1a-1f ▶		43,063,123.			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code				
	2 a PROGRAM SERVICE FEES	519130	90,000.	90,000.		
	b EDITORIAL FEES	519100	20,000.	20,000.		
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g **Total.** Add lines 2a-2f ▶		110,000.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶		52,985.			52,985.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶					
	5 Royalties ▶		165,746.	127,125.		38,621.
		(i) Real / (ii) Personal				
	6 a Gross rents					
	b Less: rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss) ▶					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities 256,121. / (ii) Other 500.				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	(i) 257,270. / (ii) 885.				
	c Gain or (loss)	(i) -1,149. / (ii) -385.				
	d Net gain or (loss) ▶		-1,534.			-1,534.
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ ____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶					
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶					
	10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ▶					
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
	11 a HONORARIUMS REVENUE	900099	90,734.			90,734.
	b ADVERTISING REVENUE	541800	75,460.		75,460.	
	c REIMBURSEMENT OF LEGAL FEES	900099	17,524.			17,524.
	d All other revenue					
	e **Total.** Add lines 11a-11d ▶		183,718.			
	12 **Total revenue.** See instructions. ▶		43,574,038.	237,125.	75,460.	198,330.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	52,825.	52,825.		
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	1,198,715.	547,148.	425,409.	226,158.
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	9,839,291.	8,635,279.	884,874.	319,138.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	381,752.	353,534.	25,248.	2,970.
9 Other employee benefits	1,169,710.	1,033,583.	98,280.	37,847.
10 Payroll taxes	798,346.	677,301.	82,486.	38,559.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	41,159.	7,957.	19,710.	13,492.
c Accounting	31,600.	26,860.	3,160.	1,580.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	354,633.	349,910.		4,723.
12 Advertising and promotion	190,730.	143,301.	38,604.	8,825.
13 Office expenses	403,460.	195,571.	26,275.	181,614.
14 Information technology	1,020,692.	842,471.	101,051.	77,170.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	1,198,932.	1,043,704.	107,393.	47,835.
17 Travel	681,102.	649,341.	5,015.	26,746.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	81,932.	69,259.	9,540.	3,133.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	197,505.	177,745.	19,760.	
23 Insurance	134,549.	114,105.	16,981.	3,463.
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 UBIT TAX EXPENSE	9,000.		9,000.	
b PUBLIC REC. COP. & SUBS	249,975.	249,975.		
c RECRUITMENT & PROF DEVE	144,957.	126,314.	4,524.	14,119.
d REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	75,906.	64,742.	7,535.	3,629.
e All other expenses	34,030.	28,925.	3,403.	1,702.
25 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24e	18,290,801.	15,389,850.	1,888,248.	1,012,703.
26 **Joint costs.** Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ▶ ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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	1,859,303.	1	3,172,453.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	6,437,096.	2	15,224,452.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	3,532,817.	3	18,687,901.
	4	Accounts receivable, net	3,167.	4	3,661.
	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 instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	123,519.	9	286,215.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D — 10a 1,263,788.			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation — 10b 586,553.	388,481.	10c	677,235.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	80,883.	11	14,765.
	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	4,260.	15	4,260.
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	12,429,526.	16	38,070,942.
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	110,074.	17	372,471.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue	274,185.	19	373,691.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25	384,259.	26	746,162.
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ [X] and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.**			
	27	Unrestricted net assets	6,555,625.	27	14,828,565.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	5,489,642.	28	22,496,215.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ [ ] 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	Total net assets or fund balances	12,045,267.	33	37,324,780.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	12,429,526.	34	38,070,942.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	43,574,038.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	18,290,801.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	25,283,237.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	12,045,267.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-3,707.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-17.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	37,324,780.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: [ ] Cash [X] Accrual [ ] Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a		X
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: [ ] Separate basis [ ] Consolidated basis [ ] Both consolidated and separate basis			
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	X	
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: [X] 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?	2c	X	
	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?	3a		X
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	3b		

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization: PRO PUBLICA, INC.

Employer identification number: 14-2007220

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 [X] 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? Yes	No	(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
Total						

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) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	13678241.	10169976.	16882164.	13765153.	43063123.	97558657.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 3	13678241.	10169976.	16882164.	13765153.	43063123.	97558657.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						30656358.
6 **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4.						66902299.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	13678241.	10169976.	16882164.	13765153.	43063123.	97558657.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	51,381.	47,898.	23,875.	105,365.	91,606.	320,125.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	11,842.	12,775.	10,286.	8,230.	52,755.	95,888.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	10,100.	23,379.	10,092.	245,214.	108,258.	397,043.
11 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10						98371713.

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12 822,180.

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

14 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 68.01 %

15 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 15 65.54 %

16a **33 1/3% support test - 2017.** 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 ▶ [X]

b **33 1/3% support test - 2016.** 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 ▶ ☐

17a **10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2017.** 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 ▶ ☐

b **10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016.** 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 ▶ ☐

18 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ ☐

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) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(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) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(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 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for **2017** (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from **2016** Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a **33 1/3% support tests - 2017.** 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 - 2016.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶ ☐

Part IV **Supporting Organizations**

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

			Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? *If "No," describe in* **Part VI** *how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.*	1		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? *If "Yes," explain in* **Part VI** *how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).*	2		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? *If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.*	3a		
b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? *If "Yes," describe in* **Part VI** *when and how the organization made the determination.*	3b		
c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? *If "Yes," explain in* **Part VI** *what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.*	3c		
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.*	4a		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? *If "Yes," describe in* **Part VI** *how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.*	4b		
c	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? *If "Yes," explain in* **Part VI** *what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.*	4c		
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).*	5a		
b	**Type I or Type II only.** Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b		
c	**Substitutions only.** Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c		
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.**	6		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? *If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).*	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? *If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).*	8		
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.**	9a		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in* **Part VI.**	9b		
c	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in* **Part VI.**	9c		
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.*	10a		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? *(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)*	10b		

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?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b		
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.**	11c		

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.*	1		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? *If "Yes," explain in* **Part VI** *how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.*	2		

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).*	1		

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?	1		
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).*	2		
3	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? *If "Yes," describe in* **Part VI** *the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.*	3		

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.*	2a		
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.*	2b		
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.**	3a		
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.*	3b		

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

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

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

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
a Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b Average monthly cash balances	1b		
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d **Total** (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
e **Discount** claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in **Part VI**):			
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3		
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4		
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6 Multiply line 5 by .035	6		
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8 **Minimum Asset Amount** (add line 7 to line 6)	8		

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2 Enter 85% of line 1	2		
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4		
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6 **Distributable Amount.** Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6		

7 ☐ Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally 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 **Total annual distributions.** 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 2017 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-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required- explain in **Part VI**). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
a			
b From 2013			
c From 2014			
d From 2015			
e From 2016			
f **Total** of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7: $			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, 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 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in **Part VI**. See instructions.			
7 **Excess distributions carryover to 2018.** Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2013			
b Excess from 2014			
c Excess from 2015			
d Excess from 2016			
e Excess from 2017			

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.)

SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME:

HONORARIUMS REVENUE

2013 AMOUNT: $ 10,100.

2014 AMOUNT: $ 23,379.

2015 AMOUNT: $ 10,092.

2016 AMOUNT: $ 26,750.

2017 AMOUNT: $ 90,734.

REIMBURSEMENT OF LEGAL FEES

2016 AMOUNT: $ 218,464.

2017 AMOUNT: $ 17,524.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:	**Section:**
Form 990 or 990-EZ	[X] 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization
	[ ] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
	[ ] 527 political organization
Form 990-PF	[ ] 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
	[ ] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
	[ ] 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

[X] 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 1/3% 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).

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	FORD FOUNDATION 320 EAST 43RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10017	$ 7,500,050.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	PEACE BY PIECES FUND / PEW CHARITABLE TRUSTS 901 E STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20004	$ 3,035,964.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	JOHN D. AND CATHERINE T. MACARTHUR FOUNDATION 140 S. DEARBORN STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603	$ 3,000,600.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	DEMOCRACY FUND 1200 17TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	$ 3,000,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	THE SANDLER FOUNDATION 121 STEUART STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	$ 3,000,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	LAURA AND JOHN ARNOLD 1717 WEST LOOP SOUTH HOUSTON, TX 77027	$ 2,000,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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7	KATIE MCGRATH & J.J. ABRAMS FAMILY FOUNDATION C/O GETTLESON, WITZER & O'CONNOR, 16000 VENTURA BOULEVARD, SUITE 900 ENCINO, CA 91436	$ 1,500,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	CRAIG NEWMARK FOUNDATION 235 MONTGOMERY STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104	$ 1,000,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	KERFUFFLE FOUNDATION / FIDELITY CHARITABLE PO BOX 770001 CINCINNATI, OH 45277-0053	$ 1,000,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	YELLOW CHAIR FOUNDATION 1660 BUSH STREET, SUITE 300 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109-5308	$ 1,000,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11	FOUNDATION TO PROMOTE OPEN SOCIETY 400 WEST 59TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019	$ 835,058.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
12	ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 2316 PRINCETON, NJ 08543-2316	$ 766,738.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13	THE WILLIAM AND FLORA HEWLETT FOUNDATION 2121 SAND HILL ROAD MENLO PARK, CA 94025	$ 600,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
14	THE JEROME L. GREENE FOUNDATION 146 CENTRAL PARK WEST NEW YORK, NY 10023	$ 400,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
15	BARR FOUNDATION TWO ATLANTIC AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02110	$ 400,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
16	MARISLA FOUNDATION 668 NORTH COAST HIGHWAY, PMB 1400 LAGUNA BEACH, CA 92651	$ 400,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
17	ABRAMS FOUNDATION 222 BERKELEY STREET BOSTON, MA 02116	$ 381,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
18	JAMES M. AND CATHLEEN D. STONE FOUNDATION / BOSTON FOUNDATION 75 ARLINGTON STREET BOSTON, MA 02116	$ 250,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
19	PAUL AND ANN SAGAN FAMILY FUND / FIDELITY CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 770001 CINCINNATI, OH 45277	$ 250,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
20	S. DONALD SUSSMAN C/O STE. 210, 888 EAST LAS OLAS BLVD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301	$ 250,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
21	DYSON FOUNDATION 25 HALCYON RD. MILLBROOK, NY 12545-6137	$ 250,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
22	TOMKAT FUND / SAN FRANCISCO FOUNDATION ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER, SUITE 1400 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	$ 250,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
23	WELLSPRING PHILANTHROPIC FUND / FIDELITY CHARITABLE GIFT FUND PO BOX 770001 CINCINNATI, OH 45277	$ 250,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
24	GLOBAL VILLAGE CHARITABLE TRUST / NORTHERN TRUST 600 BRICKELL AVENUE, SUITE 2400 MIAMI, FL 33131	$ 200,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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25	LISA AND JOHN PRITZKER FAMILY FUND 2503 CLAY STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94115	$ 200,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
26	SOLIDARITY GIVING /SILICON VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 2440 W EL CAMINO REAL MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040	$ 200,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
27	STEPHEN M. SILBERSTEIN FOUNDATION 29 EUCALYPTUS RD. BELVEDERE, CA 94920-2435	$ 200,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
28	DEBORAH SIMON 950 LAURELWOOD CARMEL, IN 46032-8738	$ 175,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
29	ANONYMOUS / VANGUARD CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 9509 WARWICK, RI 02889-9512	$ 152,500.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
30	CRAIGSLIST CHARITABLE FUND 222 SUTTER STREET, 9TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108	$ 150,300.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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31	HEISING-SIMONS FOUNDATION 400 MAIN STREET, SUITE 200 LOS ALTOS, CA 94022	$ 150,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
32	THE HARTZBAND FAMILY CHARITABLE FUND / NATIONAL PHILANTHROPIC TRUST 165 TOWNSHIP LINE ROAD, SUITE 1200 JENKINTOWN, PA 19046	$ 150,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
33	THE JOYCE FOUNDATION 321 NORTH CLARK STREET CHICAGO, IL 60654	$ 150,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
34	ALFRED P. SLOAN FOUNDATION 630 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 2200 NEW YORK , NY 10111	$ 125,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
35	RICK AND RHONA THOMPSON / SCHWAB CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 628298 ORLANDO, FL 32862	$ 125,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
36	PARK FOUNDATION 140 SENECA WAY, SUITE 100 ITHACA, NY 14850	$ 125,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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37	THE PETER AND CARMEN LUCIA BUCK FOUNDATION 633 THIRD AVENUE, 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	$ 125,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
38	CRANKSTART FOUNDATION 2626 VALLEJO STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94123	$ 120,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
39	EAGLE POINT DONOR FUND / MAINE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 245 MAINE STREET ELLSWORTH, ME 04605	$ 100,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
40	CAROLYN S. BUCKSBAUM REVOCABLE TRUST 1 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET CHICAGO, IL 60606	$ 100,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
41	THE GOLDHIRSH FOUNDATION, INC 6380 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90048	$ 100,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
42	BRIGHT HORIZON FUND / FIDELITY CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 770001 CINCINNATI, OH 45277	$ 100,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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43	CHARINA ENDOWMENT FUND 375 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10152	$ 100,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
44	CHARLES E. SCHEIDT FAMILY FOUNDATION / FOUNDATION SOURCE 501 SILVERSIDE ROAD, SUITE 123 WILMINGTON, DE 19809	$ 100,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
45	GERALDINE R. DODGE FOUNDATION 14 MAPLE AVENUE, SUITE 400 MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960	$ 100,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
46	GOLD BAY FOUNDATION 1917 LOGAN AVENUE SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403	$ 100,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
47	METABOLIC STUDIO / ANNENBERG FOUNDATION 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARTS, SUITE 1000 S. LOS ANGELES, CA 90067	$ 100,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
48	JACK DORSEY / SILICON VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 2440 W EL CAMINO REAL #300 MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040	$ 100,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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49	SKOLL GLOBAL THREATS FUND 1808 WEDEMEYER STREET, SUITE 300 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129	$ 100,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
50	THE KOHLBERG FOUNDATION 111 RADIO CIRCLE MT KISCO, NY 10549	$ 100,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
51	EMILY KAISER AND GENE BULMASH / TULSA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 7030 SOUTH YALE AVENUE, SUITE 600 TULSA, OK 74136	$ 90,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
52	SELECT EQUITY GROUP, INC. 380 LAFAYETTE STREET NEW YORK, NY 10003	$ 78,625.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
53	THE SELZ FOUNDATION 121 EAST 73RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10021	$ 73,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
54	ALTMAN FOUNDATION 8 WEST 40TH STREET, 19TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018	$ 60,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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55	JOHN HAIN AND JENNIFER ALLEN 38042 PALO COLORADO ROAD CARMEL, CA 93923	$ 51,157.	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [X] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
56	ROBERT R. MCCORMICK FOUNDATION 205 N. MICHIGAN AVE. CHICAGO, IL 60601	$ 50,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
57	ESTATE OF GEORGE E. BUKER 564 CRIMSON OAK LANE FUQUAY VARINA, NC 27526	$ 50,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
58	JOAN AND IRWIN JACOBS FUND / JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 4950 MURPHY CANYON ROAD SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	$ 50,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
59	MAXIMILIAN AND DEBORAH STONE P.O. BOX 860 SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12866	$ 50,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
60	THE VERMONT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 3 COURT STREET, P.O. BOX 30 MIDDLEBURY, VT 05753	$ 50,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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61	ANONYMOUS FOUNDATION, C/O NUTTER, MCCLENNEN & FISH 155 SEAPORT BOULEVARD BOSTON, MA 02210-2604	$ 50,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
62	DONALD A. PELS CHARITABLE TRUST / FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY INTERNATIONAL 280 PARK AVENUE, 7TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	$ 50,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
63	LEON LEVY FOUNDATION ONE ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, 14 WEST 49TH ST. NEW YORK, NY 10020	$ 50,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
64	MARIPOSA FOUNDATION 31 WEST 27TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10001	$ 50,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
65	SUNRISE FOUNDATION 7906 SPRINGER ROAD BETHESDA, MD 20817	$ 50,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
66	THE ABER D. UNGER FOUNDATION ONE SOUTH STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202	$ 50,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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67	THE RICHARD H. DRIEHAUS FOUNDATION 737 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 2000 CHICAGO, IL 60611	$ 50,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
68	THE WARBURG PINCUS FOUNDATION 450 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	$ 50,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
69	ANONYMOUS / JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA 2100 ARCH STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	$ 50,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
70	PALITZ CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST 4520 N. DROMEDARY ROAD PHOENIX, AZ 85018-2938	$ 49,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
71	ANONYMOUS / SCHWAB CHARITABLE 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	$ 45,670.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
72	MARTY AND DOROTHY SILVERMAN FOUNDATION 130 EAST 59TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	$ 45,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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73	THE LA FETRA FOUNDATION 2001 E. FINANCIAL WAY GLENDORA, CA 91741	$ 40,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
74	ANONYMOUS / BESSEMER TRUST COMPANY 100 WOODBRIDGE CENTER DRIVE WOODBRIDGE, NJ 07095-1191	$ 33,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
75	ANONYMOUS / JEWISH COMMUNAL FUND 575 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 703 NEW YORK, NY 10022	$ 32,800.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
76	ANONYMOUS / FIDELITY CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 770001 CINCINNATI, OH 45277	$ 31,560.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
77	BRIAN M. MCINERNEY 304 COUNTY ROAD 438 ROCHEPORT, MO 65279	$ 30,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
78	SUSAN TEMPLETON P.O. BOX 1510 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440	$ 30,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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79	ALLEN BLUE AND KIRA SNYDER FUND / FIDELITY CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 770001 CINCINNATI, OH 45276	$ 25,900.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
80	JOHN S. AND JAMES L. KNIGHT FOUNDATION 200 SOUTH BISCAYNE BLVD., SUITE 3300 MIAMI, FL 33131-2349	$ 25,050.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
81	DIANE WILSEY 2352 PINE STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94115	$ 25,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
82	THE JIM COX, JR. FOUNDATION 3414 PEACHTREE ROAD, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30326	$ 25,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
83	FUND FOR SECOND NATURE, C/O BESSEMER TRUST 630 5TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10111	$ 25,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
84	L. JOHN DOERR AND ANN HOWLAND DOERR 251 LAUREL STREET SAN CARLOS, CA 94070	$ 25,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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85	ANONYMOUS / FIDELITY CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 770001 CINCINNATI, OH 45277	$ 25,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
86	THE GOLDEN MERCER CHARITABLE GIVING FUND / NATIONAL PHILANTHROPIC TRUST 165 TOWNSHIP LINE ROAD, SUITE 1200 JENKINTOWN, PA 19046	$ 25,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
87	DONGJU SONG 51 WEST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019	$ 25,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
88	EDWARDS FAMILY FUND / SILICON VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 2440 W EL CAMINO REAL #300 MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040	$ 25,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
89	HANNAH, ELIZABETH & MOLLY COOPER / THE NATIONAL PHILANTHROPIC TRUST 165 TOWNSHIP LINE ROAD, SUITE 1200 JENKINTOWN, PA 19046	$ 25,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
90	MANSUETO FOUNDATION 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET CHICAGO, IL 60602	$ 25,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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91	MARK COLODNY GIVING FUND / FIDELITY CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 770001 CINCINNATI, OH 45277	$ 25,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
92	MILLICENT AND EUGENE BELL FOUNDATION 155 SEAPORT BOULEVARD BOSTON, MA 02210-2604	$ 25,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
93	RONALD AND JANE OLSON / SILICON VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 2440 WEST EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 300 MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040	$ 25,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
94	THE JEANNIE TSENG AND COLIN RUST CHARITABLE FUND / VANGUARD CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 9509 WARWICK, RI 02889-9510	$ 25,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
95	THE MARC HAAS FOUNDATION 135 WEST 50TH ST. NEW YORK, NY 10020	$ 25,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
96	THE TOM AND JANET UNTERMAN FAMILY GIFT FUND / CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, 221 S. FIGUEROA STREET, SUITE 400 LOS ANGELES, CA 90012	$ 25,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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97	ANONYMOUS / AMERICAN ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION 5700 DARROW ROAD, SUITE 118 HUDSON, OH 44236	$ 24,500.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
98	PETER EDWARDS AND ROSE GUTFELD / SCHWAB CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 628298 ORLANDO, FL 32862	$ 21,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
99	DANIEL AND COLEEN SLOSBERG 2560 EMERALD AVENUE ANN ARBOR, MI 48104	$ 20,700.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
100	JANET LEWIS 1226 N PEGRAM STREET ALEXANDRIA, VA 22304	$ 20,138.	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [X] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
101	AL MAILMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION 707 WESTCHESTER AVENUE WHITE PLAINS, NY 10604	$ 20,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
102	ELIZABETH LIEBMAN 910 N. LAKESHORE DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60611	$ 20,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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103	JAMES FOUNDATION INC. P.O. BOX 456 HADDONFIELD, NJ 08033	$ 20,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
104	LEAH AND BENJAMIN SPERO / AMERICAN ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION 5700 DARROW ROAD, STE. 118 HUDSON, OH 44236	$ 20,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
105	PINION STREET FOUNDATION / JEWISH COMMUNITY FEDERATION 121 STEUART STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	$ 20,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
106	SARNAT-HOFFMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION FUND / JEWISH COMMUNITY FEDERATION 121 STEUART STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	$ 20,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
107	THE LLEWELLYN FOUNDATION 116 UPLAND ROAD CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140	$ 20,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
108	ANONYMOUS / NORTHERN TRUST CHARITABLE GIVING PROGRAM 225 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 2200 CHICAGO, IL 60601	$ 20,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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109	THE SHAYNE FOUNDATION 3201 FERNWOOD AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA 90039	$ 16,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
110	JEFFREY AND SOPHIE DRUBNER 500 CHASE PARKWAY WATERBURY, CT 06708-3346	$ 15,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
111	LONGHILL CHARITABLE FOUNDATION 200 OAK HILL ROAD ITHACA, NY 14850	$ 15,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
112	BLINKHORN LLC 23 GRANT AVENUE OLD GREENWICH, CT 06870-2227	$ 15,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
113	ALICE UNDERWOOD CHARITABLE FUND / SCHWAB CHARITABLE 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	$ 15,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
114	ALICE AND BENJAMIN REITER / SCHWAB CHARITABLE 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	$ 15,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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115	DENCKLA/REBER FAMILY FUND / FIDELITY CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 770001 CINCINNATI, OH 45278	$ 15,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
116	ELBAZ FAMILY FOUNDATION 9663 SANTA MONICA BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90210-4303	$ 15,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
117	RATHMANN FAMILY FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 352 ARNOLD, MD 21012-0352	$ 15,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
118	ROGERS FAMILY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION / FOUNDATION SOURCE 55 WALLS DRIVE, 3RD FLOOR FAIRFIELD, CT 06824	$ 15,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
119	THE DAVID R. AND PATRICIA D. ATKINSON FOUNDATION 100 OVERLOOK CENTER - SECOND FLOOR PRINCETON, NJ 08540	$ 15,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
120	THE KAY FAMILY FUND / SCHWAB CHARITABLE 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	$ 15,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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121	THE PHILLIPS FAMILY / SCHWAB CHARITABLE FUND VEHICLE 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	$ 15,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
122	ZEGAR FAMILY FUND / SCHWAB CHARITABLE 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	$ 15,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
123	ANONYMOUS / BMO CHARITABLE FUND PROGRAM 165 TOWNSHIP LINE ROAD, SUITE 1200 JENKINTOWN, PA 19046	$ 15,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
124	MJ CHELSEA FUND 7 COLUMBIA TURNPIKE FLORHAM PARK, NJ 07932	$ 14,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
125	DICK AND DIANA BEATTIE FUND / NORTHERN TRUST CHARITABLE GIVING PROGRAM 225 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 2200 CHICAGO, IL 60601	$ 12,500.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
126	DANIEL BUTTERFIELD 155 5TH ST., 6TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103	$ 12,500.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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127	LINCOLN HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION 838 KENMORE DRIVE CHAPEL HILL, NC 27514	$ 12,500.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
128	TEMBO PRESERVE / MARIN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 5 HAMILTON LANDING, SUTIE 200 NOVATO, CA 94949	$ 11,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
129	CHRIS FRALEY P.O. BOX 31989 SEATTLE, WA 98103	$ 10,838.	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [X] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
130	BARBETTA FAMILY FOUNDATION 4201 WILSON BLVD ARLINGTON, VA 22203	$ 10,300.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
131	ANONYMOUS 155 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 13FL NEW YORK, NY 10013	$ 10,210.	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [X] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
132	RICHARD REVESZ AND VICKI BEEN 230 WEST 11TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10014	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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133	THE CHRIS HONDROS FUND C/O GETTY IMAGES 75 VARICK STREET NEW YORK, NY 10013	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
134	TIDES FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 29198 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129-0198	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
135	CHRIS AND LISA KANEB FUND / FIDELITY CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 770001 CINCINNATI, OH 45279	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
136	A & J SAKS FOUNDATION, INC. P.O. BOX 471 NEW YORK, NY 10021	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
137	ARDEA FUND P.O. BOX 29155 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129-0155	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
138	BEATRICE LIU 360 EAST 88TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10128	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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139	CAVALI FOUNDATION 327 CENTRAL PARK WEST NEW YORK, NY 10025	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
140	CLOUDSPLITTER FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 1357 SARANAC LAKE, NY 12983	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
141	COXE FUND / SILICON VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 2440 W EL CAMINO REAL #300 MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
142	DAVID ESTES 101 POLK STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
143	DHANAM FOUNDATION C/O CTC MYCFO LLC P.O. BOX 10195 PALO ALTO, CA 94303	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
144	DROR AND MELISSA BAR-ZIV 1 MARKET STREET STEUART TOWER SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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145	EDELMAN 250 HUDSON STREET NEW YORK, NY 10013	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
146	ELLEN P. TYKESON & KEN HIDAY / SCHWAB CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 628298 ORLANDO, FL 32862	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
147	KATHLEEN AND JAMES O'BRIEN 72 PARK SLOPE RIDGEWOOD, NJ 07450	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
148	LEAR FAMILY FOUNDATION 100 N. CRESCENT DRIVE BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
149	MARILYN LIPMAN 21 OLD BELLE MONTE ROAD CHESTERFIELD, MO 63107-6052	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
150	PHILIP R. JONSSON FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 251304 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72225	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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151	POLAKOF AND OSHER CHARITABLE FAMILY FUND / FIDELITY CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 770001 CINCINNATI, OH 45277	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
152	RENEE B. FISHER FOUNDATION / SILICON VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 2440 W EL CAMINO REAL #300 MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
153	RICHARD RAVITCH FOUNDATION 1115 5TH AVE. NEW YORK, NY 10128	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
154	ROBERTS FAMILY FOUNDATION 2542 12TH AVENUE W SEATTLE, WA 98119	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
155	SAMUEL LIEBER AND MARY RUBIN 2 BEACH AVENUE LARCHMONT, NY 10538-4005	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
156	SLATER RIDER CHARITABLE FUND / FIDELITY CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 770001 CINCINNATI, OH 45277	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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157	SPROCKET FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 70 FRENCHTOWN, NJ 08825	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
158	SUSAN KARP AND PAUL HAAHR / SCHWAB CHARITABLE 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
159	THE FERRON FAMILY CHARITABLE FUND /SCHWAB CHARITABLE 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
160	THE JOHN WOLTHUIS CHARITABLE FUND / J.P. MORGAN CHARITABLE GIFT FUND 165 TOWNSHIP LINE ROAD, SUITE 1200 JENKINTOWN, PA 19046	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
161	THE KOIVU FUND / VANGUARD CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 9509 WARWICK, RI 02889-9509	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
162	THE LU FOUNDATION 820 S. MONACO PARKWAY DENVER, CO 80224	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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163	THE NARARO FOUNDATION 30TH STREET TRAIN STATION P.O. BOX 38613 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
164	THE NELLIE BOWLES FUND / VANGUARD CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 9509 WARWICK, RI 02889-9511	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
165	THEODORE CROSS FAMILY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION / CROSS ASSOCIATES , LLC 100 MERRICK ROAD ROCKVILLE CENTER, NY 11570	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
166	THE RALPH EARLE AND JANE MENDILLO CHARITABLE GIFT FUND / VANGUARD CHARITABLE, P.O. BOX 9509 WARWICK, RI 02889-9512	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
167	THE S. DECKER AND SHERRON ANSTROM FAMILY FOUNDATION / THE NATIONAL PHILANTHROPIC TRUST, 165 TOWNSHIP LINE ROAD, SUITE 1200 JENKINTOWN, PA 19046	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
168	THE WITTRUP AND RHODES FAMILY CHARITABLE FUND / VANGUARD CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 9509 WARWICK, RI 02889-9512	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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169	ZANKEL CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST 333 GRANT AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
170	ANONYMOUS / NATIONAL CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION 11625 RAINWATER DRIVE, SUITE 500 ALPHARETTA, GA 30009	$ 10,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
171	331 ROSES TRUST / MERRILL LYNCH 2029 CENTURY PARK EAST, SUITE 2800 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067	$ 9,920.	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [X] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
172	WARNER-MURCHIE-FARQUHAR FAMILY FUND / FIDELITY CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 770001 CINCINNATI, OH 45277	$ 9,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
173	ANONYMOUS / NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY: CHICAGO 50 SOUTH LA CALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603	$ 9,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
174	JULIA HALBERSTAM AND RYAN HARVEY 180 STAMFORD AVENUE STAMFORD, CT 06902	$ 8,203.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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175	PETER WELCH / VANGUARD P.O. BOX 2600 VALLEY FORGE, PA 19482	$ 8,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
176	HOLLY GRAY 25 RIVER DRIVE NORWALK, CT 06855-2518	$ 7,918.	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [X] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
177	PETER WIRINGA AND AMANDA HUMPAGE 1927 JAMES AVENUE SAINT PAUL, MN 55105	$ 7,589.	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [X] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
178	TWIG FOUNDATION, INC. P.O. BOX 876 CAMDEN, ME 04843	$ 7,500.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
179	BARBARA MCCANN 1439 MONROE STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20010	$ 7,500.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
180	THE SHERWOOD FAMILY TRUST 15260 VENTURA BOULEVARD SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403	$ 7,500.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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181	SHAPIRO FAMILY FOUNDATION 5610 WISCONSIN AVENUE CHEVY CHASE, MD 20815-4434	$ 7,500.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
182	THE BAY AND PAUL FOUNDATIONS 17 WEST 94TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10025	$ 7,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
183	HOSHINO-QUIGLEY MORGAN STANLEY GLOBAL IMPACT FUNDING TRUST, INC. C/O DRINKER BIDDLE & REATH, 1177 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036-2714	$ 7,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
184	SURVEYMONKEY 101 LYTTON AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94301	$ 6,828.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
185	MCS FOUNDATION / FIDELITY CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 770001 CINCINNATI, OH 45277	$ 6,800.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
186	JOHN PADRNOS 35 WINGATE SQUARE LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM	$ 6,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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187	HARRIS GILBERT / CHARLES SCHWAB 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	$ 6,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
188	KAHRS MARGOLIS GIVING FUND / FIDELITY CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 770001 CINCINNATI, OH 45277	$ 6,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
189	THE JOSEPHINE M. SIMON FUND 1988, C/O CETERA ADVISORS, LLC 4600 SOUTH SYRACUSE STREET, SUITE 600 DENVER, CO 80237	$ 6,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
190	TIMOTHY ANDREWS 613 SNOWDEN LANE PRINCETON, NJ 08540	$ 6,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
191	TOM AND MADELEINE SHEARER CHARITABLE FUND / FIDELITY CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 770001 CINCINNATI, OH 45277	$ 6,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
192	ALEXANDRA SIMONE GEORGE MEMORIAL FUND / CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 221 S. FIGUEROA STREET, SUITE 400 LOS ANGELES, CA 90012	$ 6,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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193	ANONYMOUS 155 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 13FL NEW YORK, NY 10013	$ 5,431.	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [X] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
194	THOMAS DURST 1071 VALLEJO STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133	$ 5,400.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
195	THE BIRNBAUM FAMILY 711 GRAND AVE SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901	$ 5,125.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
196	SUSAN AND STEVEN BLOOM 11 WRIGHTS MILL ROAD ARMONK, NY 10504-1129	$ 5,122.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
197	THE FELCHER / BAZERMAN FUND / VANGUARD CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 9509 WARWICK, RI 02889-9512	$ 5,050.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
198	JUDITH YAFET 161 KILBURN PLACE SOUTH ORANGE, NJ 07079	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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199	NANCY ROTHWELL 14 KINGSWAY, HESWALL MERSEYSIDE, UNITED KINGDOM	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
200	SUSAN S. & KENNETH L. WALLACH FOUNDATION THREE MANHATTANVILLE ROAD PURCHASE, NY 10577	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
201	ROGER AND MARGOT MILLIKEN 157 PINE STREET PORTLAND, ME 04102	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
202	BARBARA FAHNESTOCK 1200 KEYSTONE DRIVE SELLERSVILLE, PA 18960-3354	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
203	MARY ANN STERNBERG / MORGAN STANLEY 1300 THAMES STREET WHARF, 4TH FLOOR BALTIMORE, MD 21231	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
204	WILLIAM AND DEBBIE BECKER 627 MONTGOMERY SCHOOL LANE WYNNEWOOD, PA 19096	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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205	ANNE BATTLE 810 ARROYO ROAD LOS ALTOS, CA 94024	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
206	BARBARA WRIGHT 2209 ENGLEWOOD AVENUE DURHAM, NC 27705	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
207	CRANALEITH FOUNDATION INC. 5910 S WATSON LANE LITTLETON, CO 80123	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
208	ED PESKOWITZ, C/O UNITED COMMUNICATIONS GROUP 9737 WASHINGTONIAN BOULEVARD GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878-7364	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
209	LESLIE PETERSON C/O BENEVITY #700 611 MEREDITH ROAD NE CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
210	MICHAEL MILLS 6 BANK ALLEY SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12866	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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211	ROBERT CARTER AND MARGARET MCCLOSKEY 348 I AVENUE CORONADO, CA 92118	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
212	TARA DWYER 317 W 89TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10024	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
213	THE BETTNER FAMILY FUND / GOLDMAN SACHS PHILANTHROPY FUND P.O. BOX 15203 ALBANY, NY 12212-5203	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
214	TIGER BARON FOUNDATION 233 BROADWAY, SUITE 2200 NEW YORK, NY 10279	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
215	WALTER MOSSBERG 10804 DEBORAH DR. POTOMAC, MD 20854	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
216	VHF FOUNDATION 126 OAKDALE ROAD NEWTOWN, MA 02461	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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217	ROSENBERG/SLAFSKY FAMILY TRUST / AMERICAN ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION 5700 DARROW ROAD, SUITE 118 HUDSON, OH 44236	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
218	ANCHOR POINT GIFT FUND OF BRADLEY A. FELD AND M. AMY BATCHELOR / THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SERVING BOULDER COUNTY, 1123 SPRUCE STREET BOULDER, CO 80302	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
219	ANDREW AUGUST 860 3RD STREET SANTA MONICA, CA 90403	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
220	BETTY MILLARD FOUNDATION 360 WEST 22ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
221	CATHE GIFFUNI 240 E. 27TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10016-9238	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
222	SARAH JESSICA PARKER AND MATTHEW BRODERICK C/O ALTMAN, GREENFIELD & SELVAGGI, LLP, 200 PARK AVENUE SOUTH NEW YORK, NY 10003	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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223	CYNTHEA GEERDES 26040 ELENA RD LOS ALTOS HILLS, CA 94022	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
224	DALE TAYLOR AND ANGELA LUSTIG 2314 N LINCOLN PARK WEST CHICAGO, IL 60614	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
225	DAVID AND PAIGE MORSE 1333 ASHLAND STREET HOUSTON, TX 77008	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
226	DAVID ZUCKERMAN FAMILY TRUST GIFT FUND / FIDELITY CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 770001 CINCINNATI, OH 45277	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
227	DIANA STARK 1325 HOWARD AVENUE BURLINGAME, CA 94010	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
228	DIANE HALLMAN 644 17TH STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11218-1113	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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229	GARY LIPPMAN DONOR ADVISED FUND / JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER METROWEST NJ, 901 ROUTE 10 P.O. BOX 929 WHIPPANY, NJ 07981	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
230	HECHINGER FAMILY CHARITABLE GIFT FUND / RENAISSANCE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION 8910 PURDUE RD INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46268	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
231	HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR. 104 MOUNT AUBURN STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
232	HEYWOOD CHARITABLE FUND / FIDELITY CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 770001 CINCINNATI, OH 45277	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
233	HOLZER FAMILY FOUNDATION 23 NORTH SADDLE BROOKE DRIVE HO HO KUS, NJ 07423	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
234	JANET E. TRAUB GIFT FUND / SCHWAB CHARITABLE 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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235	JOANNA STONE HERMAN AND LAURENCE R. HERMAN 150 E 77TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10075-1927	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
236	MARIA GOTSCH ONE BATTERY PARK PLAZA, 5TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10004	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
237	MARY BLODGETT 1490 VIRGINIA ROAD SAN MARINO, CA 91108	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
238	MICHAEL WASHBURN / CHARLES SCHWAB & CO INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
239	MINIMONEY FUND / VANGUARD CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 9509 WARWICK, RI 02889-9512	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
240	MULLER FAMILY FOUNDATION 12938 GREENLEAF STREET STUDIO CITY, CA 91604	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
241	PAUL'S FRIEND'S CHARITABLE TRUST / FIDELITY CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 770001 CINCINNATI, OH 45277	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
242	THE BEN WILLIAMS RI/MBC FUND #3 / VANGUARD CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 9509 WARWICK, RI 02889-9512	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
243	RICHARD S. MCKINLEY / SCHWAB CHARITABLE FUND VEHICLE 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
244	ROBERT AND MAURINE ROTHSCHILD FUND, INC. 132 NASSAU STREET NEW YORK, NY 10038	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
245	ROBERTS J. AND PAULA B. REYNOLDS FUND, C/O MCF 5 HAMILTON LANDING, SUITE 200 NOVATO, CA 94949	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
246	ROCKER FAMILY FOUNDATION / JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER METROWEST NJ, 901 ROUTE 10, P.O. BOX 929 WHIPPANY, NJ 07981	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
247	SANDPIPER FUND, INC 640 PELHAM ROAD NEW ROCHELLE, NY 10805	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
248	SUTTON FAMILY CHARITABLE FUND / VANGUARD CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 9509 WARWICK, RI 02889-9512	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
249	THE EISNER FOUNDATION, INC. 9401 WILSHIRE BLVD. BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212-2946	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
250	THE JEANNIE BLAUSTEIN AND PETER BOKOR FUND / JEWISH COMMUNAL FUND 575 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 703 NEW YORK, NY 10022	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
251	THE MCLEAN-OTTMER CHARITABLE FUND / FIDELITY CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 770001 CINCINNATI, OH 45277	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
252	THE ROGOVY FOUNDATION 93 WORTH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10013	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
253	THE STEPHANIE AND STEVEN SILVERMAN FAMILY FUND / VANGUARD CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 9509 WARWICK, RI 02889-9512	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
254	THE SUSAN H. SCHWARTZ FUND / VANGUARD CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 9509 WARWICK, RI 02889-9512	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
255	THE ZANKEL FUND 70 WASHINGTON STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11201	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
256	THE ZEPHYR FUND / VANGUARD CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 9509 WARWICK, RI 02889-9512	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
257	THOMAS AND BARBARA METCALF / SCHWAB CHARITABLE 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
258	TIMOTHY STUMPFF 2870 MILL CREEK TERRACE COLUMBIA, MO 65203	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
259	WATERSTON FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC., C/O ZEIDERMAN MANAGEMENT CORPORATION 170 AVERY ROAD GARRISON, NY 10524	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
260	LAKE ROAD FOUNDATION 839 ORIENTA AVENUE MAMARONECK, NY 10543	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
261	ZEH WEXLER CHARITABLE FUND / FIDELITY CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 770001 CINCINNATI, OH 45277	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
262	EDWARD AND MARJORIE GOLDBERGER FOUNDATION, C/O KINZEL & CO., LLC 195 FAIRFIELD AVENUE, SUITE 1D WEST CALDWELL, NJ 07006	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
263	HART GIVING FUND / FIDELITY CHARITABLE P.O. BOX 770001 CINCINNATI, OH 45277	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
264	PAUL LECLERC AND JUDITH GINSBERG / TIAA CHARITABLE 8910 PURDUE ROAD, SUITE 500 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46268	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
265	ANONYMOUS / COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF WESTERN MASSACHUSSETTS 333 BRIDGE STREET SPRINGFIELD, MA 01103-1411	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
266	ANONYMOUS / RENAISSANCE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION 8910 PURDUE ROAD, SUITE 555 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46268	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
55	300 SHARES OF APPLE STOCK	$ 51,157.	12/21/17
100	255 SHARES OF POPEYES STOCK	$ 20,138.	03/22/17
129	70 SHARES OF ISHARES US PHARMACEUTICALS	$ 10,838.	09/27/17
131	APPLE STOCK	$ 10,210.	12/28/17
171	95 SHARES IUSG STOCK & 91 SHARES OF WELLS FARGO STOCK	$ 9,920.	12/19/17
176	DEERE (DE) STOCK DONATION	$ 7,918.	12/26/17

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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
177	124 SHARES OF HAGIX STOCK	$ 7,589.	11/30/17
193	EXXON (XOM) STOCK	$ 5,431.	12/18/17
		$	
		$	
		$	
		$	

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Part III *Exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than $1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of $1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ▶ $

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

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.
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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		
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and 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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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).
- ☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)
- ☐ Protection of natural habitat
- ☐ Preservation of open space
- ☐ Preservation of a historically important land area
- ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

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 7/25/06, 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					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ ______ %

b Permanent endowment ▶ ______ %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ ______ %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

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

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

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		159,956.	44,359.	115,597.
d Equipment		638,303.	347,559.	290,744.
e Other		465,529.	194,635.	270,894.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. *(Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)* ▶				677,235.

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)		
Total. (Col. (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)		
Total. (Col. (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)	
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)* ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

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

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

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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	43,552,790.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:				
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-3,707.		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b			
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d			
e	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	-3,707.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	43,556,497.
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			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	17,541.		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	17,541.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. *(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)*			5	43,574,038.

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	18,273,277.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:				
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a			
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
c	Other losses	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d			
e	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	18,273,277.
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			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	17,524.		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	17,524.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. *(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)*			5	18,290,801.

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 X, LINE 2:

THE ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZES THE EFFECT OF INCOME TAX POSITIONS ONLY IF THOSE POSITIONS ARE MORE LIKELY THAN NOT OF BEING SUSTAINED. MANAGEMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT THE ORGANIZATION HAD NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT WOULD REQUIRE FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE. THE ORGANIZATION IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO EXAMINATIONS BY THE APPLICABLE TAXING JURISDICTIONS FOR PERIODS PRIOR TO 2014.

PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

REIMBURSEMENTS OF LEGAL DEFENSE EXPENSES REPORTED ON PART VIII 17,524.

LOSS ON DISPOSAL OF ASSET 17.

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4B 17,541.

PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

REIMBURSEMENTS OF LEGAL DEFENSE EXPENSES REPORTED ON PART

VIII 17,524.

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I — General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? [X] Yes [ ] No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
EMERGING REPORTER STIPEND	10	45,000.	0.		
DIVERSITY STIPEND	11	5,725.	0.		
DATA INSTITUTE STIPEND	5	2,100.	0.		

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

PART I, LINE 2:

STIPEND PAYMENTS REPRESENT A FORM OF GRANT ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO PARTICIPANTS IN VARIOUS PROPUBLICA OUTREACH PROGRAMS. PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROGRAMS ARE SELECTED VIA A COMPETITIVE APPLICATION PROCESS IN WHICH THE APPLICANTS ARE CHOSEN BASED ON THEIR QUALIFICATIONS AND CAREER PROSPECTS IN THE FIELD OF INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM. FUNDING IS OFTEN PROVIDED AS A PART OF A GRANT RECEIVED BY PROPUBLICA. IN SUCH INSTANCES, THE GRANT REQUIREMENTS DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE AND MAY INFORM THE STIPEND PAYMENT PROCESS. IF THE FUNDING IS PROVIDED THROUGH PROPUBLICA'S

Part IV Supplemental Information

GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET, FUNDING AVAILABILITY IS DETERMINED BASED ON OVERALL BUDGETARY CONCERNS. BASED ON THESE PARAMETERS, PROGRAM DIRECTORS DETERMINE WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS APPLY:

- ALL PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE EQUAL STIPEND AMOUNTS.
- ALL PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE SOME STIPEND, WITH THE AWARD AMOUNT VARYING BASED ON DETERMINATION OF NEED.
- SOME PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE STIPENDS, WITH THE AWARD AMOUNT VARYING BASED ON DETERMINATION OF NEED. IN THIS INSTANCE, APPLICANTS MUST APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE AS A SEPARATE PROCEDURE FROM THE GENERAL APPLICATION PROCESS AND ARE NOTIFIED THE AMOUNT OF THE TOTAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE BASED ON GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE. APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE REQUIRE APPLICANTS TO ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING:
  - EXPLICITLY ANSWER THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THEY NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.
  - PROVIDE THE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE THAT THEY ARE REQUESTING BASED ON PRE-DETERMINED FUND AVAILABILITY.
  - EXPLAIN HOW THE FUNDING WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO ATTEND THE PROGRAM WHEN THEY OTHERWISE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO.

IF THE CASE IS COMPELLING, THE REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IS GRANTED UP TO THE LIMITS OF THE FUNDS AVAILABLE. IF THE EXPLANATION OF NEED INCLUDES THE COST OF EXPENSES THAT ARE ALREADY COVERED FOR ALL ATTENDEES, THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT MAY BE REDUCED ACCORDINGLY. FOR EXAMPLE, THE DATA INSTITUTE PROGRAM COVERS THE COST OF LODGING AND TRAVEL FOR ALL ATTENDEES. IF LODGING/TRAVEL ARE INCLUDED IN THE EXPLANATION OF NEED, THE AMOUNT AWARDED MAY BE REDUCED. WHEN FUNDING IS PROVIDED VIA PASS-THROUGH GRANTS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, MONITORING OF FUND USAGE AND FOLLOW-UP ARE BASED UPON ONGOING VERBAL

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DIALOGUE, GRANT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, AND WRITTEN GRANT REPORTS PROVIDED TO GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS AT THE END OF THE GRANT PERIOD. WHEN FUNDING IS PROVIDED THROUGH GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET DESIGNATION, PROPUBLICA MAINTAINS RECORDS OF INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING AND BENEFITTING FROM GRANT FUNDS, INCLUDING COMPLETED W-9 FORMS. AS THESE GRANTS ARE NEED-BASED, SUCH FUNDS MAY BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE.

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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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.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

		Yes	No
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. ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ 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	1b		
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 on line 1a?	2		
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. [X] Compensation committee [X] Independent compensation consultant [X] Form 990 of other organizations ☐ Written employment contract [X] Compensation survey or study [X] 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?	4a		X
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		X
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		X
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?	5a		X
b Any related organization?	5b		X
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?	6a		X
b Any related organization?	6b		X
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	7		X
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	8		X
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9		

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 (i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable 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
(1) RICHARD TOFEL	(i)	393,683.	0.	2,732.	13,500.	15,494.	425,409.	0.
PRESIDENT AND CO-EXECUTIVE	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) STEPHEN ENGELBERG	(i)	383,600.	0.	1,780.	13,500.	41,979.	440,859.	0.
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF & CO-EXECUTIVE	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) RAGAN RHYNE	(i)	213,555.	0.	373.	10,750.	1,480.	226,158.	0.
VICE PRESIDENT, DEVELOPMENT	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) ROBIN FIELDS	(i)	256,680.	0.	952.	6,438.	9,681.	273,751.	0.
MANAGING EDITOR	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(5) JESSE EISINGER	(i)	224,422.	0.	621.	11,248.	37,385.	273,676.	0.
SENIOR REPORTER	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(6) TRACY WEBER	(i)	210,827.	0.	952.	11,000.	26,245.	249,024.	0.
SENIOR EDITOR	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(7) JOSEPH SEXTON	(i)	207,722.	0.	1,780.	10,663.	24,051.	244,216.	0.
SENIOR EDITOR	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(8) CHARLES ORNSTEIN	(i)	202,517.	0.	414.	11,000.	40,470.	254,401.	0.
SENIOR REPORTER	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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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.

SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
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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	X	53	191,950.	AVG. SELLING PRICE
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 ▶ (SOFTWARE)	X	1	8,776.	COST
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 | 0

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

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE M, PART I, COLUMN (B):

THE ORGANIZATION IS REPORTING THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS IN PART 1, COLUMN (B) OF SCHEDULE M.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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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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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:
BY GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS, AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS, USING THE MORAL FORCE OF INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM TO SPUR REFORM THROUGH THE SUSTAINED SPOTLIGHTING OF WRONGDOING.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:
WE PRODUCE JOURNALISM THAT SHINES A LIGHT ON EXPLOITATION OF THE WEAK BY THE STRONG AND ON THE FAILURES OF THOSE WITH POWER TO VINDICATE THE TRUST PLACED IN THEM. IN THE BEST TRADITIONS OF AMERICAN JOURNALISM IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE, WE AIM TO STIMULATE POSITIVE CHANGE, UNCOVERING UNSAVORY PRACTICES AND ABUSES OF POWER IN ORDER TO PROD REFORM. WE DO THIS IN AN ENTIRELY NON-PARTISAN AND NON-IDEOLOGICAL MANNER, ADHERING TO THE STRICTEST STANDARDS OF JOURNALISTIC IMPARTIALITY.
OUR STATED MISSION IS "TO EXPOSE ABUSES OF POWER AND BETRAYALS OF THE PUBLIC TRUST BY GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS, AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS, USING THE MORAL FORCE OF INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM TO SPUR REFORM THROUGH THE SUSTAINED SPOTLIGHTING OF WRONGDOING."

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE:
WHEN PROPUBLICA BEGAN PUBLISHING IN 2008, WE WERE DRIVEN BY A MISSION TO FILL SOME OF THE GAPS LEFT BY THE BUSINESS CRISIS OF THE PRESS AND THE HOLLOWING OUT OF INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM. WE SOUGHT TO BUILD A NEW, SUSTAINABLE MODEL TO CARRY FORWARD THIS VITAL WORK.

NEARLY TEN YEARS LATER, PROPUBLICA HAS INVESTIGATED A WIDE RANGE OF NATIONAL AND LOCAL ISSUES, SHINING A LIGHT ON ABUSES OF POWER AND

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BETRAYALS OF PUBLIC TRUST WHEREVER WE FIND THEM. IN A TIME OF HEIGHTENED DISINFORMATION AND ATTACKS ON THE PRESS, OUR WORK HAS NEVER BEEN MORE IMPORTANT. YET IT HAS NOT BEEN LOST ON US THAT THE GREATEST DIMINUTION OF ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTING IS OCCURRING AT THE LOCAL AND REGIONAL LEVEL.

IN 2017, PROPUBLICA WORKED AGGRESSIVELY TO ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM. WE LAUNCHED TWO NEW INITIATIVES - PROPUBLICA ILLINOIS AND THE PROPUBLICA LOCAL REPORTING NETWORK - TO SUPPORT LOCAL ACCOUNTABILITY JOURNALISM BY AND FOR THE COMMUNITIES IT COVERS.

LOCAL REPORTERS ARE UNIQUELY POSITIONED TO TACKLE ISSUES THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO THE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE. TO BRING SUCH SUSTAINED ATTENTION TO ILLINOIS - A STATE WITH A WEALTH OF SUBJECTS FOR INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM, BUT WITH MORE STORIES TO UNCOVER THAN THERE ARE REPORTERS TO DIG INTO THEM - WE STARTED PROPUBLICA ILLINOIS, OUR FIRST REGIONAL PUBLISHING OPERATION WITH, WE HOPE, MORE TO COME.

IN FEBRUARY, WE NAMED LOUISE KIERNAN AS THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF PROPUBLICA ILLINOIS. TODAY, WITH A DEDICATED STAFF OF 12, THE CHICAGO-BASED NEWSROOM INVESTIGATES WRONGDOING ACROSS THE CITY AND STATE. PROPUBLICA ILLINOIS ALSO COLLABORATES WITH OTHER NEWS ORGANIZATIONS TO BUILD A BROADER COMMUNITY OF INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISTS, FROM PARTNERSHIPS WITH A DIVERSE GROUP OF LOCAL NEWSROOMS TO A GRANT PROJECT WITH THE ILLINOIS HUMANITIES COUNCIL FOCUSED ON REACHING UNDERSERVED AUDIENCES.

ONE OF PROPUBLICA ILLINOIS' FIRST STORIES, PUBLISHED IN PARTNERSHIP

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WITH THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, SHED LIGHT ON A COMPLEX, SPECIALIZED ISSUE, BUT ONE OF DEEP CONCERN FOR MANY CHICAGO RESIDENTS: PROPERTY TAXES. FOR DECADES, COOK COUNTY RESIDENTS HAD SUSPECTED THEIR PROPERTY TAXES WERE BASED ON INACCURATE ASSESSMENTS, OVERVALUING MANY LOW-PRICED HOMES WHILE UNDER-VALUING MANY HIGHER PRICED ONES. PROPUBLICA ILLINOIS REPORTERS JASON GROTTO AND SANDHYA KAMBHAMPATI DUG INTO THE STORY, EXPOSING WIDESPREAD INEQUITIES AND EGREGIOUS ERRORS IN ASSESSMENTS WHICH GIVE THE WEALTHY UNSANCTIONED TAX BREAKS AND LINE THE POCKETS OF POLITICALLY CONNECTED TAX ATTORNEYS.

THANKS TO THIS TENACIOUS REPORTING, COOK COUNTY'S BROKEN ASSESSMENT SYSTEM MAY BE HELD TO ACCOUNT. WITHIN WEEKS OF PUBLICATION OF THE FIRST STORIES, THE COUNTY'S INSPECTOR GENERAL LAUNCHED AN INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE. THE COOK COUNTY BOARD REQUIRED ASSESSOR JOSEPH BERRIOS TO TESTIFY AT A PUBLIC HEARING, AND STATE AND LOCAL LAWMAKERS INTRODUCED LEGISLATION TO LIMIT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ASSESSOR. CITING OUR REPORTING, THREE PROMINENT PUBLIC INTEREST LAW OFFICES SUED BERRIOS AND THE COUNTY IN DECEMBER, ALLEGING VIOLATIONS OF STATE AND FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS AND HOUSING LAWS. FAIRNESS IN THE PROPERTY TAX SYSTEM HAS BECOME A MAJOR ISSUE IN STATEWIDE ELECTIONS FOR 2018, WITH MULTIPLE CANDIDATES CALLING ON THE ASSESSOR TO RESIGN FOLLOWING THE SERIES.

ANOTHER PROPUBLICA ILLINOIS STORY, BY REPORTER DUAA ELDEIB, EXPOSED A YOUTH FACILITY IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS WHERE MINOR OFFENSES, SUCH AS SPITTING AT OR SHOVING A GUARD, LED TO LENGTHY ADULT SENTENCES FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS. UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE OF TALKING WITH INMATES FACE TO FACE, ELDEIB PURSUED THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF

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CORRECTIONS FOR WEEKS TO WIN PERMISSION TO DO SO. SHE PUT NEARLY 1,500 MILES ON HER CAR TO MAKE MULTIPLE TRIPS TO A STATE PRISON AND A COUNTY JAIL.

REPORTER MICK DUMKE, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WBEZ (CHICAGO PUBLIC RADIO) AND THE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES, TOOK ON ONE OF THE UNDERLYING ISSUES OF GUN VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO: HOW ILLEGAL GUNS MOVE THROUGH THE CITY. THE STORY FOCUSED ON THE TROUBLING CASE OF A YOUNG MAN NAMED JOHN THOMAS WHO BROKERED ALMOST TWO DOZEN ILLEGAL GUN SALES AT THE URGING OF A FRIEND, WHO TURNED OUT TO BE A PAID FEDERAL INFORMANT. THROUGH INTERVIEWS WITH THOMAS, FAMILY MEMBERS, OTHER DEFENDANTS, ATTORNEYS, POLICE AND PROSECUTORS, AS WELL AS EXAMINING HUNDREDS OF PAGES OF POLICE REPORTS AND COURT RECORDS, DUMKE EXPOSED THE SHORTCOMINGS OF FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS TO STEM THE FLOW OF WEAPONS, RAISING QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER THEY ARE DISMANTLING GUN NETWORKS OR EFFECTIVELY HELPING TO SET THEM UP.

COMMUNITIES AROUND THE COUNTRY ARE FREQUENTLY THE FOCUS OF STORIES WITH NATIONAL IMPORT. PROPUBLICA SAW THAT FIRSTHAND THROUGH SEVERAL OF OUR 2017 INVESTIGATIONS.

IN "SOLD FOR PARTS," A COLLABORATION WITH THE NEW YORKER, REPORTER MICHAEL GRABELL TOLD THE STORY OF HOW CASE FARMS, A CHICKEN PROCESSING COMPANY WITH PLANTS IN OHIO AND NORTH CAROLINA, BUILT ITS BUSINESS BY RECRUITING SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST VULNERABLE IMMIGRANTS UNDOCUMENTED, AND SOME UNDERAGE SUBJECTING THEM TO HARSH, EVEN ILLEGAL, WORKPLACE CONDITIONS. THE COMPANY THEN USED THEIR WORKERS' UNDOCUMENTED STATUS TO GET RID OF THEM IF THEY PROTESTED OR WERE

INJURED ON THE JOB.

TO DOCUMENT THIS HIDDEN STORY, GRABELL SPENT TIME IN RUST BELT TOWNS AND RURAL NORTH CAROLINA TALKING TO WORKERS AND IMMIGRATION ADVOCATES. HE ALSO TRAVELED TO THE HIGHLANDS OF GUATEMALA TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED TO INJURED WORKERS AFTER THEY LEFT CASE FARMS. THIS REPORTING HAD IMMEDIATE IMPACT, HELPING TO DEFEAT AN OHIO MEASURE THAT WOULD HAVE BARRED UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS FROM RECEIVING WORKERS COMPENSATION.

"BOMBS IN OUR BACKYARD," A SERIES BY PROPUBLICA SENIOR REPORTER ABRAHM LUSTGARTEN, REVEALED FOR THE FIRST TIME HOW THE PENTAGON'S DEVELOPMENT AND TESTING OF WEAPONS HAS POLLUTED MILLIONS OF ACRES OF LAND AND DRINKING WATER RESOURCES ACROSS 40,000 U.S. SITES - AND HOW THE PENTAGON HAS SYSTEMATICALLY IGNORED OR DOWNPLAYED ITS CLEANUP RESPONSIBILITIES. THE PROJECT DISCLOSED THE PRACTICE OF BURNING TOXIC MUNITIONS WITHOUT POLLUTION CONTROLS; THE USE OF CONTRACTORS TO DUMP HAZARDOUS WASTE INTO RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBOR-HOODS; AND A DECADES-LONG EFFORT TO DOWNPLAY THE CANCER RISKS OF A COMMON EXPLOSIVE, CALLED RDX, AND KEEP IT FROM BEING REGULATED AS AN ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANT.

IN THE COURSE OF HIS REPORTING, LUSTGARTEN ACQUIRED DATA FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IDENTIFYING THE LOCATION AND STATUS OF ALL 40,000 POLLUTED SITES. PROPUBLICA DATA REPORTERS LENA GROEGER, RYANN GROCHOWSKI JONES AND SISI WEI USED THE MATERIAL TO BUILD "BOMBS IN YOUR BACKYARD," AN INTERACTIVE NEWS APP THAT LETS READERS LOCATE AND UNDERSTAND THE ENVIRONMENTAL THREATS LURKING IN THEIR OWN NEIGHBORHOODS. THE APP AND ITS ACCOMPANYING REPORTING RECIPE - WHICH SHARES INSIGHTS AND TECHNIQUES THAT GUIDED PROPUBLICA'S REPORTING -

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HAVE BEEN USED AROUND THE COUNTRY TO PRODUCE MORE THAN 30 LOCAL STORIES, PROVIDING READERS WITH INFORMATION THAT ALLOWS THEM TO INDEPENDENTLY ASSESS THEIR SAFETY.

AFTER A VIDEO WENT VIRAL LAST SUMMER OF A YOUNG AFRICAN-AMERICAN MAN IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, BEING TICKETED AND THREATENED WITH ARREST FOR JAYWALKING AND FAILING TO CARRY AN ID CARD, PROPUBLICA REPORTER TOPHER SANDERS SAW THE POTENTIAL FOR A LARGER STORY. HE TEAMED UP WITH BEN CONARCK OF THE FLORIDA TIMES-UNION FOR "WALKING WHILE BLACK," A PROJECT SHOWING THAT POLICE USE OF PEDESTRIAN TICKETS IN JACKSONVILLE IS RACIALLY DISPROPORTIONATE.

PEDESTRIANS CAN BE TICKETED FOR 28 DIFFERENT INFRACTIONS IN THE CITY, INCLUDING FAILING TO CROSS A STREET AT A RIGHT ANGLE AND NOT WALKING ON THE LEFT SIDE OF A ROAD WHEN THERE ARE NO SIDEWALKS. ANALYZING DATA FROM LOCAL AND STATE AGENCIES - IN ADDITION TO STAKING OUT DOWNTOWN LOCATIONS TO WITNESS DOZENS OF UNIFORMED OFFICERS VIOLATING THE SAME PEDESTRIAN LAWS FOR WHICH THEIR AGENCY ISSUED CITATIONS - SANDERS AND CONARCK FOUND THAT BLACK RESIDENTS WERE OVERREPRESENTED IN EVERY CATEGORY, RECEIVING 55 PERCENT OF ALL PEDESTRIAN TICKETS IN JACKSONVILLE WHILE ACCOUNTING FOR ONLY 29 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION.

THE INVESTIGATION PROMPTED THE SHERIFF TO SEEK GUIDANCE FROM THE LOCAL STATE ATTORNEY ON WHETHER HIS OFFICERS WERE PROPERLY INTERPRETING THE STATUTES, AND HE ORDERED OFFICERS TO CEASE WRITING ERRONEOUS TICKETS FOR PEDESTRIANS WHO DID NOT HAVE ID ON THEM. THE SHERIFF 'S OFFICE ALSO INITIATED BIAS TRAINING FOR OFFICERS WHO WORK IN JACKSONVILLE'S PREDOMINANTLY BLACK COMMUNITIES, AND STATE TRANSIT EXPERTS SAID THE

ARTICLES ARMED THEM WITH ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE FOR REWRITING FLORIDA'S PEDESTRIAN STATUTES.

A NEW NETWORK FOR THE NEW YEAR

PROPUBLICA HAS COLLABORATED WITH 156 OTHER NEWS ORGANIZATIONS SINCE 2008, AND OUR REPORTING RECIPES HAVE SPURRED LOCAL REPORTING THAT HAS EXTENDED THE REACH OF OUR IMPACT INTO COMMUNITIES NATIONWIDE. WE'VE SEEN FIRSTHAND THE ENTHUSIASM THAT LOCAL NEWSROOMS HAVE FOR DEEP-DIVE INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM, EVEN IN PLACES THAT HAVE BEEN HIT BY MASSIVE LAYOFFS.

TO SUPPORT MORE OF THIS WORK, WE CREATED THE PROPUBLICA LOCAL REPORTING NETWORK, AN INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT SEVEN LOCAL INVESTIGATIVE PROJECTS IN NEWSROOMS THAT SERVE COMMUNITIES WITH POPULATIONS BELOW 1 MILLION. IN 2018, WE WILL FUND ONE YEAR'S SALARY FOR EACH OF THE SEVEN PARTICIPATING REPORTERS, WHO WILL COLLABORATE WITH PROPUBLICA SENIOR EDITOR CHARLES ORNSTEIN AS THEY EMBARK ON INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING WITHIN THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES. PROPUBLICA'S EXPERTISE WITH DATA, RESEARCH AND ENGAGEMENT WILL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE IN SUPPORT OF THE WORK.

ANNOUNCED IN DECEMBER, OUR LOCAL REPORTING NETWORK SELECTED ITS INITIAL PARTNERS FROM A POOL OF 239 APPLICATIONS FROM 45 STATES, PLUS WASHINGTON, D.C., AND PUERTO RICO. EDITORS CHOSE PROJECTS ON TOPICS INCLUDING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, HOUSING, MENTAL HEALTH CARE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND WORKPLACE SAFETY.

THE NEWSROOMS SELECTED ARE THE ADVOCATE (BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA),

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CHARLESTON GAZETTE-MAIL (WEST VIRGINIA), MALHEUR ENTERPRISE (VALE, OREGON), SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN, SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE (INDIANA), THE SOUTHERN ILLINOISAN (CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS), AND WMFE (ORLANDO, FLORIDA). INVESTIGATIONS FROM THE PROPUBLICA LOCAL REPORTING NETWORK WILL BE PUBLISHED OR BROADCAST BY THESE LOCAL NEWS ORGANIZATIONS AND PROPUBLICA. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THEM IN 2018.

OVER THE PAST YEAR PROPUBLICA HAS ALSO CONTINUED TO FOCUS ON NATIONAL STORIES, RANGING FROM MATERNAL MORTALITY TO ALGORITHMIC DISCRIMINATION TO ENORMOUS WASTE IN MEDICAL COSTS. ONE BIG EMPHASIS WAS OUR COVERAGE OF THE DRAMATIC POLICY CHANGES IMPLEMENTED BY THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION. WE HAVE EXAMINED REGULATORY ROLLBACKS, CUTBACKS AND THE DEPARTURE OF SCIENTISTS AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. WE SPOTLIGHTED CALAMITOUS MISMANAGEMENT AT THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, AND HOW IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT IS LOOKING TO ELECTRONICALLY TRACK VISA-HOLDERS. WE'VE DEVOTED CONSTANT RESOURCES TO IDENTIFYING APPOINTEES WHO WERE QUIETLY INSTALLED ACROSS THE FEDERAL AGENCIES, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON REVEALING THEIR DEEP TIES TO INDUSTRY AND INTEREST GROUPS. THESE STORIES REMAIN CRUCIAL, AND IN 2018 WE WILL CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS.

IN THE COMING YEAR, OUR NEWSROOM IS EXCITED TO PRODUCE MORE RIGOROUS, MEANINGFUL JOURNALISM THAT ENGAGES COMMUNITIES WE HAVEN'T YET REACHED IN WAYS WE BELIEVE CAN RESONATE NATIONWIDE.

IMPACT

THE MOST IMPORTANT TEST OF PROPUBLICA IS WHETHER OUR WORK IS HAVING

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IMPACT. BY THIS, WE MEAN NOT AUDIENCE SIZE OR PRIZES, BUT REAL-WORLD CHANGE. OUR GROWTH OVER THE PAST YEAR HAS ALSO FUELED MORE OF THIS KIND OF IMPACT, INCLUDING CHANGES IN BEHAVIORS, POLICIES AND LEGISLATION. LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR IMPACT AND TRACK THE RESULTS OF OUR REPORTING AT PROPUBLICA.ORG/IMPACT.

FACEBOOK POLICIES ON HATE SPEECH AND DISCRIMINATION REWRITTEN AFTER OUR 2016 INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT FACEBOOK ADVERTISERS COULD TARGET HOUSING ADS TO WHITES ONLY, THE COMPANY ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAD BUILT A SYSTEM TO SPOT AND REJECT DISCRIMINATORY ADS. IN 2017, WE RETESTED - AND FOUND THAT FACEBOOK STILL ALLOWS HOUSING ADVERTISERS TO EXCLUDE AFRICAN AMERICANS, JEWS, SPANISH SPEAKERS AND OTHER GROUPS, WHICH IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW. FACEBOOK SAID IT WOULD TEMPORARILY STOP ADVERTISERS FROM BEING ABLE TO BAR VIEWERS BY RACE WHILE IT FURTHER STUDIES ITS AD TARGETING SYSTEM.

WE ALSO REPORTED ON THE SECRET GUIDELINES THAT FACEBOOK'S CENSORS USE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN HATE SPEECH AND LEGITIMATE POLITICAL EXPRESSION, REVEALING INTERNAL DOCUMENTS THAT LAY OUT FACEBOOK'S RATIONALE BEHIND SEEMINGLY INCONSISTENT DECISIONS ON THE USER POSTS IT DELETES. WE DISCLOSED A PARADOX IN THE SOCIAL NETWORK'S RULES. WHITE MEN FALL UNDER PROTECTED CATEGORIES OF PEOPLE - BASED ON GENDER, RACE OR RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION - BUT BLACK CHILDREN DO NOT. FOLLOWING THE STORY, FACEBOOK CHANGED ITS RULES TO ADD AGE AS A PROTECTED CATEGORY, AN ADJUSTMENT THAT WILL NOW LEAD TO THE DELETION OF SOME SLURS.

IN SEPTEMBER, WE FURTHER INVESTIGATED FACEBOOK'S AD-BUYING PLATFORM. WE FOUND THAT ADVERTISERS WERE ABLE TO TAILOR THEIR PITCHES TO PEOPLE WHO

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HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SUCH TOPICS SUCH AS "JEW HATER," "HOW TO BURN JEWS," OR, "HISTORY OF 'WHY JEWS RUIN THE WORLD.'" WHEN WE ASKED FACEBOOK ABOUT THIS BEFORE PUBLISHING THE ARTICLE, THE COMPANY REMOVED THE CATEGORIES. AFTER THE STORY, THE COMPANY SAID IT WOULD ADD MORE HUMAN REVIEWERS, CREATE A WAY FOR PEOPLE TO REPORT ABUSIVE AD CATEGORIES, AND STEP UP ENFORCEMENT OF THE COMPANY'S RULES AGAINST HATEFUL TARGETING.

WE ALSO REPORTED ON FACEBOOK IN DECEMBER, THIS TIME REVEALING THAT IT AND OTHER MAJOR PLATFORMS WERE ALLOWING EMPLOYERS TO PLACE RECRUITMENT ADS LIMITED BY AGE. OLDER WORKERS NEVER SAW THE ADS. THE TWO RANKING MEMBERS OF THE U.S. SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING SENT A LETTER TO EMPLOYERS AND TECH COMPANIES RAISING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PRACTICE. SENS. SUSAN COLLINS AND ROBERT CASEY ASKED FACEBOOK, LINKEDIN AND GOOGLE WHAT SAFEGUARDS THEY HAVE TO PREVENT AGE DISCRIMINATION.

FULL PARDON GRANTED TO ONE WRONGFULLY CONVICTED MAN AND ANOTHER EXONERATED

IN OUR FIRST PARTNERSHIP WITH VANITY FAIR, WE REPORTED ON THE CASE OF FRED STEESE, A LAS VEGAS MAN WHO SPENT 21 YEARS IN PRISON FOR A MURDER HE DIDN'T COMMIT. DESPITE HIS BEING PROVEN INNOCENT, PROSECUTORS DEMANDED HE AGREE TO AN ALFORD PLEA A DEAL THAT ALLOWS DEFENDANTS TO MAINTAIN THEIR INNOCENCE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PLEADING GUILTY AND ACCEPTING THE STATUS OF A CONVICTED FELON. AFTER OUR STORY WAS PUBLISHED, THE NEVADA BOARD OF PARDONS COMMISSIONERS GRANTED STEESE A FULL PARDON. IN A FOLLOW-UP STORY ABOUT DEMETRIUS SMITH, WHO WAS WRONGFULLY CONVICTED OF MURDER IN BALTIMORE AND ALSO AGREED TO AN ALFORD PLEA, WE REPORTED THAT THE PROSECUTOR HAD BLOCKED SMITH'S

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REQUEST TO REVISE HIS UNUSUAL PLEA DEAL AND MODIFY HIS SENTENCE. PROMPTED BY OUR STORY, THE PROSECUTOR FILED A MOTION SAYING HE HAD BEEN WRONG TO VETO THIS REQUEST, AND ASKED A JUDGE TO SCHEDULE A NEW HEARING FOR SMITH. IN JANUARY 2018, THE HEARING ENDED WITH SMITH'S CRIMINAL RECORD BEING CLEARED.

SWEEPING GUARANTEES OF DUE PROCESS ENACTED

PROPUBLICA AND THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS REPORTED IN 2016 ON ABUSES IN THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S ENFORCEMENT OF NUISANCE ABATEMENT ACTIONS, WHICH ALLOW POLICE TO BAR PEOPLE FROM THEIR HOMES OR BUSINESSES, WITHOUT DUE PROCESS, UNDER CLAIMS THAT THEY ARE BEING USED FOR ILLEGAL PURPOSES. CITING OUR REPORTING, THE NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL PASSED 13 BILLS IN FEBRUARY 2017 THAT MADE SWEEPING REFORMS IN THE WAY THE NYPD CAN CARRY OUT NUISANCE ABATEMENT ACTIONS, INCLUDING THE VIRTUAL ELIMINATION OF ONE OF THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL ASPECTS OF THE LAW: THE CITY'S ABILITY TO CLOSE LOCATIONS WITHOUT WARNING, PENDING A RESOLUTION TO THE CASE. THE NEW LAWS CARVE OUT EXCEPTIONS ONLY FOR CASES INVOLVING PROSTITUTION, CERTAIN BUILDING CODE VIOLATIONS AND BUSINESSES THAT POSE A SIGNIFICANT RISK OF PHYSICAL HARM TO THE PUBLIC. THE REFORMS MARK THE MOST SWEEPING CHANGES TO THE NUISANCE ABATEMENT LAW SINCE IT WAS ENACTED IN THE 1970S.

DISCRIMINATORY CAR INSURANCE PRACTICES REFORMED

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CONSUMER REPORTS, WE PUBLISHED OUR FINDINGS THAT CAR INSURANCE COMPANIES ACROSS CALIFORNIA, ILLINOIS AND TWO OTHER STATES CHARGE SAFE DRIVERS IN MINORITY ZIP CODES AT LEAST 10 PERCENT MORE, ON AVERAGE, THAN IN WHITER ZIP CODES. SPURRED BY OUR REPORTING, REGULATORS AT THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE HAVE SINCE

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REQUIRED NATIONWIDE AND USAA TO ADJUST THEIR AUTO INSURANCE RATES IN THE STATE, AND TWO ILLINOIS LAWMAKERS PROPOSED BANNING CAR INSURANCE COMPANIES FROM USING A PERSON'S ZIP CODE WHEN SETTING AUTO INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

GROUNDBREAKING ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAW PASSED

WE REPORTED ON NEW YORK CITY'S PROPRIETARY DNA SOFTWARE (KNOWN AS THE FORENSIC STATISTICAL TOOL, OR FST) THAT HAS BEEN USED TO ANALYZE DIFFICULT DNA SAMPLES FROM CRIME SCENES IN THE CITY AND ACROSS THE NATION. THE ARTICLE SHOWED THAT SOME SCIENTISTS AND DEFENSE LAWYERS SAY FST MAY BE INACCURATE, POTENTIALLY PUTTING INNOCENT PEOPLE IN PRISON - BUT THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE HAD LONG KEPT ITS SOURCE CODE SECRET. WHEN WE SUBSEQUENTLY FILED A MOTION IN FEDERAL COURT ASKING FOR ACCESS TO THE SOURCE CODE FOR NEW YORK'S SOFTWARE, A FEDERAL JUDGE UNSEALED THE CODE, ALLOWING US TO PUBLISH IT ONLINE. FOLLOWING OUR INVESTIGATION, THE NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY PASSED A BILL TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE THAT WILL STUDY HOW CITY AGENCIES USE ALGORITHMS IN DECISIONS THAT AFFECT NEW YORKERS' LIVES, AND WHETHER ANY OF THE SYSTEMS APPEAR TO BE DISCRIMINATORY. THE MEASURE IS THE FIRST IN THE COUNTRY TO ADDRESS ALGORITHMIC DISCRIMINATION.

ONLINE SAFETY STRENGTHENED

AFTER WE REPORTED THAT CLOUDFLARE, A MAJOR CONTENT DELIVERY NETWORK, PROVIDES SERVICES TO NEO-NAZI SITES LIKE THE DAILY STORMER - INCLUDING GIVING THEM NAMES AND EMAIL ADDRESSES OF PEOPLE WHO COMPLAIN ABOUT THEIR CONTENT - THE COMPANY ALTERED ITS POLICIES.

IN RESPONSE TO OUR REPORT, CLOUDFLARE NOW ALLOWS PEOPLE TO COMPLAIN

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ANONYMOUSLY, AND IS MORE SELECTIVE ABOUT SHARING WITH ITS CLIENTS THE PERSONAL INFORMATION OF PEOPLE WHO REPORT OBJECTIONS. THE SERVICE PROVIDER LATER ENDED ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE DAILY STORMER, TAKING THE SITE OFF THE MAINSTREAM U.S. INTERNET.

WORKERS' RIGHTS PROTECTED

PROPUBLICA INVESTIGATED HOW CASE FARMS, A CHICKEN PROCESSING FIRM IN OHIO, HAS FOR DECADES RELIED ON UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT WORKERS TO STAFF ITS DANGEROUS FACTORIES. WHEN WORKERS FOUGHT FOR BETTER CONDITIONS OR WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED ON THE JOB, THE COMPANY USED THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS TO QUASH DISSENT AND EVADE PAYING WORKER'S COMPENSATION. CITING OUR REPORTING, THE OHIO LEGISLATURE REMOVED FROM A BILL A PROVISION THAT WOULD HAVE BARRED UNAUTHORIZED IMMIGRANTS FROM GETTING WORKERS' COMP BENEFITS.

TRUMP ADMINISTRATION CONFLICTS OF INTEREST EXPOSED

WE REPORTED ON GAVIN CLARKSON, A BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF A PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES LOAN GUARANTEES TO INDIAN BUSINESSES. OUR STORY REVEALED THAT PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT, CLARKSON HAD ARRANGED A $20 MILLION GUARANTEE UNDER THE SAME PROGRAM - IN A DEAL THAT FAILED, CREATING DISASTROUS FINANCIAL OUTCOMES FOR THE TRIBE INVOLVED AND EMBROILING THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS IN AN ONGOING LEGAL BATTLE. LESS THAN A WEEK AFTER THE PROPUBLICA STORY, CLARKSON RESIGNED FROM HIS POSITION.

WE ALSO REPORTED THAT THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION HIRED TAYLOR HANSEN, A LOBBYIST FOR THE LARGEST TRADE GROUP OF FOR-PROFIT COLLEGES WHO HAD PUSHED TO WEAKEN THEIR REGULATION. THREE DAYS AFTER WE REVEALED HIS

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ROLE, SEN. ELIZABETH WARREN SENT A LETTER TO EDUCATION SECRETARY BETSY DEVOS, CITING PROPUBLICA'S REPORTING AND REQUESTING MORE INFORMATION. THAT SAME DAY, HANSEN RESIGNED FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

AFTER OUR REPORTING IN FEBRUARY THAT IVANKA TRUMP HAD NOT CEDED CONTROL OF HER BUSINESSES - AS SHE HAD PLEDGED TO DO BEFORE HER FATHER BECAME PRESIDENT - SHE QUICKLY SIGNED AND FILED THE NECESSARY PAPERWORK TO RESIGN FROM HER COMPANIES.

MATERNAL HEALTH CRISIS DETECTED - AND A WOMAN'S LIFE SAVED

OUR REPORTING WITH NPR ABOUT MATERNAL MORTALITY IN THE U.S. SPOTLIGHTED PREECLAMPSIA, A DANGEROUS TYPE OF HYPERTENSION THAT CAN EMERGE AFTER A BABY IS DELIVERED. HAVING RECENTLY READ THE STORY AND FOUR DAYS AFTER DELIVERING HER FIRST CHILD, MARIE MCCAUSLAND, A 27-YEAR-OLD SCIENTIST IN OHIO, RECOGNIZED THAT HER PAINFUL SYMPTOMS MIGHT BE PREECLAMPSIA AND RACED TO THE NEAREST EMERGENCY ROOM. ALTHOUGH THE ER DOCTOR CLAIMED NOTHING WAS WRONG, SHE STAYED UNTIL ANOTHER DOCTOR WAS CONSULTED - AND HER SEVERE PREECLAMPSIA WAS TREATED, LIKELY SAVING HER LIFE.

TECH COMPANY RELATIONSHIPS WITH EXTREMIST SITES SEVERED

IN AUGUST, WE REPORTED HOW LEADING TECH COMPANIES WERE HELPING EXTREMIST SITES CAPITALIZE ON THEIR ONLINE TRAFFIC. PAYPAL FACILITATED DONATIONS TO THE ANTI-IMMIGRATION SITE VDARE, FOR EXAMPLE, DESPITE PAYPAL'S ANNOUNCED POLICIES AGAINST DOING BUSINESS WITH HATE GROUPS. AFTER THE STORY, PAYMENT PROCESSORS PAYPAL AND PLASSO DISCONTINUED SERVICES TO AT LEAST FIVE SITES IDENTIFIED BY PROPUBLICA.

HARMFUL POLICE PRACTICE ABANDONED

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A 2016 PROPUBLICA INVESTIGATION PUBLISHED WITH THE NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE SPOTLIGHTED HOW THE HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT USED ROADSIDE DRUG TESTS TO SECURE GUILTY PLEAS, SENDING HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TO JAIL IN RECENT YEARS -DESPITE WIDESPREAD EVIDENCE THAT THE TESTS ROUTINELY PRODUCE FALSE POSITIVES. IN JULY, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT ENDED ITS LONGSTANDING PRACTICE OF USING THE FAULTY TESTS, FOLLOWING AN ORDER FROM THE THEN-DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF HARRIS COUNTY TO REQUIRE THAT ANY POSITIVE FIELD TESTS BE CONFIRMED IN A CRIME LAB BEFORE A GUILTY PLEA COULD BE WON.

SPYING TV'S STOPPED

WE REPORTED IN 2015 THAT VIZIO SMART TVS TRACKED USERS' VIEWING HABITS AND SHARED THEM WITH ADVERTISERS, WHO COULD THEN FIND USERS ON THEIR PHONES AND OTHER DEVICES. IN FEBRUARY, THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION FINED VIZIO $2.2 MILLION FOR SURREPTITIOUSLY COLLECTING DETAILS ON VIEWERS' WATCHING HABITS. VIZIO ALSO AGREED TO DELETE DATA COLLECTED BEFORE MARCH 1, 2016, TO GET CONSENT BEFORE GATHERING DATA AND TO CREATE A PRIVACY PROGRAM.

PREDATORY MORTGAGE FEES HALTED (AND REFUNDED)

WE REPORTED IN JANUARY THAT WELLS FARGO HAD IMPROPERLY CHARGED CUSTOMERS EXORBITANT FEES TO EXTEND THEIR PROMISED INTEREST RATES WHEN MORTGAGE PAPERWORK WAS DELAYED - DELAYS THAT WERE THE BANK'S FAULT. WEEKS LATER, WELLS FARGO OPENED AN INVESTIGATION OF ITS MORTGAGE FEE PRACTICES, FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER INVESTIGATION BY THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU. THE EXECUTIVE IN CHARGE OF WELLS FARGO'S HOME-LENDING OPERATION IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY (WHERE OUR STORY WAS BASED) RESIGNED FROM HIS POSITION. WELLS FARGO ULTIMATELY ACKNOWLEDGED

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THE PROBLEM WAS MORE FAR-REACHING THAN INITIALLY KNOWN. THE COMPANY OFFERED REFUNDS TO TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CUSTOMERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WHO WERE INAPPROPRIATELY CHARGED MORTGAGE FEES.

PIONEERING OPIOID-TRACKING PROGRAM LAUNCHED

IN SEPTEMBER WE REPORTED, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NEW YORK TIMES, THAT MANY INSURANCE COMPANIES LIMIT ACCESS TO PAIN MEDICATIONS THAT CARRY A LOWER RISK OF ADDICTION OR DEPENDENCE IN FAVOR OF MORE ADDICTIVE (AND CHEAPER) OPIOIDS. FOLLOWING THE STORY, ATTORNEYS GENERAL FOR 37 STATES SENT A LETTER TO THE HEALTH INSURANCE INDUSTRY'S MAIN TRADE GROUP, AMERICA'S HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS, URGING ITS MEMBERS TO RECONSIDER COVERAGE POLICIES THAT MAY BE FUELING THE OPIOID CRISIS. CITING OUR REPORTING, SEN. JOE MANCHIN CALLED ON MAJOR HEALTH INSURERS TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO NON-OPIOID PAIN TREATMENTS, AND REP. ELIJAH CUMMINGS ASKED WHETHER THEIR POLICIES AND PREFERRED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS HAVE MADE THE NATION'S OPIOID EPIDEMIC WORSE. IN RESPONSE TO THE MOUNTING PRESSURE, AMERICA'S HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS LAUNCHED AN INITIATIVE TO TRACK HOW WELL DOCTORS ARE FOLLOWING THE GOVERNMENT'S GUIDELINES FOR PRESCRIBING OPIOIDS FOR CHRONIC PAIN - THE FIRST INDUSTRY-WIDE EFFORT TO USE STANDARD MEASURES TO ASSESS PROGRESS.

FINES FOR "WALKING WHILE BLACK" REVOKED

IN NOVEMBER, PROPUBLICA AND THE FLORIDA TIMES-UNION REPORTED THAT POLICE IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, DISPROPORTIONATELY ISSUED PEDESTRIAN TICKETS TO BLACK RESIDENTS, ALMOST ALL OF THEM IN THE CITY'S POOREST NEIGHBORHOODS. AFTER THE STORY, SEVERAL LOCAL LAWMAKERS, ALONG WITH THE JACKSONVILLE BRANCHES OF THE NAACP AND SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, CALLED FOR THE JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF 'S OFFICE TO STOP

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ISSUING TICKETS TO PEDESTRIANS. BY DECEMBER, THE JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF 'S OFFICE TOLD ITS OFFICERS NOT TO TICKET PEDESTRIANS FOR NOT CARRYING A DRIVER'S LICENSE, ACKNOWLEDGING THAT FLORIDA LAW APPLIES LICENSE REQUIREMENTS ONLY TO MOTORISTS. THE SHERIFF 'S OFFICE ALSO INITIATED BIAS TRAINING FOR OFFICERS WHO WORK IN JACKSONVILLE'S PREDOMINANTLY BLACK COMMUNITIES.

TRAILBLAZING DATA ON MEDICAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST RECOGNIZED

THE MAY ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FOCUSED ON CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IN MEDICINE, REPEATEDLY CITING PROPUBLICA'S WORK. OUR KEY HEALTH CARE INVESTIGATIONS FROM 2013 AND 2014 - SHOWING THAT DOCTORS WHO RECEIVE PAYMENTS FROM THE MEDICAL INDUSTRY TEND TO PRESCRIBE MORE BRAND-NAME DRUGS, AND THAT DOCTORS PRESCRIBE MASSIVE QUANTITIES OF INAPPROPRIATE AND NEEDLESSLY EXPENSIVE DRUGS - WERE ESPECIALLY NOTED, INDICATING THAT PROPUBLICA'S PIONEERING WORK IS CRITICAL TO DISCUSSION OF THESE ISSUES.

IMPROPER CAMPAIGN FUNDS RETURNED

PROPUBLICA REPORTED IN 2016 THAT THE PRO-TRUMP PAC AMERICA COMES FIRST HAD VIOLATED CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS BY NOT DISCLOSING THE SOURCE OF ITS FUNDING BEFORE ELECTION DAY AND BY EXCEEDING CAPS ON CONTRIBUTION AMOUNTS. IN FEBRUARY, THE TRUMP VICTORY CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISING GROUP ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAD RETURNED THE $115,000 IT RECEIVED FROM AMERICA COMES FIRST.

KUSHNER BUSINESS PRACTICES INVESTIGATED

IN A STORY CO-PUBLISHED WITH THE NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE, WE SPOTLIGHTED JARED KUSHNER'S ROLE AS A REAL ESTATE DEVELOPER AND

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LANDLORD TO HUNDREDS OF TENANTS IN LOW-INCOME HOUSING UNITS IN THE BALTIMORE SUBURBS. OUR STORY DISCLOSED HOW KUSHNER INDUSTRIES HAD BOUGHT UP RENTAL COMPLEXES - ONLY TO LEAVE THE HOMES IN EXTREME DISREPAIR, HUMILIATE LATE-PAYING RENTERS, AND SUE THEM FOR THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WHEN THEY TRY TO MOVE OUT. THE OFFICE OF THE MARYLAND ATTORNEY GENERAL OPENED AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AT THE APARTMENT COMPLEXES. IN ADDITION, TENANTS BROUGHT A CLASS-ACTION LAWSUIT AGAINST THE FIRM'S PROPERTY MANAGEMENT ARM OVER CHARGES THAT IT HAS UNJUSTLY CHARGED THEM FEES AND THREATENED EVICTION TO MAKE THEM PAY.

NEGLIGENT GROUP-HOME OPERATORS HELD ACCOUNTABLE

A 2015 PROPUBLICA INVESTIGATION, PUBLISHED WITH CALIFORNIA SUNDAY MAGAZINE, SPOTLIGHTED HOW CALIFORNIA'S NETWORK OF DANGEROUS GROUP HOMES ARE FAILING MANY OF THE STATE'S MOST VULNERABLE CHILDREN INCLUDING A BOY WHO WAS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED BY A PEER AT ONE GROUP HOME. IN APRIL, A JURY AWARDED MORE THAN $11 MILLION TO THE BOY'S FAMILY, RULING THAT THE OPERATORS OF THE HOME, FAMILIESFIRST, NEGLECTED THE BOY AS THE FACILITY DESCENDED INTO VIOLENCE AND CHAOS.

ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS INVESTIGATION OPENED

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH USA TODAY, PROPUBLICA EXPOSED HOW OFFICIALS IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA WERE QUIETLY REMOVING LOW-ACHIEVING STUDENTS FROM REGULAR HIGH SCHOOLS, AND FUNNELING THEM INTO SUBSTANDARD ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS TO BOOST THE GRADUATION RATES OF TRADITIONAL SCHOOLS AND HIDE THE NUMBER OF DROPOUTS. IN RESPONSE, FLORIDA'S DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OPENED AN INVESTIGATION INTO HOW ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS CLASSIFY STUDENTS WHO LEAVE WITHOUT GRADUATING.

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PATIENT PRIVACY DEFENDED

IN DECEMBER 2015, WITH THE NEW YORK TIMES, PROPUBLICA REPORTED ON PATIENTS WHO HAD DETAILS OF THEIR MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSES AND TREATMENTS EXPOSED BY A NEW JERSEY PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE SUING THEM OVER UNPAID BILLS. IN APRIL, THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AND THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS FILED A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE PSYCHOLOGIST, BARRY HELFMANN, FOR FAILING TO PROTECT PATIENTS' CONFIDENTIALITY, A MOVE THAT COULD REVOKE OR SUSPEND HIS LICENSE.

OUR WORK WAS HONORED IN 2017 AS FOLLOWS:

OUR COLLABORATION WITH THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, ON WIDESPREAD MISUSE OF NEW YORK CITY'S NUISANCE ABATEMENT LAW, WON THE PULITZER PRIZE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE. THE STORIES ALSO WON A JAMES ARONSON AWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE JOURNALISM, AND WERE FINALISTS FOR THE DEADLINE CLUB AWARDS FOR LOCAL NEWS REPORTING AND MINORITY FOCUS, AND THE INVESTIGATIVE REPORTERS AND EDITORS AWARD IN THE PRINT/ONLINE CATEGORY.

"MACHINE BIAS," OUR SERIES EXPLORING THE HIDDEN POWER OF COMPUTER-GENERATED ALGORITHMS ACROSS SOCIETY, WAS A FINALIST FOR THE PULITZER PRIZE FOR EXPLANATORY REPORTING. THE SERIES WON THE SCRIPPS HOWARD AWARD FOR DIGITAL INNOVATION, A SOCIETY FOR NEWS DESIGN AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN THE GRAPHICS CATEGORY AND A SILVER MEDAL FROM THE MALOFIEJ INTERNATIONAL GRAPHICS AWARDS.

OUR PRESCIENT PROJECT WITH TEXAS TRIBUNE, "HELL AND HIGH WATER," ON HOW A MAJOR HURRICANE COULD DEVASTATE THE HOUSTON REGION, WON THE PEABODY

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AWARD IN THE WEB CATEGORY, THE EDWARD R. MURROW NATIONAL AWARD IN THE CATEGORY OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING, THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN BUSINESS EDITORS AND WRITERS' BEST IN BUSINESS AWARD FOR INNOVATION, THE EDITOR & PUBLISHER EPPY AWARD FOR BEST USE OF DATA/INFOGRAPHICS, THE KNIGHT-RISSER PRIZE FOR WESTERN ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISM, THE AAAS KAVLI SCIENCE JOURNALISM AWARD IN THE ONLINE CATEGORY, THE RADIO AND TELEVISION DIGITAL NEWS ASSOCIATION'S REGIONAL EDWARD R. MURROW AWARD FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING AND A SOCIETY FOR NEWS DESIGN AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR FEATURES. THE SERIES WAS ALSO A FINALIST FOR THE NATIONAL MAGAZINE AWARD FOR MULTIMEDIA, THE ONLINE JOURNALISM AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION IN VISUAL DIGITAL STORYTELLING, THE DEADLINE CLUB AWARD FOR DIGITAL INNOVATION, THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA AWARD FOR INVESTIGATIVE DATA JOURNALISM, THE NORTH AMERICAN DIGITAL MEDIA AWARD FOR BEST DATA VISUALIZATION, THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES COMMUNICATIONS AWARD IN THE ONLINE CATEGORY, AND RECEIVED THE HEADLINERS FOUNDATION OF TEXAS' SHOWCASE SILVER AWARD.

FOR HIS PORTFOLIO OF STORIES ON THE ROOTS OF THE 2016 POLITICAL SEASON, REPORTER ALEC MACGILLIS WON THE GEORGE POLK AWARD FOR NATIONAL REPORTING AND THE SCRIPPS HOWARD AWARD FOR TOPIC OF THE YEAR. MACGILLIS WAS ALSO RECOGNIZED FOR HIS DEEP REPORTING ON A RANGE OF POLICY ISSUES WITH THE ELIJAH PARISH LOVEJOY AWARD.

"ANATOMY OF DOUBT," IN COLLABORATION WITH THIS AMERICAN LIFE AND THE MARSHALL PROJECT, WON THE PEABODY AWARD FOR RADIO/PODCAST.

"BUSTED," WHICH EXPOSED HOW POLICE USE ERROR-PRONE DRUG KITS TO CONVICT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE EVERY YEAR, WON THE JOHN JAY COLLEGE/HARRY FRANK

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GUGGENHEIM AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE JOURNALISM IN THE SERIES CATEGORY, THE SIGMA DELTA CHI AWARD FOR PUBLIC SERVICE IN ONLINE JOURNALISM, A JAMES ARONSON AWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE JOURNALISM, AND A SOCIETY FOR NEWS DESIGN AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR GRAPHICS. THE SERIES WAS A FINALIST FOR THE GERALD LOEB AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL JOURNALISM IN THE INVESTIGATIVE CATEGORY AND THE TAYLOR FAMILY AWARD FOR FAIRNESS IN JOURNALISM, AND A RUNNER-UP FOR THE AL NAKKULA AWARD FOR POLICE REPORTING.

ELECTIONLAND, A NATIONAL REPORTING INITIATIVE THAT COVERED VOTERS' EXPERIENCES DURING THE 2016 ELECTION IN REAL TIME, WON THE ONLINE JOURNALISM AWARD FOR PLANNED NEWS/EVENTS, THE DATA JOURNALISM AWARD FOR NEWS DATA APP OF THE YEAR AND THE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS' SIGMA DELTA CHI AWARD FOR ONLINE NON-DEADLINE REPORTING.

"FIRE FIGHT," OUR INVESTIGATION INTO THE STATE-BY-STATE LOBBYING EFFORTS OF U.S. HOMEBUILDERS TO BLOCK LIFE-SAVING FIRE SPRINKLERS FROM NEW HOMES, WON THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB'S SANDY HUME MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN POLITICAL JOURNALISM.

PROPUBLICA WAS A FINALIST FOR THE ONLINE JOURNALISM AWARD FOR GENERAL EXCELLENCE IN ONLINE JOURNALISM.

"RENT RACKET," OUR SERIES ON HOW NEW YORK CITY LANDLORDS SIDESTEP TENANT PROTECTIONS, WON THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN BUSINESS EDITORS AND WRITERS' BEST IN BUSINESS AWARD FOR REAL ESTATE, THE EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL JOURNALISM AWARD IN THE LOCAL CATEGORY, AND THE DEADLINE CLUB AWARD FOR DIGITAL LOCAL NEWS REPORTING, AND WAS A FINALIST FOR THE

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ONLINE NEWS ASSOCIATION'S AL NEUHARTH INNOVATION IN INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM AWARD.

A PROPUBLICA SERIES ON ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT EXPLAINING WHY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT BACKED DOWN FROM FIGHTING CORPORATE CONCENTRATION IN THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY, AND EXPOSING THE HIDDEN WORLD OF ECONOMIC CONSULTANTS WORKING FOR MERGING CORPORATIONS WON THE EXCELLENCE IN ECONOMIC REPORTING AWARD.

OUR "LOST CAUSE" MAPS, SHOWING COUNTIES THAT SUPPORTED LOSING PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES, WON THE SOCIETY OF NEWS DESIGN AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR GRAPHICS, AND A SILVER MEDAL FOR VISUAL REPORTING FROM THE MALOFIEJ INTERNATIONAL INFOGRAPHICS AWARDS.

OUR SERIES WITH CONSUMER REPORTS ON RACIAL DISPARITIES IN CAR INSURANCE PREMIUMS WAS A FINALIST FOR THE ONLINE NEWS ASSOCIATION'S AL NEUHARTH INNOVATION IN INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM AWARD.

AN INVESTIGATION ABOUT JARED KUSHNER'S ROLE AS A REAL ESTATE DEVELOPER AND SHODDY LANDLORD TO HUNDREDS OF TENANTS IN LOW-INCOME HOUSING UNITS IN THE BALTIMORE SUBURBS WON THE SIDNEY AWARD FOR JUNE.

"LOST MOTHERS," OUR SERIES WITH NPR EXPLORING THE MATERNAL MORTALITY CRISIS IN THE U.S., WAS ALSO A FINALIST FOR THE ONLINE NEWS ASSOCIATION'S AL NEUHARTH INNOVATION IN INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM AWARD.

OUR SERIES EXPLORING THE HIDDEN POWER OF COMPUTER-GENERATED ALGORITHMS, "BREAKING THE BLACK BOX," WAS A FINALIST FOR THE ONLINE JOURNALISM

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AWARD FOR TOPICAL REPORTING.

REPRESENT, A NEWS APPLICATION THAT TRACKS HOW ELECTED OFFICIALS VOTE, WAS A FINALIST FOR THE ONLINE NEWS ASSOCIATION'S GANNETT FOUNDATION AWARD FOR TECHNICAL INNOVATION IN THE SERVICE OF DIGITAL JOURNALISM.

THE PROPUBLICA DATA STORE WAS A FINALIST FOR THE DATA JOURNALISM AWARD FOR OPEN DATA, AND TWO PROPUBLICA REPORTERS LENA GROEGER AND DEREK WILLIS WERE NAMED FINALISTS FOR THE DATA JOURNALISM AWARD FOR BEST INDIVIDUAL PORTFOLIO.

SIX PROPUBLICA REPORTERS WERE NAMED FINALISTS FOR THE LIVINGSTON AWARDS, WHICH HONOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT BY JOURNALISTS UNDER THE AGE OF 35: AL SHAW AND JEFF LARSON FOR "HELL AND HIGH WATER;" AND SISI WEI, LENA GROEGER, CEZARY PODKUL AND KEN SCHWENCKE FOR THEIR NEWS APPLICATION THAT TRACKS EVICTIONS AND RENT STABILIZATION IN NEW YORK CITY.

SEVERAL OF OUR ILLUSTRATIONS WERE HONORED BY AMERICAN ILLUSTRATION, SELECTED FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S ANNUAL SHOWCASE. THEIR HARDCOVER BOOK WILL FEATURE TWO ORIGINAL ILLUSTRATIONS FROM PROPUBLICA INVESTIGATIONS: "A GUNFIGHT IN GUATEMALA" AND "DR. ORANGE: THE SECRET NEMESIS OF SICK VETS."

A COLLABORATION WITH THE NEW YORK TIMES, ON NEW JERSEY'S ONEROUS STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM, WAS A FINALIST FOR THE EDUCATION WRITERS ASSOCIATION AWARD FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING, LARGE STAFF.

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OUR INVESTIGATION ON THE DISMAL OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS AT FOR-PROFIT SCHOOLS ACCREDITED BY THE ACCREDITING COUNCIL FOR INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS WAS A FINALIST FOR THE EDUCATION WRITERS ASSOCIATION AWARD FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING, MEDIUM STAFF.

A COLLABORATION WITH FRONTLINE, "TERROR IN EUROPE," ABOUT THE TERROR CAMPAIGN THAT OVERWHELMED THE DEFENSES OF EUROPE IN 2015 AND 2016, WAS A FINALIST FOR THE INVESTIGATIVE REPORTERS AND EDITORS AWARD FOR BROADCAST/VIDEO.

OUR NEWS APPLICATIONS AND DATA VISUALIZATIONS WON A HOST OF AWARDS, INCLUDING SOCIETY OF NEWS DESIGN AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE FOR ORGANIZATIONAL PORTFOLIO, SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY, PRODUCT DESIGN FOR THE PROPUBLICA DATA STORE, BREAKING NEWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS FOR ELECTIONLAND, FEATURES FOR "GUNFIGHT IN GUATEMALA" AND OUR STORIES ON WHO TRUMP IS PUTTING IN POWER. THE MALOFIEJ INTERNATIONAL INFOGRAPHICS AWARDS ALSO BESTOWED A BRONZE MEDAL FOR OUR TWITTER GRAPHICS EXPLAINING TOR.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

PRO PUBLICA HAS ITS FORM 990 PREPARED BY AN OUTSIDE ACCOUNTING FIRM AND HAS ESTABLISHED THE FOLLOWING REVIEW PROCESS TO ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION REPORTED IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE. WHEN THE FORM 990 HAS BEEN PREPARED, REVIEWED BY THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION AND IS READY TO BE FILED WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, IT'S SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO MEMBERS OF PRO PUBLICA'S GOVERNING BODY FOR ANY COMMENTS PRIOR TO ITS SUBMISSION. THE GOVERNING BODY IS PROVIDED WITH AT LEAST ONE

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WEEK TO REVIEW THE PREPARED FORM 990 AND PROVIDE THEIR COMMENTS. ANY COMMENTS ARE THEN GROUPED, SUMMARIZED AND PROVIDED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR THEIR REVIEW. EACH ISSUE IS DOCUMENTED AND ADDRESSED UNTIL THE RETURN IS FINALIZED AND APPROVED FOR FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

PRO PUBLICA HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, WHICH APPLIES TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES. EACH OF THE BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ANNUALLY. AN INTERESTED PERSON MUST DISCLOSE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE TO THE SECRETARY THE EXISTENCE OF A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND ALL MATERIAL FACTS RELATED TO THE CONFLICT. IF A BOARD MEMBER OR OFFICER IS UNCERTAIN ABOUT WHETHER A CONFLICT EXISTS, HE/SHE SHOULD REPORT THE POSSIBLE CONFLICT IN ALL CASES IN WHICH A CRITICAL EXTERNAL OBSERVER MIGHT REASONABLE PERCEIVE A CONFLICT TO EXIST. THE BOARD COMMITTEE WILL DETERMINE IF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS. IN THE EVENT THAT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST ARISES, THE BOARD MEMBER OR OFFICER WITH WHOM THE CONFLICT PERTAINS TO IS EXCLUDED FROM VOTING ON THE ISSUE. HE/SHE WILL LEAVE THE ROOM AND THE OTHER BOARD MEMBERS VOTE ON THE ISSUE PERTAINING TO THAT SPECIFIC TRANSACTION. WITH RESPECT TO ANY BOARD COMMITTEE'S DISCUSSION, DECISION, OR ACTIONS INVOLVING TRANSACTIONS IN WHICH A BOARD MEMBER OR OFFICER HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING WILL REFLECT THE BOARD'S DELIBERATIONS AND VOTING PROCESS.

IN CASE OF AN INTERESTED PARTY WHO IS NOT A BOARD MEMBER OR OFFICER, THE PRESIDENT MONITORS AND ENFORCES THE ORGANIZATION'S COMPLIANCE WITH ITS CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. IF AN EMPLOYEE HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, HE/SHE EMPLOYEE CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DECISION MAKING OF THE CONFLICTED

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TRANSACTION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

SALARIES FOR THE CEOS ARE SET BY THE BOARD. THE BOARD USES THE SERVICES OF A LAW FIRM (CAPLIN & DRYSDALE, WHO SPECIALIZE IN NOT FOR PROFIT ISSUES) FOR GUIDANCE ON ALL MATTERS OF COMPENSATION. IN 2017, CAPLIN & DRYSDALE UPDATED THE COMPENSATION STUDY FOR CEOS. CAPLIN & DRYSDALE STUDIES COMPENSATION OF SELECT NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS AND RELIED ON THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF PROPUBLICA'S OPERATIONS AND STATUS IN THE FIELD OF JOURNALISM. THE BOARD ESTABLISHED COMPENSATION FOR THE CEOS USING COMPARABLE DATA AND DETERMINED THAT THE SALARIES ARE REASONABLE. COMPARABLE DATA INCLUDES VARIETY OF INFORMATION FROM JOURNALISM OUTLETS AND OTHER NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. APPROVED SALARY CHANGES ARE DOCUMENTED IN HUMAN RESOURCES FILES AND REQUIRE THE SIGNATURE OF BOTH THE EMPLOYEE AND THE EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN. THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER ARE ALSO DOCUMENTED IN THE MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION. THIS PROCESS WAS LAST COMPLETED IN 2017.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS FORM 990 AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 6104 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. THE RETURN IS POSTED ON GUIDESTAR.ORG AND OTHER SIMILAR TYPES OF WEBSITES. IN ADDITION, THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, FORM 990, FORM 1023, AND BY-LAWS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE UPON WRITTEN REQUEST, AND ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE (WWW.PROPUBLICA.ORG).

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FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

LOSS ON DISPOSAL OF ASSET -17.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

PRO PUBLICA HAS AN AUDIT COMMITTEE THAT ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT OF ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FOR THE SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT. THE PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.