

## PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COPY

Form **990**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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OMB No. 1545-0047

**2017**Open to Public  
Inspection**A** For the **2017** calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2017** and ending **JUN 30, 2018**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization AMERICAN LEBANESE SYRIAN ASSOCIATED CHARITIES, INC. Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 501 ST. JUDE PLACE City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code MEMPHIS, TN 38105		<b>D</b> Employer identification number 35-1044585
	<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: RICHARD C. SHADYAC, JR. SAME AS C ABOVE		<b>E</b> Telephone number (901) 578-2000
	<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 2,218,192,868.
	<b>J</b> Website: WWW.STJUDE.ORG		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
	<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
<b>L</b> Year of formation: 1957		<b>M</b> State of legal domicile: IL	

**Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO RAISE FUNDS AND BUILD AWARENESS TO SUSTAIN THE MISSION OF ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	43
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	41
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	1818
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	1000000
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	754,615.
<b>7b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	-881,253.	
Revenue	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,314,189,700.	1,446,493,050.
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	0.	0.
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	157,628,144.	168,588,999.
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	32,174,645.	36,903,186.
Expenses	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	1,503,992,489.	1,651,985,235.
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	663,714,692.	757,401,831.
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	0.
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	136,864,533.	153,380,025.
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 233,149,738.	10,748,191.	9,869,627.
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	265,015,178.	319,098,782.
	<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,076,342,594.	1,239,750,265.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	427,649,895.	412,234,970.
	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	4,165,731,166.	4,780,599,912.
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	82,797,217.	84,741,849.
		4,082,933,949.	4,695,858,063.

**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		
	JEFFREY T. PEARSON, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN
	FRANCIS J. BEDARD	<i>Francis J. Bedard</i>	4/15/2019		P00752421
	Firm's name ▶ DELOITTE TAX LLP	Firm's EIN ▶ 86-1065772			
	Firm's address ▶ 1033 DEMONBREUN STREET, SUITE 400 NASHVILLE, TN 37203	Phone no. (615) 259-1800			

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

# 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](http://www.irs.gov/form8868).**

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

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

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

		Enter filer's identifying number
Type or print  File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. <b>AMERICAN LEBANESE SYRIAN ASSOCIATED CHARITIES, INC.</b>	Employer identification number (EIN) or  <b>35-1044585</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>501 ST. JUDE PLACE</b>	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>MEMPHIS, TN 38105</b>	

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

**JEFFREY T. PEARSON**

- The books are in the care of ► **501 ST. JUDE PLACE - MEMPHIS, TN 38105**  
Telephone No. ► **(901) 578-2150** Fax No. ► **(901) 578-2802**
- 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 **MAY 15, 2019**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ☐ calendar year \_\_\_\_\_ or  
 ► ☒ tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2017**, and ending **JUN 30, 2018**.

**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

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

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



**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

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

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

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

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

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

☒ X

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1a</b> 1361		
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1b</b> 59		
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	<b>1c</b>	X	
<b>2a</b> 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	<b>2a</b> 1818		
<b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	<b>2b</b>	X	
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<b>3a</b>	X	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	<b>3b</b>	X	
<b>4a</b> 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)?	<b>4a</b>	X	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: SEE SCHEDULE O See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
<b>5a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	<b>5a</b>		X
<b>b</b> Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<b>5b</b>		X
<b>c</b> If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	<b>5c</b>		
<b>6a</b> 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?	<b>6a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<b>6b</b>		
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>			
<b>a</b> 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?	<b>7a</b>	X	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	<b>7b</b>	X	
<b>c</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	<b>7c</b>		X
<b>d</b> If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	<b>7d</b>		
<b>e</b> Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7e</b>		X
<b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7f</b>		X
<b>g</b> If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	<b>7g</b>		
<b>h</b> If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	<b>7h</b>	X	
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	<b>8</b>		
<b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>			
<b>a</b> Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	<b>9a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	<b>9b</b>		
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:			
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>		
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:			
<b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	<b>11b</b>		
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>		
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>			
<b>a</b> Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	<b>13a</b>		
<b>b</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	<b>13b</b>		
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of reserves on hand	<b>13c</b>		
<b>14a</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	<b>14a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	<b>14b</b>		

Form 990 (2017)

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

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

☒**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	<b>1a</b> 43		
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>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	<b>1b</b> 41		
<b>2</b> 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?	<b>2</b>	X	
<b>3</b> 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?	<b>3</b>		X
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	<b>4</b>		X
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	<b>5</b>		X
<b>6</b> Did the organization have members or stockholders?	<b>6</b>		X
<b>7a</b> 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?	<b>7a</b>		X
<b>b</b> Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	<b>7b</b>		X
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
<b>a</b> The governing body?	<b>8a</b>	X	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<b>8b</b>	X	
<b>9</b> 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	<b>9</b>		X

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

	Yes	No
<b>10a</b> Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	<b>10a</b>	X
<b>b</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?	<b>10b</b>	
<b>11a</b> Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	<b>11a</b> X	
<b>b</b> Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b> Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	<b>12a</b> X	
<b>b</b> Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	<b>12b</b> X	
<b>c</b> Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	<b>12c</b> X	
<b>13</b> Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	<b>13</b> X	
<b>14</b> Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	<b>14</b> X	
<b>15</b> 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?		
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	<b>15a</b> X	
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization	<b>15b</b> X	
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
<b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	<b>16a</b>	X
<b>b</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?	<b>16b</b>	

**Section C. Disclosure**

**17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **AL, CA, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, MA, MD, MI**

**18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
☒ Own website ☒ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

**19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

**20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: **JEFFREY T. PEARSON - (901) 578-2150**  
**501 ST. JUDE PLACE, MEMPHIS, TN 38105**

**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)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) JOYCE ABOUSSIE VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(2) SUSAN MACK AGUILLARD, MD VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 8.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) MAHIR AWDEH, MD VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) JOSEPH S. AYOUB, JR., ESQ. VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) PAUL J. AYOUB, ESQ. VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) FREDERICK M. AZAR, MD VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) JAMES B. BARKATE VOTING DIRECTOR	8.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) MARTHA PERINE BEARD VOTING DIRECTOR	8.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) SHERYL BOURISK VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) ROBERT A. BREIT, MD VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) TERRY BURMAN VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) ANN M. DANNER VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) JOSEPH M. DEVIVO VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) FRED P. GATTAS, III, PHARMD VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) RUTH GAVIRIA VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) CHRISTOPHER GEORGE, MD VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 8.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) JUDY HABIB VOTING DIRECTOR	8.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.



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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) GABRIEL (GABBY) HADDAD, MD VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) PAUL K. HAJAR VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) CHUCK HAJJAR VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) FOUAD HAJJAR, MD VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) FREDERICK R. HARRIS, JR., MD VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) BRUCE B. HOPKINS VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) J. DAVID KARAM II VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) SHARON L. MCCOLLAM VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(26) MICHAEL D. MCCOY VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
<b>1b Sub-total</b>								0.	0.	0.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								3,942,570.	1,058,448.	815,590.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								3,942,570.	1,058,448.	815,590.

**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

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- 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
- 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
- 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

	Yes	No
<b>3</b>		X
<b>4</b>	X	
<b>5</b>		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
INFOCISION MANAGEMENT CORPORATION 325 SPRINGSIDE DRIVE, AKRON, OH 44333-4501	CALL CENTER	7,417,594.
INNERWORKINGS, INC. 600 W. CHICAGO AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60654	PRINT MATERIALS PRODUCTION	5,498,815.
VACO MEMPHIS, LLC 5410 MARYLAND WAY #460, BRENTWOOD, TN 37027	IT CONTRACT LABOR	4,090,059.
EAGLECOM, INC., 2300 YONGE STREET, SUITE 1700, TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA	MEDIA PURCHASING	3,124,517.
TEKSYSTEMS P.O. BOX 198568, ATLANTA, GA 30384-8568	IT CONTRACT LABOR	2,307,882.

**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

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**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 (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(27) ROBERT T. MOLINET, ESQ. VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(28) RAMZI NUWAYHID VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(29) THOMAS PENN, III VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(30) CHRISTINA M. RASHID VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(31) CAMILLE F. SARROUF, JR., ESQ. VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 8.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(32) JOSEPH C. SHAKER VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(33) JOSEPH G. SHAKER VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(34) GEORGE A. SIMON II VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(35) MICHAEL SIMON VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(36) PAUL J. SIMON VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(37) TONY THOMAS VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(38) RICHARD M. UNES VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(39) PAUL H. WEIN, ESQ. VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(40) THOMAS WERTZ VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(41) TAMA ZAYDON VOTING DIRECTOR	4.00 4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(42) JAMES R. DOWNING EX-OFFICIO DIRECTOR	1.00 55.00	X						0.	1,058,448.	144,500.
(43) RICHARD SHADYAC, JR. CEO & EX-OFFICIO DIRECTOR	55.00 1.00	X		X				794,032.	0.	99,557.
(44) EMILY S. GREER CHIEF ADMIN. OFFICER	55.00 0.00			X				487,356.	0.	88,052.
(45) JEFFREY T. PEARSON CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	55.00 0.00			X				456,134.	0.	89,439.
(46) EMILY CALLAHAN CHIEF MARKETING & EXPERIENCE OFFICER	55.00 0.00					X		468,434.	0.	82,323.
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c .....										

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**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns .....	<b>1a</b>	5,877,026.					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues .....	<b>1b</b>						
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events .....	<b>1c</b>	7,278,394.					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations .....	<b>1d</b>						
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) .....	<b>1e</b>						
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .....	<b>1f</b>	1,433,337,630.					
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ .....		40,317,371.					
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....							1,446,493,050.
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>Business Code</b>							
	<b>2 a</b> .....							
	<b>b</b> .....							
	<b>c</b> .....							
	<b>d</b> .....							
	<b>e</b> .....							
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue .....							
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....							
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) .....			25,303,359.		-849,362.	26,152,721.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....							
	<b>5</b> Royalties .....							
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents .....	(i) Real	(ii) Personal					
		126,228.						
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses .....	0.					
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) .....	126,228.					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) .....			126,228.			126,228.	
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory .....	(i) Securities	(ii) Other					
		691,161,649.	327,625.					
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....	547,917,419.					286,215.
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) .....	143,244,230.					41,410.
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) .....			143,285,640.	41,410.		143,244,230.	
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 7,278,394. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....	<b>a</b>						
		19,414,166.						
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	6,367,683.					
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....						13,046,483.
	<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....	<b>a</b>						
		32,071,505.						
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	9,945,007.					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....			22,126,498.					
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....	<b>a</b>							
	3,295,286.							
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold .....	1,691,309.						
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....						1,603,977.	
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>			<b>Business Code</b>					
<b>11 a</b> .....								
	<b>b</b> .....							
	<b>c</b> .....							
	<b>d</b> All other revenue .....							
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....							
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions. ....			1,651,985,235.	22,167,908.	754,615.	182,569,662.		

**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 ☒ **X**

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
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	757,401,831.	757,401,831.		
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,901,669.	377,030.	559,623.	965,016.
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages	120,722,147.	24,201,396.	35,245,376.	61,275,375.
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	7,950,926.	1,565,862.	2,396,464.	3,988,600.
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits	14,339,738.	2,814,067.	4,159,039.	7,366,632.
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes	8,465,545.	1,684,359.	2,421,401.	4,359,785.
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b> Management				
<b>b</b> Legal	1,997,178.	318,836.	624,796.	1,053,546.
<b>c</b> Accounting	313,800.		313,800.	
<b>d</b> Lobbying				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	9,869,627.			9,869,627.
<b>f</b> Investment management fees				
<b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	11,361,249.	3,189,775.	2,874,216.	5,297,258.
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion				
<b>13</b> Office expenses	578,604.	95,189.	251,521.	231,894.
<b>14</b> Information technology	22,462,930.	3,433,316.	18,319,840.	709,774.
<b>15</b> Royalties				
<b>16</b> Occupancy	7,762,630.	1,339,980.	2,829,551.	3,593,099.
<b>17</b> Travel	8,574,874.	1,808,545.	1,412,469.	5,353,860.
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings	4,208,261.	784,383.	649,164.	2,774,714.
<b>20</b> Interest				
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	15,584,392.	2,739,128.	10,585,967.	2,259,297.
<b>23</b> Insurance	2,135,789.	375,037.	820,879.	939,873.
<b>24</b> 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.)				
<b>a</b> MAILINGS & SHIPPING	112,877,940.	51,750,496.	7,526,691.	53,600,753.
<b>b</b> CAMPAIGN EXPENSES	96,498,606.	27,422,156.	16,613,559.	52,462,891.
<b>c</b> PRINTING & PUBLICATIONS	6,410,964.	1,110,181.	945,808.	4,354,975.
<b>d</b> TELECOMMUNICATIONS	4,829,905.	2,470,526.	1,357,945.	1,001,434.
<b>e</b> All other expenses	23,501,660.	4,516,491.	7,293,834.	11,691,335.
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,239,750,265.	889,398,584.	117,201,943.	233,149,738.
<b>26</b> Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				
Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	135,766,476.	68,893,366.	16,392,512.	50,480,598.

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....		<b>1</b>	
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	178,285,983.	<b>2</b>	143,460,238.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	21,768,125.	<b>3</b>	28,836,741.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	519,821.	<b>4</b>	914,913.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> 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 .....		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....	1,623,787.	<b>8</b>	1,756,710.
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	3,597,012.	<b>9</b>	2,815,734.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 286,174,300.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 80,205,083.		
		143,962,965.	<b>10c</b>	205,969,217.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....		<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....	3,815,973,473.	<b>12</b>	4,396,846,359.
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>15</b>		
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	4,165,731,166.	<b>16</b>	4,780,599,912.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	46,858,623.	<b>17</b>	48,095,482.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....		<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> 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 .....		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> 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 .....	35,938,594.	<b>25</b>	36,646,367.
	<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	82,797,217.	<b>26</b>	84,741,849.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets .....	3,043,957,995.	<b>27</b>	3,594,615,589.
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets .....	73,722,532.	<b>28</b>	76,544,144.
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets .....	965,253,422.	<b>29</b>	1,024,698,330.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>32</b>	
	<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	4,082,933,949.	<b>33</b>	4,695,858,063.
	<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	4,165,731,166.	<b>34</b>	4,780,599,912.

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	1,651,985,235.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	1,239,750,265.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	412,234,970.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	4,082,933,949.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	200,689,144.
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	0.
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	4,695,858,063.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b> Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	<b>2a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	<b>2b</b>	X
<b>c</b> If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____ If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	<b>2c</b>	X
<b>3a</b> As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? _____	<b>3a</b>	X
<b>b</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 _____	<b>3b</b>	

Form **990** (2017)

**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](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2017**

Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization **AMERICAN LEBANESE SYRIAN ASSOCIATED  
CHARITIES, INC.**

Employer identification number  
**35-1044585**

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

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

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

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



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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	948,816,088.	1028565644.	1129523176.	1314189700.	1446493050.	5867587658.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	948,816,088.	1028565644.	1129523176.	1314189700.	1446493050.	5867587658.
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) .....						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						5867587658.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....	948,816,088.	1028565644.	1129523176.	1314189700.	1446493050.	5867587658.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....	26,681,448.	25,637,216.	22,528,839.	23,051,442.	26,152,721.	124,051,666.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....	809,907.	1,154,757.	434,311.	719,985.	754,615.	3,873,575.
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....	39,397,254.	40,875,736.	38,532,271.	44,211,185.	51,485,671.	214,502,117.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						6210015016.

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

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

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	<b>14</b>	94.49 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	94.19 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2017.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2016.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2017.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ..... <input type="checkbox"/>		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

**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
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> 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 .....						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<b>b</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 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (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
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (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**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

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

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

**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
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
<b>2</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
<b>b</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 <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
<b>c</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> 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.		
<b>5a</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		
<b>b</b> <b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c</b> <b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>7</b> 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).		
<b>8</b> 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).		
<b>9a</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>b</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 <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>c</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>10a</b> Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b below.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

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

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> 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.		
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		
<b>2</b>		

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		
<b>1</b>		

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

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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?		
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		
<b>3</b>		

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

<b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).			
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in <b>Part VI</b> how you supported a government entity (see instructions).			
<b>2</b> Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
<b>a</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> 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.		Yes	No
<b>2a</b>			
<b>b</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 <b>Part VI</b> the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.			
<b>2b</b>			
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
<b>a</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> .			
<b>3a</b>			
<b>b</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 <b>Part VI</b> the role played by the organization in this regard.			
<b>3b</b>			

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

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

<b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b> Net short-term capital gain	<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b> Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> Other gross income (see instructions)	<b>3</b>		
<b>4</b> Add lines 1 through 3	<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b> Depreciation and depletion	<b>5</b>		
<b>6</b> 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)	<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b> Other expenses (see instructions)	<b>7</b>		
<b>8 Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	<b>8</b>		

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

<b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
<b>1</b> Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b> Enter 85% of line 1	<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	<b>3</b>		
<b>4</b> Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b> Income tax imposed in prior year	<b>5</b>		
<b>6 Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).			

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
<b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b> 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
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required- explain in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b> From 2013			
<b>c</b> From 2014			
<b>d</b> From 2015			
<b>e</b> From 2016			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2013			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2014			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2015			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2016			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2017			

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**Part VI**

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

## PART II, LINE 10:

COLUMN (A): 2013 - TOTAL OF 39,397,254 CONSISTS OF:

A. GROSS FUNDRAISING EVENTS RECEIPTS (LESS CONTRIBUTIONS): 15,425,686

B. GROSS GAMING RECEIPTS: 23,971,568

COLUMN (B): 2014 - TOTAL OF 40,875,736 CONSISTS OF:

A. GROSS FUNDRAISING EVENTS RECEIPTS (LESS CONTRIBUTIONS): 13,672,319

B. GROSS GAMING RECEIPTS: 27,203,417

COLUMN (C): 2015 - TOTAL OF 38,532,271 CONSISTS OF:

A. GROSS FUNDRAISING EVENTS RECEIPTS (LESS CONTRIBUTIONS): 15,414,176

B. GROSS GAMING RECEIPTS: 23,118,095

COLUMN (D): 2016 - TOTAL OF 44,211,185 CONSISTS OF:

A. GROSS FUNDRAISING EVENTS RECEIPTS (LESS CONTRIBUTIONS): 17,139,341

B. GROSS GAMING RECEIPTS: 27,071,844

COLUMN (E): 2017 - TOTAL OF 51,485,671 CONSISTS OF:

A. GROSS FUNDRAISING EVENTS RECEIPTS (LESS CONTRIBUTIONS): 19,414,166

B. GROSS GAMING RECEIPTS: 32,071,505

**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.**▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2017****Open to Public Inspection****Name of the organization** AMERICAN LEBANESE SYRIAN ASSOCIATED CHARITIES, INC.**Employer identification number**  
35-1044585**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? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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).

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

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements .....	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) .....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 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 **d** ☐ Loan or exchange programs  
**b** ☐ Scholarly research **e** ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
**c** ☐ Preservation for future generations

**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
<b>1c</b> Beginning balance	
<b>1d</b> Additions during the year	
<b>1e</b> Distributions during the year	
<b>1f</b> Ending balance	

**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
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance	965,253,422.	873,056,599.	873,885,134.	915,104,075.	843,843,273.
<b>b</b> Contributions	21,281,957.	12,552,432.	2,341,719.	2,970,640.	1,097,137.
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	92,690,065.	103,475,245.	-72,118.	8,222,632.	121,617,552.
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs	54,527,114.	23,830,854.	3,098,136.	52,412,213.	51,453,887.
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses					
<b>g</b> End of year balance	1,024,698,330.	965,253,422.	873,056,599.	873,885,134.	915,104,075.

**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 ☐ 100.00 %  
**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:

- (i) unrelated organizations \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) related organizations \_\_\_\_\_

	Yes	No
<b>3a(i)</b>	X	
<b>3a(ii)</b>		X
<b>3b</b>		

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

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

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land		44,333,168.		44,333,168.
<b>b</b> Buildings		132,588,661.	19,642,641.	112,946,020.
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements		4,020,576.	679,153.	3,341,423.
<b>d</b> Equipment		36,152,636.	22,916,395.	13,236,241.
<b>e</b> Other		69,079,259.	36,966,894.	32,112,365.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				205,969,217.

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**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) GLOBAL EQUITY	1,679,610,796.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(B) MARKETABLE ALTERNATIVES	1,252,489,484.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(C) REAL ASSETS	454,730,352.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(D) PRIVATE EQUITY	619,305,444.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(E) FIXED INCOME	323,314,327.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(F) CASH EQUIVALENTS	67,395,956.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	4,396,846,359.	

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

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

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (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)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes		
(2) ANNUITY OBLIGATIONS	36,646,367.	
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	36,646,367.	

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

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

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements .....	<b>1</b>	1,862,619,386.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments .....	<b>2a</b>	200,689,144.
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities .....	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants .....	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) .....	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2e</b>	200,689,144.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> .....	<b>3</b>	1,661,930,242.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b .....	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) .....	<b>4b</b>	-9,945,007.
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> .....	<b>4c</b>	-9,945,007.
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) .....	<b>5</b>	1,651,985,235.

**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.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements .....	<b>1</b>	1,247,678,093.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities .....	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments .....	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses .....	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) .....	<b>2d</b>	9,945,007.
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2e</b>	9,945,007.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> .....	<b>3</b>	1,237,733,086.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b .....	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) .....	<b>4b</b>	2,017,179.
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> .....	<b>4c</b>	2,017,179.
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) .....	<b>5</b>	1,239,750,265.

**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 V, LINE 4:

THE INTENDED USE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ENDOWMENT FUND IS TO SUPPORT THE

CURRENT AND FUTURE NEEDS OF ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL, INC.

LIKE ANY RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION, WE HAVE A RESERVE FUND, BECAUSE IT NOW

COSTS MORE THAN \$1 BILLION PER YEAR TO OPERATE ST. JUDE.

OUR PIONEERING RESEARCH CAN TAKE FIVE TO 10 YEARS OR MORE PER PROJECT TO

COMPLETE AND CAN COST MILLIONS. FOR INSTANCE, THE ST. JUDE PEDIATRIC

CANCER GENOME PROJECT, WHICH IS REVOLUTIONIZING HOW CANCER IS TREATED

WORLDWIDE, HAS BEEN UNDERWAY SINCE 2010 AND HAS COST MORE THAN \$100

MILLION.

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR EXPANSION PLAN THAT WAS

ANNOUNCED IN 2015. THIS PLAN INCLUDES NEW RESEARCH AND CLINICAL CARE

FACILITIES, HOUSING FOR MORE PATIENTS AND AN AMBITIOUS GLOBAL PLAN.

THROUGH OUR EXPANDED GLOBAL EFFORTS, WE AIM TO IMPACT 30 PERCENT OF THE

GLOBAL PEDIATRIC CANCER BURDEN.

PEDIATRIC CANCER IS A MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR, MULTI-YEAR PROBLEM, AND WE

MUST CONTINUE OUR WORK NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS WITH THE ECONOMY OR IN THE

EVENT OF A DISASTER. THE PUBLIC AND OUR AMAZING PARTNERS MAKE IT POSSIBLE

FOR US TO SAVE CHILDREN TOGETHER.

PART X, LINE 2:

AS OF JUNE 30, 2018, ALSAC HAD NOT IDENTIFIED ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS

UNDER ASC TOPIC 740, INCOME TAXES, REQUIRING ADJUSTMENTS TO ITS FINANCIAL

STATEMENTS. IN THE EVENT ALSAC WERE TO RECOGNIZE INTEREST AND PENALTIES

RELATED TO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS, IT WOULD BE RECOGNIZED IN THE

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS A GENERAL EXPENSE. GENERALLY, TAX YEARS ENDING IN

2015 THROUGH 2018 ARE OPEN TO EXAMINATION BY THE FEDERAL AND STATE TAXING

AUTHORITIES, RESPECTIVELY. THERE ARE NO INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS CURRENTLY

IN PROCESS.

PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

DIRECT GAMING EXPENSES -9,945,007.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

DIRECT GAMING EXPENSES 9,945,007.

PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

NET ASSETS TRANSFERRED TO ST. JUDE 2,017,179.

DIRECT GAMING EXPENSES IDENTIFIED ABOVE REFER TO THE ST.

JUDE DREAM HOME GIVEAWAYS.

**SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2017****Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

AMERICAN LEBANESE SYRIAN ASSOCIATED

CHARITIES, INC.

Employer identification number

35-1044585

**Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

**1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

**2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

**3 Activities per Region.** (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN			INVESTMENTS		1,205,430,614.
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)			INVESTMENTS		72,970,568.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			INVESTMENTS		26,434,940.
NORTH AMERICA			INVESTMENTS		13,015,065.
SOUTH ASIA			INVESTMENTS		4,071,946.
SOUTH AMERICA			INVESTMENTS		1,596,790.
<b>3 a</b> Sub-total .....	0	0			1,323,519,923.
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I .....	0	0			0.
<b>c Totals</b> (add lines 3a and 3b) .....	0	0			1,323,519,923.

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2017

**Part II** **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

<b>1</b> <b>(a)</b> Name of organization	<b>(b)</b> IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	<b>(c)</b> Region	<b>(d)</b> Purpose of grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(f)</b> Manner of cash disbursement	<b>(g)</b> Amount of noncash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Description of noncash assistance	<b>(i)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

**2** Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter .....

**3** Enter total number of other organizations or entities .....

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.</b> Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
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Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

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**Part IV Foreign Forms**

- 1** Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2** Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)* ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 3** Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 4** Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 5** Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 6** Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990)* ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.  
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest instructions.

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**2017**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization **AMERICAN LEBANESE SYRIAN ASSOCIATED CHARITIES, INC.** Employer identification number **35-1044585**

**Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

**1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a** ☒ Mail solicitations **e** ☒ Solicitation of non-government grants  
**b** ☒ Internet and email solicitations **f** ☐ Solicitation of government grants  
**c** ☒ Phone solicitations **g** ☒ Special fundraising events  
**d** ☒ In-person solicitations

**2 a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**b** If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
INFOCISION MANAGEMENT CORP. - 325 SPRINGSIDE DR., AKRON, OH	FUNDRAISING SOLICITOR		X	5,379,420.	5,291,223.	88,197.
EAGLECOM, INC. - 2300 YONGE STREET, SUITE 1700, BOX 2416,	MEDIA PUBLISHING		X	0.	4,086,842.	-4,086,842.
MINDSET DIRECT - 1700 N. JEFFERSON ST., ARLINGTON, VA	FUNDRAISING COUNSEL		X	0.	345,400.	-345,400.
NNE MARKETING, LLC - 1666 MASSACHUSETTS AVE., STE. 14,	FUNDRAISING COUNSEL		X	0.	90,000.	-90,000.
ELEVENTY MARKETING GROUP - 453 S. HIGH ST., SUITE 101,	FUNDRAISING COUNSEL		X	0.	56,162.	-56,162.
<b>Total</b>				5,379,420.	9,869,627.	-4,490,207.

**3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

AK, AL, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NH, NJ  
NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WI, WV

**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		GALA (event type)	GALA (event type)	147 (total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts .....	1,165,862.	934,203.	24,592,495.	26,692,560.
	2 Less: Contributions .....	271,028.	441,727.	6,565,639.	7,278,394.
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) .....	894,834.	492,476.	18,026,856.	19,414,166.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes .....				
	5 Noncash prizes .....	2,284.	482.	46,508.	49,274.
	6 Rent/facility costs .....	4,324.	740.	1,003,292.	1,008,356.
	7 Food and beverages .....	36,029.	83,490.	2,521,320.	2,640,839.
	8 Entertainment .....	14,730.	86,221.	1,238,078.	1,339,029.
	9 Other direct expenses .....	26,284.	28,546.	1,275,355.	1,330,185.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) .....				6,367,683.
	11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) .....				13,046,483.

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue .....			32,071,505.	32,071,505.
	2 Cash prizes .....				
Direct Expenses	3 Noncash prizes .....			5,670,861.	5,670,861.
	4 Rent/facility costs .....			5,028.	5,028.
	5 Other direct expenses .....			4,269,118.	4,269,118.
	6 Volunteer labor .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) .....				9,945,007.
	8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) .....				22,126,498.

SEE PART IV FOR FULL LIST OF STATES

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: CA, GA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA, MA, MN, MO, MS, NC

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? ☒ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- 11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
- |                                      |            |         |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---------|
| <b>a</b> The organization's facility | <b>13a</b> | 5.00 %  |
| <b>b</b> An outside facility         | <b>13b</b> | 95.00 % |
- 14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ► JEFFREY T. PEARSON

Address ► 501 ST. JUDE PLACE - MEMPHIS, TN 38105

- 15a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_

Address ► \_\_\_\_\_

- 16** Gaming manager information:

Name ► BRIAN DOYLE

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ 162,205.

Description of services provided ► MANAGES THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OVERSIGHT OF RAFFLE ACTIVITIES

☐ Director/officer☒ Employee☐ Independent contractor

- 17** Mandatory distributions:

**a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ 8,407,417.

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, LIST OF TEN HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISERS:

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: INFOCISION MANAGEMENT CORP.

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 325 SPRINGSIDE DR., AKRON, OH 44333-4501

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: EAGLECOM, INC.

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER:

2300 YONGE STREET, SUITE 1700, BOX 2416, TORONTO, ON, CANADA M4P 1E4

**Part IV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: MINDSET DIRECT

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 1700 N. JEFFERSON ST., ARLINGTON, VA 22205

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: NNE MARKETING, LLC

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER:

1666 MASSACHUSETTS AVE., STE. 14, LEXINGTON, MA 02420

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: ELEVENTY MARKETING GROUP

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 453 S. HIGH ST., SUITE 101, AKRON, OH 44311

SCHEDULE G, PART III, LINE 9, LIST OF STATES WITH GAMING ACTIVITIES:

CA, GA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA, MA, MN, MO, MS, NC, NV, NY, OH, OK, RI, TN, TX, VA

**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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Inspection**

Name of the organization **AMERICAN LEBANESE SYRIAN ASSOCIATED  
CHARITIES, INC.**

**Employer identification number**  
**35-1044585**

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

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

**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.

<b>1 (a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section (if applicable)	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of noncash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL, INC. - 262 DANNY THOMAS PLACE - MEMPHIS, TN 38105	62-0646012	501(C)(3)	755,384,652.	2,017,179.	FMV	BUILDING	SUPPORT FOR OPERATIONAL AND CAPITAL BUDGET NEEDS

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

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**Schedule I (Form 990) (2017)**

**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

**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:

THE SOLE RECIPIENT OF GRANTS AND SUPPORT IS ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH  
HOSPITAL, INC. ALSAC IS THE FUNDRAISING AND AWARENESS ORGANIZATION FOR ST.  
JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL, INC. ALSAC EXISTS SOLELY TO RAISE FUNDS  
AND BUILD AWARENESS TO SUSTAIN THE MISSION OF ST. JUDE. IT COSTS MORE THAN  
\$1 BILLION TO OPERATE ST. JUDE, AND MORE THAN 75 PERCENT OF ST. JUDE'S  
OPERATING BUDGET IS COVERED BY GENEROUS DONORS WHO SUPPORT THE LIFE-SAVING  
MISSION OF ST. JUDE.



**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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.**

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Inspection**

Name of the organization  
**AMERICAN LEBANESE SYRIAN ASSOCIATED  
CHARITIES, INC.**

Employer identification number  
**35-1044585**

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? .....

**b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? .....

**c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? .....

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

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

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

**a** The organization? .....

**b** Any related organization? .....

If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

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

**a** The organization? .....

**b** Any related organization? .....

If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

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

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

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

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

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2017

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) JAMES R. DOWNING EX-OFFICIO DIRECTOR	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii)	978,811.	150.	79,487.	119,700.	24,800.	1,202,948.	0.
(2) RICHARD SHADYAC, JR. CEO & EX-OFFICIO DIRECTOR	(i)	790,468.	0.	3,564.	80,445.	19,112.	893,589.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) EMILY S. GREER CHIEF ADMIN. OFFICER	(i)	485,034.	0.	2,322.	68,818.	19,234.	575,408.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) JEFFREY T. PEARSON CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i)	454,892.	0.	1,242.	65,863.	23,576.	545,573.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(5) EMILY CALLAHAN CHIEF MARKETING & EXPERIENCE OFFICER	(i)	467,948.	0.	486.	58,702.	23,621.	550,757.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(6) SUE HARPOLE CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	(i)	427,924.	0.	3,564.	65,068.	10,154.	506,710.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(7) ROBERT MACHEN CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	(i)	450,668.	0.	810.	57,173.	23,489.	532,140.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(8) ANURAG PANDIT CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER	(i)	426,018.	0.	2,322.	56,422.	25,678.	510,440.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(9) GEORGE SHADROUI CHIEF STRATEGY OFFICER	(i)	421,744.	0.	3,564.	63,243.	10,492.	499,043.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
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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.

## PART I, LINE 1A:

TRAVEL FOR COMPANIONS: PAYMENT FOR COMPANION TRIPS IS AN INFREQUENT

PRACTICE. IT IS LIMITED TO INSTANCES WHERE IT IS NECESSARY, APPROPRIATE AND

EXPECTED FOR THE CEO'S SPOUSE TO PARTICIPATE IN HOSTING AND REPRESENTING

ALSAC. THESE AMOUNTS ARE NOT TREATED AS TAXABLE INCOME BECAUSE THE TRAVEL

IS BUSINESS RELATED.

HEALTH OR SOCIAL CLUB DUES: A SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO

THE CEO BUT LIMITED TO BUSINESS PURPOSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH A WRITTEN

POLICY DIRECTIVE. THE AMOUNT OF THE MEMBERSHIP WAS NOT TREATED AS TAXABLE

INCOME BECAUSE THE TRAVEL WAS BUSINESS RELATED.

## PART I, LINE 4B:

THE ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHED A NON-QUALIFIED DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

PURSUANT TO CODE SECTION 457(F) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. THE PLAN

AMOUNTS ARE SUBJECT TO SUBSTANTIAL FUTURE SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO THE

ORGANIZATION AND ARE SUBJECT TO SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF FORFEITURE.

NO PAYMENTS WERE MADE TO LISTED PERSONS IN PART VII UNDER THE NON-QUALIFIED

**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.

DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN DURING THE YEAR.

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

Department of the Treasury  
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**Transactions With Interested Persons**

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

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**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1 (a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ..... ▶ \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ..... ▶ \$

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No

Total ..... ▶ \$

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance

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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
COURY SHADYAC	SEE PART V	160,589.	EMPLOYMENT		X
KARON NASH	SEE PART V	28,064.	EMPLOYMENT		X

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

SCHEDULE L, PART IV, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF INTERESTED PERSON: COURY SHADYAC

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION: FAMILY

MEMBER OF OFFICER (CEO &amp; EX-OFFICIO DIRECTOR), RICHARD SHADYAC, JR.

(C) AMOUNT OF TRANSACTION: \$160,589

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: EMPLOYMENT

(E) SHARING OF ORGANIZATION REVENUES? = NO

SCHEDULE L, PART IV, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF INTERESTED PERSON: KARON NASH

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION: FAMILY

MEMBER OF OFFICER (CHIEF ADMIN. OFFICER), EMILY S. GREER

(C) AMOUNT OF TRANSACTION: \$28,064

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: EMPLOYMENT

(E) SHARING OF ORGANIZATION REVENUES? = NO

**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

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**Noncash Contributions**

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

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art .....	X	60		
2 Art - Historical treasures .....				
3 Art - Fractional interests .....				
4 Books and publications .....				
5 Clothing and household goods .....				
6 Cars and other vehicles .....	X	18		
7 Boats and planes .....	X	2		
8 Intellectual property .....				
9 Securities - Publicly traded .....	X	1,657	40,317,371.	COST OR 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 .....	X	28		
16 Real estate - Commercial .....	X	4		
17 Real estate - Other .....	X	2		
18 Collectibles .....	X	108		
19 Food inventory .....				
20 Drugs and medical supplies .....				
21 Taxidermy .....				
22 Historical artifacts .....				
23 Scientific specimens .....				
24 Archeological artifacts .....				
25 Other ▶ ( PRIZE PACKAGE )	X	379	0.	
26 Other ▶ ( GIFT CARDS )	X	115	0.	
27 Other ▶ ( OTHER PRIZES )	X	522	0.	
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** 3

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

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Schedule M (Form 990) 2017

**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 NUMBERS IN COLUMN (B) REFER TO THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

SCHEDULE M, LINE 33:

RECEIPTS FOR LINES 1, 6, 7, 15, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26 AND 27 ARE REPORTED

ON FORM 990, PART VIII, LINE 1F, LINE 8A OR LINE 9A.



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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

HOSPITAL, INC.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

DISEASES THROUGH RESEARCH AND TREATMENT WHILE HONORING THE MEMORY AND

HERITAGE OF OUR FOUNDER, DANNY THOMAS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A:

IT COSTS MORE THAN \$1 BILLION TO OPERATE ST. JUDE AND MORE THAN 75% OF

ST. JUDE'S BUDGET MUST BE RAISED FROM GENEROUS DONORS WHO SUPPORT THE

LIFE-SAVING MISSION OF ST. JUDE.

WHEN ST. JUDE OPENED ITS DOORS IN 1962, THE SURVIVAL RATE FOR CHILDHOOD

CANCER WAS 20%.

SINCE THAT TIME, TREATMENTS INVENTED AT ST. JUDE HAVE HELPED PUSH THE

OVERALL SURVIVAL RATE FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER TO MORE THAN 80 PERCENT

TODAY. ST. JUDE WON'T STOP UNTIL NO CHILD DIES FROM CANCER.

TODAY, ST. JUDE IS LEADING THE WAY THE WORLD UNDERSTANDS, TREATS AND

DEFEATS CHILDHOOD CANCER AND OTHER LIFE-THREATENING DISEASES. ST. JUDE

WAS THE FIRST CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TO MAKE A MAJOR INVESTMENT IN

PEDIATRIC CANCER GENOME SEQUENCING. THE ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH

HOSPITAL - WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY PEDIATRIC CANCER GENOME PROJECT

RESULTED IN GROUNDBREAKING DISCOVERIES IN SEVERAL CHILDHOOD CANCERS.

BEFORE THIS PROJECT, NOT EVEN ONE PEDIATRIC CANCER GENOME PROJECT HAD

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BEEN SEQUENCED.

AND ST. JUDE CONTINUES TO UPHOLD ITS PROMISE OF CONDUCTING PIONEERING RESEARCH AND PROVIDING EXCEPTIONAL PATIENT CARE, ALL WHILE ENSURING THAT NO FAMILY EVER RECEIVES A BILL FROM ST. JUDE FOR TREATMENT, TRAVEL, HOUSING OR FOOD - BECAUSE ALL A FAMILY SHOULD WORRY ABOUT IS HELPING THEIR CHILD LIVE. ST. JUDE ALSO MAINTAINS A SCHOOL PROGRAM TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PATIENTS TO CONTINUE THEIR NORMAL EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND TO PROVIDE RE-ENTRY SERVICES TO EASE THE TRANSITION BACK TO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS.

ST. JUDE FREELY SHARES THE DISCOVERIES WE MAKE, AND EVERY CHILD SAVED AT ST. JUDE MEANS DOCTORS AND SCIENTISTS WORLDWIDE CAN USE THAT KNOWLEDGE TO SAVE THOUSANDS MORE CHILDREN.

ST. JUDE IS THE FIRST AND ONLY NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE-DESIGNATED COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER DEVOTED SOLELY TO CHILDREN. ST. JUDE IS ALSO THE FIRST WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION COLLABORATING CENTRE FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER. DOCTORS FROM ALL 50 STATES AND AROUND THE WORLD REFER THEIR PATIENTS TO ST. JUDE BECAUSE ST. JUDE HAS THE WORLD'S BEST SURVIVAL RATES FOR SOME OF THE MOST AGGRESSIVE CHILDHOOD CANCERS.

ST. JUDE CREATES MORE CLINICAL TRIALS FOR CANCER THAN ANY OTHER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, TURNING LABORATORY DISCOVERIES INTO LIFESAVING TREATMENTS THAT BENEFIT PATIENTS EVERY DAY.

ST. JUDE HAS ACHIEVED THE HIGHEST SURVIVAL RATE IN THE WORLD FOR ACUTE LYMPHOBLASTIC LEUKEMIA (ALL), THE MOST COMMON CHILDHOOD CANCER.

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NINETY-FOUR PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITH ALL AT ST. JUDE SURVIVE, COMPARED  
TO THE NATIONAL SURVIVAL RATE OF 90%. AND IT WAS ST. JUDE'S  
GROUNDBREAKING DEVELOPMENT IN THE TREATMENT OF ALL THAT REVOLUTIONIZED  
LEUKEMIA THERAPY WORLDWIDE.

IN ADDITION TO CHILDHOOD CANCER, ST. JUDE PLAYS A CRITICAL LEADERSHIP  
ROLE IN GROUNDBREAKING STUDIES ON SICKLE CELL DISEASE, INFECTIOUS  
DISEASES AND GENETIC DISORDERS. THESE EFFORTS ARE INSTRUMENTAL TO  
IMPROVING CARE FOR CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD.

A ST. JUDE PATIENT WAS THE FIRST IN THE WORLD TO BE CURED OF SICKLE  
CELL DISEASE WITH A BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT, AND ST. JUDE HAS ONE OF THE  
LARGEST PEDIATRIC SICKLE CELL PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY.

IN ADDITION, THE BRAIN TUMOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AT ST. JUDE ARE AT  
THE CUTTING EDGE WORLDWIDE, AND ST. JUDE HAS THE LARGEST RESEARCH-BASED  
PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH PROGRAM IN THE COUNTRY. ST. JUDE IS THE  
COORDINATING CENTER OF THE NATIONAL PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOR CONSORTIUM,  
WHICH RECEIVES FUNDING FROM THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE.

AND ST. JUDE'S EFFORTS TO SAVE THE LIVES OF CANCER PATIENTS DON'T END  
WHEN TREATMENT STOPS. THE ST. JUDE AFTER COMPLETION OF THERAPY (ACT)  
PROGRAM IS THE LARGEST LONG-TERM, FOLLOW-UP CLINIC FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER  
PATIENTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND ST. JUDE DOES THIS AT NO COST TO THE  
PATIENTS. THE CLINIC HELPS PATIENTS STAY HEALTHY AFTER ACTIVE TREATMENT  
ENDS AND HAS BEEN A PROTOTYPE FOR OTHER LONGER TERM FOLLOW-UP PROGRAMS.  
FORMER ST. JUDE PATIENTS ALSO ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE ST. JUDE LIFE  
STUDY, DESIGNED TO HELP ADULT SURVIVORS OF CHILDHOOD CANCER LEARN ABOUT

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ISSUES THAT AFFECT THEIR HEALTH AS WELL AS WAYS TO STAY HEALTHY. AND

ST. JUDE IS HOME TO THE CHILDHOOD CANCER SURVIVOR STUDY, A

COLLABORATIVE STUDY AMONG 30 U.S. AND CANADIAN INSTITUTIONS THAT

INCLUDES MORE THAN 20,000 CHILDHOOD CANCER SURVIVORS.

FORM 990, PART V, LINE 4B, LIST OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES:

AUSTRALIA, BERMUDA, BRAZIL, BRITISH VIRGIN IS,

CANADA, CAYMAN ISLANDS, CHINA, CZECH REPUBLIC,

DENMARK, FRANCE, GERMANY, GREECE,

GUERNSEY, HONG KONG, HUNGARY, INDIA,

IRELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAPAN,

MEXICO, PERU, PORTUGAL, SOUTH KOREA,

SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TAIWAN,

UNITED KINGDOM

FORM 990, PART V, LINE 4B (CONTINUED);

THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS IN THE FOREIGN COUNTRIES LISTED ON FORM 990,

PART V, LINE 4B (AND SCHEDULE O) ARE RELATED TO INVESTMENTS. NO

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS FOR OPERATIONAL PURPOSES WERE MAINTAINED IN FOREIGN

COUNTRIES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2:

FAMILY RELATIONSHIP AMONG DIRECTORS: JOSEPH S. AYOUB, JR., ESQ. AND PAUL J.

AYOUB, ESQ.; GEORGE A. SIMON, II AND PAUL J. SIMON; ROBERT A. BREIT, MD AND

JOSEPH G. SHAKER; JOSEPH C. SHAKER AND JOSEPH G. SHAKER; PAUL J. SIMON AND

MICHAEL SIMON.

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

IN FEBRUARY OF EACH YEAR, THE AUDIT COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS OF THE BOARD ARE PROVIDED WITH A DRAFT COPY OF THE FORM 990 AND ALL REQUIRED SCHEDULES. THE AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETS WITH ITS TAX PREPARER TO REVIEW THE DRAFT FORM 990 BEFORE IT IS FILED WITH THE IRS. ADDITIONALLY THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD IS PROVIDED WITH A DRAFT COPY OF THE COMPENSATION SECTIONS OF THE FORM 990, AND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD IS PROVIDED WITH A DRAFT COPY OF THE CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST SECTIONS OF THE FORM 990 FOR REVIEW BEFORE THE FINALIZED DOCUMENT IS FILED WITH THE IRS. EACH VOTING MEMBER OF THE BOARD IS PROVIDED WITH A FINAL COPY OF THE FORM 990 AND ALL REQUIRED SCHEDULES BEFORE IT IS FILED WITH THE IRS.

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

THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. IN ADDITION TO EDUCATION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS ON THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, THE ADMINISTRATOR TO THE BOARD/CHIEF GOVERNANCE OFFICER MONITORS CONFLICT MANAGEMENT PLANS (WHICH MAY INCLUDE CHANGING VENDORS, DIVESTITURE OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS, AND THE LIKE) TO ENSURE THEY ARE COMPLETED IN A TIMELY FASHION. UNDISCLOSED CONFLICTS ARE DISCOVERED, WHERE POSSIBLE, THROUGH THE ORGANIZATION'S CONTRACTING PROCESS. THIS IS TRUE FOR THE BOARD'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FOR THE SEPARATE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY APPLICABLE TO ALL ADMINISTRATION OF THE ORGANIZATION (POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF THE ORGANIZATION ARE DISCUSSED AND RESOLVED AT A SENIOR-LEVEL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST COMMITTEE). POTENTIAL RESTRICTIONS RANGE FROM UNWINDING OR PROHIBITING A TRANSACTION, TO PREVENTING SOMEONE FROM PARTICIPATING IN A DELIBERATION, TO SIMPLE DISCLOSURE TO THE BOARD OF THE CONFLICTING INTEREST, DEPENDING ON THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE

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CONFLICT.

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

TO ATTRACT THE BEST PROFESSIONALS AND EMPLOYEES OF ALL TYPES, COMPENSATION

FOR OUR SENIOR EXECUTIVES IS DETERMINED BY A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF OUR

BOARD MADE UP OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS ONLY WHO ARE ADVISED BY AN OUTSIDE,

INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION EXPERT. OUR SALARIES FALL WITHIN THE 50-75

PERCENTILE OF THE MARKET RANGE FOR ORGANIZATIONS OF SIMILAR SIZE AND SHAPE.

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

AL, CA, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, MA, MD, MI, MN, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN

UT, WA, WI, WV

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

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 26:

WE CONDUCT A NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES, WHICH JOINTLY BENEFIT OUR EDUCATION,

TRAINING, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM OBJECTIVES, AS WELL AS

FUNDRAISING AND GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. THE EDUCATIONAL

INFORMATION SHARED WITHIN THESE ACTIVITIES SUPPORT OUR MISSION TO LEAD

THE WAY THE WORLD UNDERSTANDS, TREATS AND DEFEATS CHILDHOOD CANCER AND

OTHER LIFE-THREATING DISEASES AND INCLUDE OUR TELEVISION AND RADIO

PROGRAMS AND COMMERCIALS, DIRECT MAIL PROGRAM, AND CERTAIN OTHER

FUNDRAISING AND PUBLIC AWARENESS EVENTS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD GUIDELINES, WE ALLOCATED A PORTION

OF OUR FUNDRAISING EXPENSES TO PROGRAM SERVICE AND GENERAL AND

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35-1044585**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES IN OUR COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL****EXPENSES.**

**SCHEDULE R**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
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**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.**

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

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL, INC. - 62-0646012, 262 DANNY THOMAS PLACE, MEMPHIS, TN 38105	HOSPITAL	TENNESSEE	SECTION 501(C)(3)	3	N/A		X

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(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.**Note:** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
<b>a</b> Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity .....	<b>1a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) .....	<b>1b</b>	X
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) .....	<b>1c</b>	X
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) .....	<b>1d</b>	X
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) .....	<b>1e</b>	X
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s) .....	<b>1f</b>	X
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s) .....	<b>1g</b>	X
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s) .....	<b>1h</b>	X
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s) .....	<b>1i</b>	X
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) .....	<b>1j</b>	X
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) .....	<b>1k</b>	X
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) .....	<b>1l</b>	X
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) .....	<b>1m</b>	X
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) .....	<b>1n</b>	X
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) .....	<b>1o</b>	X
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses .....	<b>1p</b>	X
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses .....	<b>1q</b>	X
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) .....	<b>1r</b>	X
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) .....	<b>1s</b>	X
<b>2</b> If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.		

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			



