

Form **990**

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

<p>B Check if applicable:</p> <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	<p>C Name of organization AUTISM SOCIETY OF MN</p> <p>Doing business as _____</p> <p>Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 2380 WYCLIFF STREET RM/STE 102</p> <p>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code ST. PAUL MN 55114</p>	<p>D Employer identification number 41-1718029</p> <p>E Telephone number 651-647-1083</p> <p>G Gross receipts \$ 1,673,996</p>
<p>F Name and address of principal officer: ELLEN WILSON 2380 WYCLIFF ST ST. PAUL MN 55114</p>		<p>H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)</p>

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

J Website: **WWW.AUSM.ORG**

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation: **1971** **M** State of legal domicile: **MN**

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	<p>1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: See Schedule O</p> <p>2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.</p> <p>3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 15</p> <p>4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 15</p> <p>5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a) 5 150</p> <p>6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 3</p> <p>7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 0</p> <p>b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 7b 0</p>	
Revenue	<p>8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) Prior Year 355,964 Current Year 542,944</p> <p>9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 991,439 960,224</p> <p>10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 267 249</p> <p>11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 176,613 40,040</p> <p>12 Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 1,524,283 1,543,457</p>	
Expenses	<p>13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) 0</p> <p>14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 0</p> <p>15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) 886,665 963,487</p> <p>16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 0</p> <p>b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 85,503</p> <p>17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) 434,787 678,231</p> <p>18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 1,321,452 1,641,718</p> <p>19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 202,831 -98,261</p>	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<p>20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) Beginning of Current Year 662,003 End of Year 559,744</p> <p>21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 4,493 495</p> <p>22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 657,510 559,249</p>	

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	<p> Signature of officer</p> <p>ELLEN WILSON Type or print name and title</p>	<p>7/16/18 Date</p> <p>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</p>
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Paid Preparer Use Only	<p>Print/Type preparer's name JESSE FRALEY</p> <p>Firm's name ▶ HARRINGTON LANGER & ASSOCIATES</p> <p>Firm's address ▶ 563 PHALEN BLVD SAINT PAUL, MN 55130</p>	<p>Preparer's signature JESSE FRALEY</p> <p>Date 07/02/18</p> <p>Phone no. 651-481-1128</p>	<p>Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> if PTIN P00964459</p> <p>Firm's EIN ▶ 41-1532347</p>
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May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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



1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

See Schedule O

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

Yes No

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

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

Yes No

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

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ **1,444,950** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ **960,244**)

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

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses **▶ 1,444,950**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

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

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
	15		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	15		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	The governing body?	X	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **MN**
- 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: **▶**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) JEAN BENDER	1.00									
PRESIDENT	0.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(2) PAUL D'ARCO	1.00									
VICE PRESIDENT	0.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(3) PAUL SCHMIDT	1.00									
TREASURER	0.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(4) KATIE KNUTSON	1.00									
SECRETARY	0.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(5) KYLE BLOCH	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(6) ROBIN BOEKE	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(7) LAURA DETTLOFF	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(8) NOAH GERDING	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(9) LOIS JOSEPHSON	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(10) BROOKS DONALD	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(11) SHANNAN PAUL	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(12) CATHERINE PULKINEN	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(13) REBECCA ROOKER	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(14) ANANTHA V R SANTHANAM, PhD., MBA	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(15) TRACY TEMPLETON	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(16) JOE TIMMONS	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(17) MIKE WALSH	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(18) DAWN BRASCH	40.00									
FINANCE DIRECTOR	0.00			X			58,542	0	4,326	
(19) JONAH WEINBERG	40.00									
FORMER EXEC DIRECTOR	0.00			X			43,750	0	0	
1b Sub-total							102,292		4,326	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							15,385			
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							117,677		4,326	

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

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

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

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 **0**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns					
	1b Membership dues					
	1c Fundraising events	67,183				
	1d Related organizations					
	1e Government grants (contributions)					
	1f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	475,761				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		542,944			
Program Service Revenue	2a CAMP REVENUE	624100	378,769	378,769		
	b PSYCHOLOGY SERVICES	611710	343,299	343,299		
	c EDUCATIONAL REVENUE	611710	192,032	192,032		
	d MEMBERSHIP DUES	624100	46,124	46,124		
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		960,224			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		249		249	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	b Less: rental exps.					
	c Rental inc. or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	b Less: cost or other basis & sales exps.					
	c Gain or (loss)					
	d Net gain or (loss)					
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 67,183 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	100,442			
b Less: direct expenses	b	105,062				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-4,620				
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less: direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	70,137				
b Less: cost of goods sold	b	25,477				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		44,660	44,660			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Busn. Code				
11a						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		1,543,457	1,004,884	0	249	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	122,003	55,731	33,136	33,136
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	762,360	740,196	11,082	11,082
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits	19,441	17,497	972	972
10	Payroll taxes	59,683	53,715	2,984	2,984
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management				
b	Legal				
c	Accounting	11,628	6,977	4,651	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	88,929	84,214	4,715	
12	Advertising and promotion	4,300	4,300		
13	Office expenses	76,016	26,857	25,028	24,131
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	100,383	90,344	10,039	
17	Travel	11,851	5,925		5,926
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	5,047	5,047		
23	Insurance	14,808	4,443	5,923	4,442
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a	CAMP EXPENSES	199,045	199,045		
b	BAD DEBT	122,277	122,277		
c	EQUIPMENT AND COMPUTERS	28,301	12,736	12,735	2,830
d	MISC	8,818	8,818		
e	All other expenses	6,828	6,828		
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,641,718	1,444,950	111,265	85,503
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest bearing	62,230	1	128,186	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	391,416	2	331,625	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3		
	4 Accounts receivable, net	180,542	4	47,785	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L			5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L			6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	11,085	8	30,885	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	386	9	1,933	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	69,589			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	50,939	15,664	10c	18,650
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities			11	
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			12	
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13	
	14 Intangible assets			14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	680	15	680	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	662,003	16	559,744		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4,493	17	495	
	18 Grants payable		18		
	19 Deferred revenue		19		
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20		
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D			21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L			22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D			25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	4,493	26	495	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27 Unrestricted net assets	597,344	27	433,641	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	60,166	28	125,608	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund			31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	657,510	33	559,249		
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	662,003	34	559,744		

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,543,457
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,641,718
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-98,261
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	657,510
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	559,249

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(20) ELLEN WILSON	40.00									
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	0.00			X			15,385	0	0	
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1b Sub-total							15,385			
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)										

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

	Yes	No
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		

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
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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 ▶

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

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

**Open to Public
Inspection**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

AUTISM SOCIETY OF MN

Employer identification number

41-1718029

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	195,117	444,782	285,595	355,964	542,944	1,824,402
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	195,117	444,782	285,595	355,964	542,944	1,824,402
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						1,824,402

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	195,117	444,782	285,595	355,964	542,944	1,824,402
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	47	44	262	267	249	869
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	210,583	39,592	-53,880	2,800		199,095
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						2,024,366

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12 1,130,803

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	90.12 %
15 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	79.15 %

16a 33 1/3% support test—2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support test—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2013, (b) 2014, (c) 2015, (d) 2016, (e) 2017, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2013, (b) 2014, (c) 2015, (d) 2016, (e) 2017, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b; 12 Other income; 13 Total support.

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

Table with 3 columns: Description, 2017, 2016. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) - 15%. Row 16: Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 - 16%.

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, 2017, 2016. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) - 17%. Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 - 18%.

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. 19b 33 1/3% support tests—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. 20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions.

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

- 11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 - a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?
 - b A family member of a person described in (a) above?
 - c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.

	Yes	No
11a		
11b		
11c		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

	Yes	No
1		
2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

	Yes	No
1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

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

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

- a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.
- b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.
- 3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.
 - a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.
 - b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.

	Yes	No
2a		
2b		
3a		
3b		

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

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

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

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

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

7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required-explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017:			
a			
b From 2013			
c From 2014			
d From 2015			
e From 2016			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2013			
b Excess from 2014			
c Excess from 2015			
d Excess from 2016			
e Excess from 2017			

Part VI

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

Part II, Line 10 - Other Income Detail

\$ 199,095

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

Attach to Form 990.

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

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 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?, 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?

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 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, 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?, 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)?, 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.

Table with 2 columns: Revenue, Assets. Rows include: 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. 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X. 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items: a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, b Assets included in Form 990, Part X.

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

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

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

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

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

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

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

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

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

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

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

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

Part V Endowment Funds.

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ %
- b Permanent endowment ▶ %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ %

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

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

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

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

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

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		69,589	50,939	18,650
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) ▶ **18,650**

Part VII Investments—Other Securities.

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

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

Part VIII Investments—Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

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

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

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

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

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	1,648,519
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	105,062	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	105,062
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	1,543,457
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	1,543,457

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	1,746,780
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	105,062	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	105,062
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	1,641,718
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	1,641,718

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 XI, Line 2d - Revenue Amounts Included in Financials - Other

EVENT EXPENSES \$ **105,062**

Part XII, Line 2d - Expense Amounts Included in Financials - Other

EVENT EXPENSES \$ **105,062**

**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.

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

2a 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			
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							

Total ▶

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.

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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	
		<u>STEPS OF HOPE</u> (event type)	<u>GOLF TOURNEY</u> (event type)	<u>2</u> (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	35,994	32,475	99,156	167,625
	2	Less: Contributions	11,484	17,691	38,008	67,183
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	24,510	14,784	61,148	100,442
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs	2,000	11,514	55,554	69,068
	7	Food and beverages				
	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses	12,667	1,681	21,646	35,994
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				
11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)					-4,620

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				
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes				
	3	Noncash prizes				
	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses				
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____
 a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? 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:

a	The organization's facility	13a		%
b	An outside facility	13b		%
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ►

Address ►

- 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 ►

Gaming manager compensation ► \$

Description of services provided ►

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 ► \$

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.

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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
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Name of the organization

AUTISM SOCIETY OF MN

Employer identification number

41-1718029

Form 990 - Organization's Mission

IN 1971, A GROUP OF PASSIONATE PARENTS FOUNDED AUSM TO SEEK GREATER UNDERSTANDING AND BETTER SCHOOL SUPPORTS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM. MORE THAN FOUR DECADES LATER, AUSM CONTINUES ITS MISSION TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH AUTISM, BUT WITH AN EXPANDED FOCUS ALONG THE ENTIRE LIFESPAN, FROM BIRTH THROUGH RETIREMENT.

WHETHER YOU ARE THE PARENT OF A CHILD WITH A NEW DIAGNOSIS, AN ADULT WITH AUTISM WHO NEEDS GUIDANCE, AN EDUCATOR OR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL WHO SUPPORTS PEOPLE WITH AUTISM, OR A COMPANY THAT WANTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TALENTS OF PEOPLE WITH AUTISM, AUSM OFFERS THE RESOURCES YOU NEED TO HELP YOU ACCOMPLISH YOUR GOALS.

AUSM IS A PLACE WHERE EVERYONE CAN LEARN, ACCESS SERVICES, AND DEVELOP SKILLS FOR NAVIGATING WHAT CAN BE CHALLENGING EMOTIONS AND COMPLEX INFORMATION. SERVICES INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP, WORKSHOPS, THE MINNESOTA AUTISM CONFERENCE, AUSM SKILLSHOPS, THE LIFE WITH AUTISM SERIES FOR NEWLY DIAGNOSED AND SPECIFIC LIFE STAGES, SPECIALLY TAILORED SUMMER CAMPS FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS WITH AUTISM, INTEREST-BASED SOCIAL SKILLS CLASSES WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS, COUNSELING AND CONSULTING SERVICES, SUPPORT GROUPS, AUTISM DIRECT SUPPORT CERTIFICATION TRAINING, SENSORY-FRIENDLY EVENTS, ADVOCACY, INFORMATION AND RESOURCES, AND CUSTOMIZED AUTISM TRAINING.

AS THE AUTISM DIAGNOSIS RATE INCREASES, SO, TOO, DOES THE NEED FOR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO HELP PEOPLE WITH AUTISM THRIVE. AS THE STATE'S OLDEST

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NONPROFIT AUTISM ORGANIZATION, AUSM RELIES ON THE GENEROSITY OF OUR COMMUNITY TO CARRY OUT OUR IMPORTANT MISSION. 100% OF DONATED DOLLARS STAY LOCAL, BENEFITTING MINNESOTA FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS TOUCHED BY AUTISM.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a - First Accomplishment

LEARN ABOUT IDENTIFICATION AND INTERVENTION STRATEGIES. THE LIFE WITH AUTISM SERIES INCLUDES: INTRO TO AUTISM, NEWLY DIAGNOSED, ADOLESCENCE, AND ADULTS.

AUSM SOCIAL SKILLS CLASSES: LED BY AUTISM EXPERTS, AUSM SOCIAL SKILLS CLASSES FOSTER CONFIDENCE AND SELF-ESTEEM WHILE PARTICIPANTS MAKE FRIENDS, INTERACT WITH A GROUP, PRACTICE SOCIALIZING, AND HAVE FUN - ALL WHILE EDUCATORS ENCOURAGE PARTICIPANTS TO BE THEMSELVES. CLASSES OFFER LOW-STRESS, ACCEPTING ENVIRONMENTS THAT PROMOTE LEARNING AND GROWTH WHILE CELEBRATING NEURODIVERSITY.

BEHAVIOR CONSULTATION: MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: AUSM MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TEAM SPECIALIZES IN DIAGNOSTIC, FUNCTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENTS; INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY AND DEVELOPMENTAL THERAPY; BEHAVIOR CONSULTATION; AND TRAINING FOR ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS. AUSM ALSO PROVIDES FREE SUPPORT GROUPS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF PARENTS, CHILDREN, FAMILY MEMBERS, INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES AND MORE.

ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE: HELD ANNUALLY DURING AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH, THE MINNESOTA AUTISM CONFERENCE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND IS ESPECIALLY BENEFICIAL FOR TEACHERS, EDUCATORS, DOCTORS, CLINICIANS, PSYCHOLOGISTS, AS WELL AS PARENTS AND FAMILIES OF INDIVIDUALS ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM,

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INCLUDING ADULTS WITH ASD. 2017 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS INCLUDED STEVE SILBERMAN, TEMPLE GRANDIN, PHD, KERRY MAGRO, AND CHRIS ULMER.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Organization's Process to Review Form 990 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FIRST REVIEWS THE 990 RECEIVED FROM ACCOUNTANT AND IS THEN PRESENTED TO THE BOARD FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO MAILING.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Enforcement of Conflicts Policy DISCUSSED AT LEAST ANNUALLY AT A BOARD MEETING TO KEEP MEMBERS AWARE.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Process for Top Official THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL COMPARE REQUESTED SALARY WITH THE PREVIOUS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S WAGE, INCLUDE EXPERIENCE, THEN LOOK AT THE BUDGET TO DETERMINE WHAT IS THE SALARY OPTION. FOR CURRENT ED, PERFORMANCE FOLLOWING A 360 REVIEW DONE YEARLY WILL DETERMINE AN INCREASE, IF THE BUDGET ALLOWS.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Process for Officers KEY EMPLOYEES ARE BASED ON BUDGET, JOB DUTIES AND YEARS OF SERVICE.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Governing Documents Disclosure Explanation ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE UPON REQUEST.

Form 990, Part XI, Line 9 - Other Changes in Net Assets Explanation

EVENT EXPENSES	\$ 105,062
EVENT EXPENSES	\$ -105,062

AUTISM SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2017 and 2016

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Autism Society of Minnesota
St. Paul, Minnesota

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Autism Society of Minnesota (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of activities, cash flows and functional expenses for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Autism Society of Minnesota as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Harrington Jenger & Associates

June 22, 2018

AUTISM SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 2017 and 2016

	2017	2016
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 459,811	\$ 453,646
Accounts and grants receivable, net of allowance of \$19,000 and \$12,000, respectively	47,785	180,542
Book inventory	30,885	11,085
Prepaid expenses	1,933	386
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	540,414	645,659
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, at cost		
Furniture and equipment	69,589	61,556
Accumulated depreciation	(50,939)	(45,892)
TOTAL PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net	18,650	15,664
OTHER ASSETS		
Lease deposits	680	680
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 559,744	\$ 662,003

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accrued expenses	<u>\$ 495</u>	<u>1,227</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	433,641	597,344
Temporarily restricted	<u>125,608</u>	<u>60,166</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>559,249</u>	<u>657,510</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 559,744</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 662,003</u></u>

AUTISM SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017
(with comparative totals for 2016)

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Total 2017</u>	<u>Total 2016</u>
SUPPORT AND REVENUE				
Camp revenue	\$ 378,769	\$ -	\$ 378,769	\$ 355,259
Special events	167,625	-	167,625	224,571
Psychology services	350,299	-	350,299	435,390
Contributions	218,597	-	218,597	216,387
Educational revenue	192,032	-	192,032	152,834
Membership dues	46,124	-	46,124	47,956
Book sales and related materials, net of expenses of \$25,477 and \$28,834, respectively	44,660	-	44,660	44,341
Grants	187,332	69,832	257,164	44,478
Interest income	249	-	249	267
Net assets released from restrictions	4,390	(4,390)	-	-
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	<u>1,590,077</u>	<u>65,442</u>	<u>1,655,519</u>	<u>1,524,283</u>
EXPENSES				
Program services	1,557,012	-	1,557,012	1,298,353
Management and general	111,265	-	111,265	93,626
Fundraising	85,503	-	85,503	70,386
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>1,753,780</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,753,780</u>	<u>1,462,365</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(163,703)	65,442	(98,261)	61,918
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING	<u>597,344</u>	<u>60,166</u>	<u>657,510</u>	<u>595,592</u>
NET ASSETS, ENDING	<u>\$ 433,641</u>	<u>\$ 125,608</u>	<u>\$ 559,249</u>	<u>\$ 657,510</u>

AUTISM SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
SUPPORT AND REVENUE			
Camp revenue	\$ 355,259	\$ -	\$ 355,259
Special events	224,571	-	224,571
Psychology services	435,390	-	435,390
Contributions	216,387	-	216,387
Educational revenue	152,834	-	152,834
Membership dues	47,956	-	47,956
Book sales and related materials, net of expenses of \$28,834	44,341	-	44,341
Grants	13,224	31,254	44,478
Interest income	267	-	267
Rental income	2,800	-	2,800
Net assets released from restrictions	56,384	(56,384)	-
	<u>1,549,413</u>	<u>(25,130)</u>	<u>1,524,283</u>
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE			
EXPENSES			
Program services	1,298,353	-	1,298,353
Management and general	93,626	-	93,626
Fundraising	70,386	-	70,386
	<u>1,462,365</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,462,365</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES			
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	87,048	(25,130)	61,918
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING	<u>510,296</u>	<u>85,296</u>	<u>595,592</u>
NET ASSETS, ENDING	<u>\$ 597,344</u>	<u>\$ 60,166</u>	<u>\$ 657,510</u>

AUTISM SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
For the Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

	2017	2016
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ (98,261)	\$ 61,918
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation	5,047	3,674
Bad debt expense	129,277	-
(Increase) decrease in:		
Accounts and grants receivable	3,480	(75,064)
Book inventory	(19,800)	(3,341)
Prepaid expenses	(1,547)	-
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable	(3,266)	(12)
Accrued expenses	(732)	284
	14,198	(12,541)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property and equipment	(8,033)	(5,349)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	6,165	(17,890)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING	453,646	471,536
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, ENDING	\$ 459,811	\$ 453,646

AUTISM SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017
(with comparative totals for 2016)

	Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total 2017	Total 2016
Salaries	\$ 792,033	\$ 44,002	\$ 44,002	\$ 880,037	\$ 811,702
Payroll taxes	53,715	2,984	2,984	59,683	60,552
Employee benefits	21,391	1,188	1,188	23,767	14,411
Total personnel expenses	867,139	48,174	48,174	963,487	886,665
Camp expenses	304,107	-	-	304,107	295,365
Rent	85,801	9,534	-	95,335	80,616
Contract services	77,143	-	-	77,143	67,792
Professional fees	14,048	9,366	-	23,414	25,327
Insurance	4,443	5,923	4,442	14,808	13,709
Equipment and computers	12,736	12,735	2,830	28,301	24,184
Postage and mailing	6,113	1,019	3,056	10,188	11,443
Supplies	9,798	13,063	9,797	32,658	17,711
Bank fees	10,946	10,946	11,278	33,170	18,608
Depreciation	5,047	-	-	5,047	3,674
Travel and vehicle	5,925	-	5,926	11,851	8,896
Utilities	4,543	505	-	5,048	3,627
Training	1,507	-	-	1,507	2,652
Dues and subscriptions	5,321	-	-	5,321	1,812
Miscellaneous	8,818	-	-	8,818	284
Marketing	4,300	-	-	4,300	-
Bad debt	129,277	-	-	129,277	-
Total Expenses	\$ 1,557,012	\$ 111,265	\$ 85,503	\$ 1,753,780	\$ 1,462,365

AUTISM SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total
Salaries	\$ 730,532	\$ 40,585	\$ 40,585	\$ 811,702
Payroll taxes	54,496	3,028	3,028	60,552
Employee benefits	12,969	721	721	14,411
Total personnel expenses	797,997	44,334	44,334	886,665
Camp expenses	295,365	-	-	295,365
Rent	72,554	8,062	-	80,616
Contract services	67,792	-	-	67,792
Professional fees	15,196	10,131	-	25,327
Insurance	4,112	5,484	4,113	13,709
Equipment and computers	10,883	10,883	2,418	24,184
Postage and mailing	6,866	1,144	3,433	11,443
Supplies	5,314	7,084	5,313	17,711
Bank fees	6,140	6,141	6,327	18,608
Depreciation	3,674	-	-	3,674
Travel and vehicle	4,448	-	4,448	8,896
Utilities	3,264	363	-	3,627
Training	2,652	-	-	2,652
Dues and subscriptions	1,812	-	-	1,812
Miscellaneous	284	-	-	284
Total Expenses	\$ 1,298,353	\$ 93,626	\$ 70,386	\$ 1,462,365

**AUTISM SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization:

The Autism Society of Minnesota (the Organization) is a Minnesota non-profit corporation organized to improve the lives of people with autism. The Organization uses education, support, collaboration, and advocacy to further its mission.

Basis of Accounting and Presentation:

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and, accordingly, reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

Classes of Net Assets:

The financial statements report amounts separately by classes of net assets:

Unrestricted

Amounts are those currently available at the discretion of the Board for use in the Organization's operations.

Temporarily Restricted

Amounts are those that are restricted by donor stipulations for specific purposes. As of December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Organization had \$125,608 and \$60,166, respectively, in temporarily restricted net assets (see footnote 2).

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The Organization maintains its cash balances at financial institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC). At December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Organization had no uninsured cash balances.

Accounts Receivable:

Bad debts are recorded on the allowance method based on historical experience and management's evaluation of outstanding accounts receivable. At December 31, 2017 and 2016, there was an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$19,000 and \$12,000, respectively.

**AUTISM SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Book Inventory:

Inventory consists primarily of books and other reading material relating to autism and is carried at the lower of cost or market value. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

Property and Equipment:

Property and equipment are stated at cost, if purchased. Donated equipment is recorded at the fair market value as of the date of the donation. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to expense. Depreciation and amortization are computed using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of three to forty years. Depreciation expense was \$5,047 and \$3,674 for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Contributions, Support and Expenses:

Contributions received and unconditional promises to give are measured at their fair values and are reported as an increase in net assets. The Organization reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets, or if they are designated as support for future periods. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is satisfied, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted support.

The Organization reports gifts of goods and equipment as unrestricted support unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used, and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulations about how long those long-lived assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

Expenses are recorded when incurred in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting.

Functional Allocation of Expenses:

Expenses are allocated to program and support services directly whenever possible and indirectly using predetermined percentages derived from payroll and occupancy statistics.

**AUTISM SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Income Taxes:

The Organization is exempt from income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and applicable Minnesota Statutes, except to any extent it has taxable income that is not related to its tax-exempt purpose.

Federal and state tax authorities generally have the right to examine the current and three previous years of income tax returns. The Organization is not currently under examination by any taxing jurisdiction.

Subsequent Events:

In preparing these financial statements, the Organization has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through June 22, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2. TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets are restricted as follows at December 31, 2017 and 2016:

	2017	2016
Education and Advocacy	\$ 81,448	\$ 13,225
Camperships/Scholarships	27,090	29,871
EP Translation	9,000	9,000
Arts Learning	8,070	8,070
	\$ 125,608	\$ 60,166

NOTE 3. OPERATING LEASES

The Organization leases office space, storage space and some additional space for its psychology services under a non-cancelable operating lease that expires in December 2021. Rent expense for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 was \$95,335 and \$80,616, respectively.

AUTISM SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 3. OPERATING LEASES (continued)

Minimum future lease payments on the above leases as of December 31, 2017 are as follows:

<u>Year Ending</u> <u>December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2018	\$ 115,788
2019	117,648
2020	119,520
2021	<u>121,380</u>
	<u>\$ 474,336</u>