Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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<u>A</u> I	or the	2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning	and ending										
В	Check if applicable:	C Name of organization		D Employer identific	cation number								
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	Address change	RESEARCH ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA		11 2	519726								
	∏Name change ∏Initial	Doing business as	[B										
Ļ		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suit	e E Telephone number	E Telephone number 212.868.1573								
_	Final return/ termin-	75 BROAD ST			1,943,922.								
_	ated	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal coo	de	G Gross receipts \$									
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L	Applica- tion pending	F Name and address of principal officer.											
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		WWW.DEBRA.ORG	I. Vos		State of legal domicile: NY								
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Governance	-	CURE FOR EB, WHICH AFFECTS 1 OUT OF EVERY 50,000 LIVE BIRTHS IN THE Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.											
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প্	4 1	lumber of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, lin	e 1b)		$\frac{1}{11}$								
S		otal number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a			0								
Ξ	6 T	otal number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)		6	0.								
Activities &	7 a T	otal unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12		7a	0.								
	b N	let unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34											
			-	Prior Year 1,052,447.	Current Year 649,364.								
Revenue		Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		1,032,447.	045,304.								
		Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		1,081.	3,168.								
		nvestment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)			926,266.								
ш		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		499,600.	1,578,798.								
		otal revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line		1,553,128.	1,576,796.								
		Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0.	0.								
	14 E	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)			682,065.								
Ś	15 8	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines		497,297.	002,003.								
Expenses	16a F	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0.	0.								
Х	ьт	otal fulldraising expenses (Full IX, column (e), into 20)	9,324.	011 500	EE 4 E 1 4								
ú	17 (Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a·11d, 11f·24e)		811,522.	554,514.								
	18 T	otal expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		1,308,819.	1,236,579.								
	19 F	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		244,309.	342,219.								
Net Assets or Fund Balances				Beginning of Current Year	End of Year								
sets	20 T	otal assets (Part X, line 16)		1,722,111.	2,721,103.								
ASS	21 T	otal liabilities (Part X, line 26)		61,663.	37,835.								
置	22 1	let assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		1,660,448.	2,683,268.								
P	art II	Signature Block											
Unc	ler penali	ties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying so	chedules and state	ements, and to the best of m	ly knowledge and belief, it is								
true	, correct	, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information	on of which prepa	rer has any knowledge.									
				> 12/16									
Sig	ın	Signature of officer		Date ((n) p) \ ^v /								
He		BRETT KOPELAN, EXEC.DIRECTOR											
		Type or print name and title	i ii A		DTIN								
_		Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's name	To CPA	Date/ Check [PTIN								
Pai		BRIAN C. WHITE		1/2//6 self-employ									
Pre	parer	Firm's name STUDLEY, WHITE & ASSOCIATES,	P.C.	Firm's EIN	06-0990132								
	Only	Firm's address P.O. BOX 399	ilegendiles illeration particulation		0 740 6517								
	.	DANBURY, CT 06813		Phone no.20	3.748.6517								
		S discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)			X Yes No								

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Total program service expenses ▶

112,322 · including grants of \$

1,001,096.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	Χ_	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	X	<u> </u>
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		Х
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect			
7	during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		X_
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or			
·	similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		X_
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to			
•	provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6	_	X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		X_
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8		Х
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for			
,	amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9_	Ĺ	X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent			
	endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		X
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VIII, VIII, IX, or X			
	as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,		.,	
	Part VI	11a	X	<u> </u>
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total			X
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		Δ
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total			X
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c	 	- A
d		11d		Х
	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11e		X
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	110		+
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses	11f	X	
	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X			
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete	12a	Х	
_	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?			
ь	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent additional statements for the tax your !! If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		Х
40	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No "to line 122, their completing schedule 5, Yarlo Xi are 71.10 optional list the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		Х
13	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
14a	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business,			
ь	investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000			
	or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any			
	foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	X	_
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to			.,
-	or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,			U
	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines		v	
	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	X	+
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"	1		x
	complete Schedule G, Part III	19 Form	gan	(2015)

Par	t IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)	T		
			Yes	No_
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		<u>X</u>
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or			v
	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on			v
	Part IX. column (A), line 27 If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22_		<u>X</u> _
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current			
	and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete			v
	Schedule J	23		_X_
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the			
	last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete			v
	Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25a	24a		X
ь	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		<u> </u>
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease			
•	any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit	ļ		
200	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		X
ь	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and			
	that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule L, Part I	25b		<u>X</u>
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or			ļ
20	former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule L, Part II	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial			
21	contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member		[
	of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV			
20	instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
a	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		X
b	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer,			
C	dispates, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		X
00	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	X	<u> </u>
29	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation			
30	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	ļ	<u> </u>
24	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?		Ì	
31	If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	<u> </u>	X
20	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete			
32	Schedule N, Part II	32	_	X
00	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations	1		
33	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-37 If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		X
24	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and			
34	Part V, line 1	34	ļ	X
0.5		35a		Х
35a	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity			
a	within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	<u> </u>	
	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?			
36	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	. 36		X
^-	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			
37	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	. 37		X
00	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?			
38	Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	. 38	X	
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RESEARCH ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA 11-2519726 Page 5 Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance Part V Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V Yes 1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter 0 if not applicable 1a 0 b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming X 1c (gambling) winnings to prize winners? 2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, 11 Х b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? 2b Note. if the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions) Х 3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990·T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O 3ь 4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a Х financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? 4a b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). Χ 5a 5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? Х Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? 5b 5c c 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 X 6a any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts 6b were not tax deductible? Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). Х a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? 7a 7b b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required 7с to file Form 8282? d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year 7d e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? 7e 7f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? ... 7a h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? 7h Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the 8 sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? 8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. 9 a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? 9a b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? 9b 10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities ________10b Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: 11 a Gross income from members or shareholders Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) 12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? 12a Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? 13a Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the 13b organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans Х 14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? 14a

b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O

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11-2519726 RESEARCH ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA Form 990 (2015) 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. X Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI Section A. Governing Body and Management Yes No 18 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. 17 Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other Х 2 officer, director, trustee, or key employee? Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? 3 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? 4 4 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? 5 Did the organization have members or stockholders? 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or Х 7a more members of the governing body? b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or 7b persons other than the governing body? Oid the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: Х 8a a The governing body? Х 8b b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the Х 9 organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.) Yes No Х 10a 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? 10b 11a 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. Х 12a 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 Х b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? 12b Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe X 12c in Schedule O how this was done Х 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 13 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 14 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? Х 15a a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official Х 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions). 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a 16a taxable entity during the year? b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's 16b exempt status with respect to such arrangements? Section C. Disclosure List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶NY, MI, MA, NJ, CA 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 18 for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. Other (explain in Schedule O) X Upon request Another's website Own website Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year. State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:

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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.

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

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

(A)	(B)			(C)			(D)	(E)	(F)
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	below	dualt	nstitutional oustee	L	l du	St co	1 15			organizations
	line)	Individual	Instit	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) FAITH DANIELS	1.00									^
PRESIDENT EMERITUS		X						0.	0.	0.
(2) J ALEC ALEXANDER	1.00									^
TREASURER		X		Х				0.	0.	0.
(3) DANIEL MARK SIEGEL MD	1.00									^
SECRETARY		Х		Х		_	_	0.	0.	0.
(4) FRANK KACMARSKY	1.00								0.	0.
DIRECTOR		X					ļ	0.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(5) ANDREW TAVANI	1.00								0.	0.
VICE CHAIR		X	ļ	X	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	-	0.		<u> </u>
(6) RICHARD GALLAGHER	1.00							0.	0.	0.
CHAIR	1 00	Х				_	-	0.	<u> </u>	
(7) DR ROBERT MEIROWITZ	1.00	١.,						0.	0.	0.
DIRECTOR	40.00	Х	-		-	<u> </u>	├-	0.	V •	
(8) BRETT KOPELAN	40.00	1,						139,000.	0.	0.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1 00	X	-		X	ļ	-	139,000.	- 0.	
(9) JOHN LEE	1.00	١,,				İ		0.	0.	0.
DIRECTOR	1 00	Х	ļ			-	-	<u> </u>	0.	-
(10) WILLIAM CORNMAN	1.00	, ,						0.	0.	0.
DIRECTOR	1 00	X	-		<u> </u>	-	-		0.	
(11) KATHLEEN BROWN	1.00	١.,						0.	0.	0.
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(12) SONYA WILANDER	1.00	 ,						0.	0.	0.
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(13) LESLIE RADER	1.00	\ \ \						0.	0.	0.
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(14) THOMAS MISISCO	1.00							0.	0.	0.
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(15) ANGELA CHRISTIANO PH.D.	1.00	· ·						0.	0.	0.
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(16) JAMES WETRICH	1.00	· ·						0.	0.	0.
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(17) JEANNE ROCCON ROHM	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors		ploy	/ees			ghe	st C				
(A)	(B)		(C)					(D)	(E)		F)
Name and title	_	Average Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an						Reportable	Reportable	l l	nated unt of
	hours per	box	k, unie	ess po	erson firecto	is bot or/trus	th an stee)		compensation from related		her
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(18) ROBERT RYAN PHD	1.00								_		_
DIRECTOR		X						0.	0	•	0.
(19) THOMAS GILLESPIE	1.00										0
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(20) DR JOUNI UITTO	0.00								0		0
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1b Sub-total								139,000.	0		0.
c Total from continuation sheets to F								139,000.	0		0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)			· · · · · ·	<u></u>					l	•1	
2 Total number of individuals (including		hose	e list	ed a	abov	e) w	ho r	received more than \$100	,,000 of reportable		1
compensation from the organization										7	es No
					,			Li-hart companyated a	mployee on		
3 Did the organization list any former of	fficer, director, or ti	ruste	e, K	ey e	mpi	oyee	e, or	nignesi compensated e	Hibioyee on	3	X
line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule	J for such individua	/					 فصام	ther appropriation from	the organization		
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is	the sum of reportal	oje d	omt	ens 'ata	auo	n an	aoi	for such individual	the organization	4	X
and related organizations greater tha	n \$150,000 <i>? If</i> "Yes	s, co	eine.	fron	ocn	vun	rola:	ted organization or indiv	idual for services		
5 Did any person listed on line 1a received rendered to the organization? If "Yes,	ve or accrue compe	ensa 	.ton	Iron	n an	y un	lela	ted organization or more	ladar for borrious	. 5	X
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Section B. Independent Contractors 1 Complete this table for your five high	t	don	ond	ont	cont	tract	ore	that received more than	\$100,000 of compe	nsation fro	om
Complete this table for your five high the organization. Report compensation.	est compensated if	noor	end	lina	with	orv	vithi	n the organization's tax	vear.		
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	siness address	N	ON	E				Description of	services	Compens	sation
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2 Total number of independent contract	ctors (including but	not	limit	ed t	o the	ose l	iste	d above) who received r	nore than		
\$100,000 of compensation from the						0					00
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		Check if Schedule O contr		or note to anv lir	e in this Part VIII	<u> </u>		
		Oncom Concome Supplies	,		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
nts nts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a					
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	þ	Membership dues	1b					
9,5	c	Fundraising events	1c					
業を	d	Related organizations	[]					
S,E		Government grants (contributi	F 1					
ig iz		All other contributions, gifts, grant						
the the		similar amounts not included above		649,364.				
ΞĒ	а	Noncash contributions included in lines	**					
a Co	_	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			649,364.			
				Business Code				
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Ş.	b							
Program Service Revenue	c							
E S	d							
ğα								
g.	£	All other program service reve	nile					
	g	M						
	3	Investment income (including						
	J	other similar amounts)		_	3,168.			3,168.
	4	Income from investment of ta			,			
	5	Royalties						
	5	noyames	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	e -	Gross rents		(ii) i diddinai				
	6 a	***************************************						
1	b							
	C	Rental income or (loss) Net rental income or (loss)		>				
			(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	/ a	Gross amount from sales of	(I) Securities	(ii) Otisei				
		assets other than inventory						
	b	Less: cost or other basis						
		and sales expenses						
		Gain or (loss)						***************************************
		Net gain or (loss)						
e l	Вa	Gross income from fundraising	•	<u></u>				
Other Revenu		including \$	of	rate of the state				
Be		contributions reported on line		1 206 712				
ĕ		Part IV, line 18						
ਰੋ		Less: direct expenses			921,598.			921,598.
		Net income or (loss) from func			321,330,			, , , , , ,
	9 а	Gross income from gaming ac						
	_	Part IV, line 19			1			
		Less: direct expenses						***************************************
		Net income or (loss) from gam						
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less						
]	_	and allowances		!	1			
		Less: cost of goods sold						
-	С	Net income or (loss) from sale		1				
-	4.	Miscellaneous Revenu	e	Business Code 900099	4,668.	4,668.		
		MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		900099	4,008.	4,000.		
	b		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
	С			<u> </u>				
	d	All other revenue			4.550			
		Total. Add lines 11a-11d		_	4,668,		0.	924,766.
	12	Total revenue, See instructions.		P_	1,578,798.	4,000	<u> </u>	Form 990 (2015

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

	Check if Schedule O contains a respons	e or note to any line in t	(B) i	(6)	(D) Fundraising
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	Program service expenses	Management and general expenses	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				
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	566,321.	481,373.	28,316.	56,632
7	Other salaries and wages	300,321.		<u> </u>	
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include				
_	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	62,647.	53,250.	3,132.	6,265
9	Other employee benefits	53,097.	45,132.	2,655.	5,310
0	Payroll taxes	30/42			
1	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management				
b	Legal				
С	Accounting				
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
9	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25,	10,606.	9,015.	530.	1,061
_	column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	41,643.	35,397.	2,082.	4,164
2	Advertising and promotion	104,674.	88,973.	5,233.	10,468
3	Office expenses				
4	Information technology				
5	Royalties	80,633.	68,538.	4,032.	8,063
6	Occupancy	89,107.	75,741.	4,455.	8,911
7	Travel				
8	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
_	for any federal, state, or local public officials				
9	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20	Interest Payments to affiliates				
11	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	6,791.	5,772.	340.	679
2		8,427.	7,163.	421.	843
3	Insurance Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered	,			
4	ahove. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. It line 🛭				
	24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule 0.)				
_	BAD DEBTS	67,000.			67,000
a	PATIENT ASSISTANCE	46,361.	46,361.		
b	MISCELLANEOUS	40,018.	34,015.	2,001.	4,002
c	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	28,937.	24,596.	1,447.	2,89
d		30,317.	25,770.	1,515.	3,03
e	All other expenses	1,236,579.	1,001,096.		179,32
5	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization	_,,			
6	reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined				
	educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				
	Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X	Balance Sheet					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or not	te to an	y line in this Part X		г	
				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
1	Cash · non-interest-bearing	996,905.	1	1,201,486.		
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	540,832.	2_	640,324.		
3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3			
4	Accounts receivable, net			141,738.	4	157,217.
5	Loans and other receivables from current and fo					
	trustees, key employees, and highest compensa					
	Part II of Schedule L		5			
6	Loans and other receivables from other disquali					
-	section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section					
	employers and sponsoring organizations of sect					
Ŋ	employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr).				6	
Assets	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
₹ 8	Inventories for sale or use			10,928.	8	690,784.
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			13,209.	9	17,725.
10a						
	basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	34,487. 20,920.			
b	and the second s	10b	20,920.	18,499.	10c	13,567.
11	Investments · publicly traded securities		11			
12	investments - other securities. See Part IV, line		12_			
13	Investments · program-related. See Part IV, line		13			
14	Intangible assets				14	
15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	0 701 102		
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equ	al line 3	34)	1,722,111.	16	2,721,103. 37,835.
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			11,663.	1	37,830
18	Grants payable	50,000.	18			
19	Deferred revenue		19			
20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete				21	
ທູ 22	Loans and other payables to current and forme					
#	key employees, highest compensated employed					
Liabilities	Complete Part II of Schedule L				22	<u> </u>
23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrela				24	
24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelate	d third	parties		24	
25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, pa	ayables	to related third			
	parties, and other liabilities not included on lines				25	
	Schedule D Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			61,663.		37,835.
26	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958	a) obec	k hore X and			
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9 27				966,124.	27	1,873,083
E 29				694,324.	28	810,185
m 20	·				29	
Š	Organizations that do not follow SEAS 117 (A					
Pr F						
\$ 30		,			30	
88 31					31	
¥ 32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated in	ncome,	or other funds		32	
ž 33	Total net assets or fund balances				33	2,683,268.
				1,722,111.	34	2,721,103 Form 990 (2015
Net Assets or Fund Balances 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (A and complete lines 30 through 34. Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or ex Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated in	ASC 958 quipme	nt fundor other funds	966,124. 694,324. 1,660,448. 1,722,111.	28 29 30 31 32 33	2,

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	TX Reconciliation of Net Assets			X
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part Xi	·····		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments Donated services and use of facilities Investment expenses Prior period adjustments Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	1,578, 1,236, 342, 1,660,	798. 579.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33,	10	2,683	,268.
Pai	column (B)) TIXII Financial Statements and Reporting Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII	<u></u>	Υ	es No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	О.	- 2a	X
2a	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were complied or reviewed separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: Separate basis	u on a		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 separal consolidated basis, or both: X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis	te basis,		
С	if "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the 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 Sch		2c	X
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the S	Ingie Audit	3a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		3b	
	or audits, explain why in ochedule of and describe any stops taken to allege		Form 9	90 (2015

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. DYSTROPHIC EPIDERMOLYSIS BULLOSA RESEARCH ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

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	rt I	Reason for Public C					matraotions.	
The	organ	ization is not a private founda	ation because it is: (F	or lines 1 through 11, ch	eck only o	one box.)	63.73	
1		A church, convention of chu	rches, or association	n of churches described	in section	1 170(b)(1)(/	4)(1).	
2		A school described in section	on 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (A	ttach Schedule E (Form	990 or 99	0-EZ).)		
3		A hospital or a cooperative	hospital service orga	nization described in se	ction 170((b){1}(A)(iii).		1 9 U
4		A medical research organiza	ation operated in con	junction with a hospital	described	in section	170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter th	ne hospital's name,
		city, and state:						
5		An organization operated for	r the benefit of a coll	ege or university owned	or operate	ed by a gove	ernmental unit describe	d in
Ü		section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (C						
c		A federal, state, or local gov	ernment or governm	ental unit described in s	ection 17	0(b)(1)(A)(v)		
0	X	An organization that normal	ly receives a substar	atial part of its support fr	om a gove	ernmental ur	nit or from the general p	ublic described in
1	Λ			tidi part of no oopport	• . .			
		section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Co		(VAVoi) (Complete Part	u y			
8	Н	A community trust describe	d in section 1/0(n)(than and standardite our	and from (contribution	s, membership fees, an	d aross receipts from
9		An organization that normal	ly receives: (1) more	than 33 1/3% of its supp		more than	33 1/3% of its support	from aross investment
		activities related to its exem	pt functions · subjec	t to certain exceptions,	and (2) 110	more man	d by the organization a	fter June 30, 1975.
		income and unrelated busin		(less section 511 tax) tro	m busines	sses acquire	ou by the organization of	ator como co, rere-
		See section 509(a)(2). (Cor	nplete Part III.)				t-\t4\	
10		An organization organized a	and operated exclusi	vely to test for public sat	ety. See s	ection bus	(a)(4).	aurocco of one or
11		An organization organized a	and operated exclusi	vely for the benefit of, to	perform t	he functions	s of, or to carry out the	purposes or one or
		more publicly supported or	ganizations describe	d in section 509(a)(1) or	section 5	509(a)(2). Se	ee section 509(a)(3). O	Jeck fue box in
		lines 11a through 11d that a	describes the type of	f supporting organizatior	n and com	iplete lines 1	ije, iji, and itg.	
а		Type I. A supporting orga	nization operated, su	upervised, or controlled I	by its sup _l	ported orga	nization(s), typically by	giving
		the supported organization	on(s) the power to reg	gularly appoint or elect a	majority o	of the direct	ors or trustees of the su	pporting
		organization. You must o	omplete Part IV, Se	ctions A and B.				
b		Type II. A supporting org	anization supervised	or controlled in connect	ion with it	s supported	l organization(s), by hav	ring
		control or management o	f the supporting orga	anization vested in the sa	ame perso	ns that con	trol or manage the supp	oorted
		organization(s). You mus	t complete Part IV.	Sections A and C.	-			
		Type III functionally inte	grated A supporting	organization operated	in connect	tion with, an	d functionally integrate	d with,
C	: L	its supported organizatio	n/o/ /poo instructions	Vou must complete F	art IV. Se	ctions A. D	, and E.	
	. —	Type III non-functionally	iles (see instructions	orting organization oper	ated in co	nnection wit	th its supported organiz	ation(s)
d		that is not functionally int	, integrated. A supp	ration generally must sat	iefv a disti	ribution real	uirement and an attenti	veness
		that is not functionally int	egrated. The organiz	ation generally floor out	A and D	and Part V	_	
		requirement (see instruct	ions). You must con	npiete Part IV, Sections	m tha IBS	that it is a]	Evne I. Tvne II. Tvpe III.	
е	: L	Check this box if the orga	anization received a	written determination no	ni ine mo	ration	13po 1, 13po 11, 13po 11.	
		functionally integrated, or						
f	Ent	er the number of supported o	organizations					
g	Pro	vide the following information	about the supporte	ed organization(s). (iii) Type of organization	fivils the o	rganization	(v) Amount of monetary	(vi) Amount of
		(i) Name of supported	(ii) EIN	(, 1)	listed i	in vour 📗	support (see	other support (see
		organization		above (see instructions))		document?	instructions)	instructions)
					Yes	No		
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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015 RESEARCH ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

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.)

	rails to quality under the tests	ilated below, pica	oo oomplete r art i	,			
	ction A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not		0.0.110	555 004	1050070	640 264	4126834.
	include any "unusual grants.")	719,454.	948,110.	757,834.	1052072.	649,364.	4120034.
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf						<u> </u>
3	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to						
	the organization without charge					640 064	4106024
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	719,454.	948,110.	757,834.	1052072.	649,364.	4126834.
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.						4126834.
	ction B. Total Support						
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 4	719,454.	948,110.	757,834.	1052072.	649,364.	4126834.
	Gross income from interest,						
•	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties						
	and income from similar sources	2,892.	788.	3,917.	1,081.	3,168 <u>.</u>	11,846.
9	Net income from unrelated business						
J	activities, whether or not the						
	business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain						
10	or loss from the sale of capital					:	
	assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						4138680.
	Gross receipts from related activities,	etc (see instructi	ons)			12	599,658.
12	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	r the organization's	s first, second, thir	d, fourth, or fifth to	ax year as a sectio	n 501(c)(3)	
13	organization, check this box and stop	here			**********************		<u> </u>
Sec	ction C. Computation of Publ	ic Support Pe	rcentage				
	Public support percentage for 2015 (olumn (f))		14	99.71 %
15	Public support percentage from 2014	l Schedule A. Part	II. line 14	,,,		15	99.76 %
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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015 Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization falled to qualify under Part II. If the organization fal	is to
ruplify up day the tests listed helow places complete Part II.)	

Se	ction A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that						
	are not an unrelated trade or bus- iness under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to						
	the organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and					1	
	3 received from disqualified persons						
ť	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c	Add lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						
Se	ction B. Total Support					<u> </u>	
Cale	ındar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6						
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
Ŀ	Unrelated business taxable income						
	(less section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975						<u> </u>
(Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on			:			
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13	Total support, (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)		<u></u>				1
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is fo	r the organization'	s first, second, thi	rd, fourth, or fifth	tax year as a secti	on 501(c)(3) organi:	zation,
	check this box and stop here		<u></u>			<u></u>	P
Se	ction C. Computation of Pub	lic Support Pe	rcentage				
15	Public support percentage for 2015	(line 8, column (f) d	livided by line 13,	column (f))		15	
16	Public support percentage from 201	4 Schedule A, Part	III, line 15			16	<u>%</u>
Se	ction D. Computation of Inve	stment Incom	e Percentage				
17	Investment income percentage for 2	015 (line 10c, colur	mn (f) divided by li	ne 13, column (f))		17	%
18	Investment income percentage from	2014 Schedule A,	Part III, line 17			18	%
198	a 33 1/3% support tests - 2015. if the	e organization did r	not check the box	on line 14, and lin	ne 15 is more than	33 1/3%, and line	17 is not
	more than 33 1/3%, check this box a	and stop here. The	e organization qua	lifies as a publiciy	supported organi	zation	
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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015 RESEARCH ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No" describe in **Part VI**how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.
- 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI**how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).
- 3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.
- **b** Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VIwhen and how the organization made the determination.
- c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VIwhat 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 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.
- **b** Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI**how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.
- c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VIwhat controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.
- 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).
- b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class aiready designated in the organization's organizing document?
- c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?
- Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI
- 7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).
- B Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).
- 9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- 10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b below.
 - **b** Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)

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Par	Supporting Organizations (continued)	Yes No
		Yes No_
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?	
а	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c)	44-
	below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b
С	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c
Sec	tion B. Type I Supporting Organizations	V-a Na
		Yes No
1	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to	
	regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the	
	tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or	
	controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization,	
	describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported	
	organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported	
	organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in	
	Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated,	
	supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.	
Sec	tion C. Type II Supporting Organizations	Yes No
		765 140
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	1
	the supported organization(s).	
Sec	tion D. All Type III Supporting Organizations	Yes No
		165 140
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the	
	organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax	
	year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the	
	organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported	
	organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how	2
	the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2
3	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a	
	significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's	
	income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's	3
	supported organizations played in this regard.	
Sec	tion E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations	tructions!
1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year see ins	in dononsy.
а	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.	tv (see instructions).
С	The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government enti	Yes No
2	Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.	
а	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	2a
	that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	
þ	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	2b
	activities but for the organization's involvement.	
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. <i>Answer (a) and (b) below.</i>	
а	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or	3a
	trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in <i>Part VI</i> .	
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 <i>Part VI</i> the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b
	of its supported organizations? If Tyes, describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	

	dule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015 RESEARCH ASSOCIATION OF Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting	g Organ	izations	
Par	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying	a trust on	Nov. 20, 1970. See instruct	tions. All
1	other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must co	molete Se	ctions A through E.	
Secti	other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must so		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
	OHA Adjusted Not me	1		
1	Net short-term capital gain	2		
2	Recoveries of prior year distributions	3		
3	Other gross income (see instructions)			
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		(D) Courset Voor
Sect	ion 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		
	Average monthly cash balances	1b		
	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
	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		
	tion 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			
U	emorgancy temporary reduction (see instructions)	6_		
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functional	ally-integra	ted Type III supporting orga	nization (see
,	instructions).			<u></u>
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Par	Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509	(a)(3) Supporting Orga	nizations (continued)	
000000000	on D - Distributions	(4),(4)		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exe	mnt purposes		
	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exemp	at purposes of supported		
2	organizations, in excess of income from activity	.,	<u></u>	
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purpose	3		
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.			
	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.			
7 8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the	ne organization is responsive		
D	(provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	,		
0	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	<u> </u>		
9	Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount			
10	Line o altiourit divided by the o amount	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
		Excess Distributions	Underdistributions	Distributable
Secti	on E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)		Pre-2015	Amount for 2015
1	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015			
~	(reasonable cause required-see instructions)		,	
2	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:	-		
3	EXCESS distributions carryover, if any, to 2010.			
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b				
C	F 0010			
	From 2013			
	From 2014			
	Total of lines 3a through e			
	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
	Applied to 2015 distributable amount Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
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	Remainder, Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4	Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7:			
	MIO 7.			
	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
	Applied to 2015 distributable amount Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if			
5	any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount			
	greater than zero, see instructions).			
c	Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h			
6	and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see			
	instructions). Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j			
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•	and 4c.			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
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	Excess from 2013			
	Excess from 2014			
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	line 1; Part IV, Sec	tion D, li	nes 2 and 3	Part	V, Section	n E, lines 1d	, 2a, 2b	, 3a and 3	3b; Part V, I	ine 1; Part V, r any addition	Section B, il	ne te; Part in	٧,
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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
 Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

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Name of the organization

DYSTROPHIC EPIDERMOLYSIS BULLOSA RESEARCH ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA Employer identification number

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Organization type (check one):							
Filers of		Section:					
Form 990) or 990∙EZ	X 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization					
		4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation					
		527 political organization					
Form 990)-PF	501(c)(3) exempt private foundation					
		4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation					
		501(c)(3) taxable private foundation					
Check if Note. Or	your organization is ly a section 501(c)(covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule. 7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.					
General	Rule						
	For an organization property) from any	filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.					
Special	Rules						
	X For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filling Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.						
	For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.						
For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year							
but it mu	. An organization thus the same of the sam	nat is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).					

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if ad	Iditional space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	JOHN LEE 555 MONTGOMERY ST SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	\$\$.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2	HOLLISTER 1580 SOUTH MILWAUKEE AVE LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048	\$\$.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
3	MOLNLYCKE HEALTH CARE 5550 PEACHTREE PARKWAY NORCROSS, GA 30092	\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
4	MCKESSON PATIENT CARE SOLUTIONS 540 LINDBERGH DR MOON TOWNSHIP, PA 15143	\$ 60,742.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
5	SHIRE PHARMACEUTICALS 300 SHIRE WAY LEXINGTON, MA 02421	\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
6	SCIODERM 1007 SLATER RD DURHAM, NC 27703	\$\$52,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2015)

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if a	dditional space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	FIBROCELL 400 EAGLEVIEW BLVD	<u>\$</u> 25,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for
	EXTON, PA 19341		noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
8	BILL & CAROLYN ALISKI	s 17,250.	Person X Payroll Noncash
	BOSTON, MA 21116	\$\$	(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
9	MATS & SONYA WILANDER 104 COVE CREEK RD HAILEY, ID 83333	\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
10	ESTATE OF MARJORIE LIGHTFOOT 2063 E CAIRO DR TEMPE, AZ 85282	\$\$.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
11_	MS LESLIE ZIFF 350 PARK AVE NEW YORK, NY 10022	\$ 55,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
12	FISHER BROTHERS FDN 299 PARK AVE NEW YORK, NY 10171	\$ 25,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13	JOHNNY MCCRANIE & NANCY SANDERSON P BOX 2919 VALDOSTA, GA 31604	\$\$.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
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irt III E	Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contribute year from any one contributor. Complete completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious as duplicate copies of Part III if additions	lbutions to organizations described in solumns (a) through (e) and the following the f	section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for g line entry. For organizations for the year. (Enter this info. once.)
No.	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
		(e) Transfer of gift	
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	Transferee's name, address, a	and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

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

conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
- b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:
 - (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1
 - > \$_____
 - (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

 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:
- 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
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b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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Par	t III Organizations Maintaining C	ollections of Al	t, nistoricai	- fellewing the	ot ore e sier	officent use of it	e collection	item	18
3	Using the organization's acquisition, accession	on, and other record	s, check any or tr	ie ioliowing tila	it are a sigi	IIIIGAIN USC OI N	3 00110001011		
	(check all that apply):								
а	Public exhibition	d		xchange progr					
b	Scholarly research	е	Other						
c	Preservation for future generations					.	- 4 VIII		
4	Provide a description of the organization's co	ollections and explain	n how they furthe	r the organizat	on's exem	pt purpose in P	art Aiii.		
5	During the year, did the organization solicit o	r receive donations	of art, historical tr	easures, or oth	er similar a	issets F			TNA
	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be ma	aintained as part of t	he organization's	collection?		L	Yes_		<u> No</u>
***********	Escrow and Custodial Arrange reported an amount on Form 990, Par	t X, line 21.					v, line 9, or		
	ls the organization an agent, trustee, custodi on Form 990, Part X?						Yes		No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII	and complete the fo	llowing table:						
							Amount	_	
С	Beginning balance					1c			
d	Additions during the year					1d			
е	Distributions during the year								
f	Ending balance					1f		-	
2a	Did the organization include an amount on Fe	orm 990, Part X, line	21, for escrow or	custodial acco	ount liability	/?L	Yes	<u> </u>	∐ No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII.	Check here if the ex	cplanation has be	en provided or	Part XIII .				<u> </u>
	t V Endowment Funds. Complete i	f the organization an	swered "Yes" on	Form 990, Par	t IV, line 10				
	//···/	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two yea	rs back (d	i) Three years bac	ck (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								
	End of year balance								
9 2	Provide the estimated percentage of the curr		e (line 1a. columr	ı (a)) held as:					
	Board designated or quasi-endowment		%	. (7)					
a	Permanent endowment	%							
b		% %							
С	Temporarily restricted endowment ► The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c sho								
•	Are there endowment funds not in the posse	enion of the organiz	ation that are held	d and administ	ered for the	e organization			
за		ssion of the organiz	ation that are new	a una aominia	0,00 10,		[Yes	No
	by: (i) unrelated organizations						3a(i)		
_	(ii) related organizations If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations	tions listed as requi	rod on Schadula	R2					
b									
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the	organización s enuc	owifient iditus.						
1531	t VI Land, Buildings, and Equipm Complete if the organization answere	d Wast on Form DD	O Dort IV line 11	Saa Form 99	∩ Part X li	ne 10.			
			1			cumulated	(d) Bool	k valı	1e
	Description of property	(a) Cost or o		ost or other sis (other)	, , ,	reciation	(4) 500		
			nony bas	(Ott101)	258				
1a	Land	ſ							
þ	Buildings	(· ·							
c	Leasehold improvements	1							
d	Equipment			34,487.	ļ 	20,920.	1	3 5	67.
ее	Other				·				67.
Total	. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must e	equal Form 990, Part	X, column (B), lin	e 10c.)					

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ran	Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form 990. Part IV. line	11b. See Form 990), Part X, line 12.	
(-) Do	Complete if the organization answered Test scription of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of	valuation: Cost or er	nd-of-year market value
	ancial derivatives				
	sely-held equity interests		<u> </u>		
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(A)					
(B)					
(C)_					
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(E)					
(F)_			<u> </u>		
(G)					
(H)					
Total. (C	iol. (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 99	0, Part X, line 13.	- d of year market value
	(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of	valuation: Cost or e	nd-of-year market value
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(2)			<u> </u>		
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	Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)	1			
Part	Other Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	an Form 000 Port IV line	a 11d See Form 99	0. Part X. line 15.	<u></u>
	Complete if the organization answered Tes	Description	0 <u> </u>		(b) Book value
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Total.	Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) lir	ne <u>15.)</u>	<u></u> <u>-</u>		<u> </u>
Part	W Other Lightlities				0.5
6	Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form 990, Part IV, lin	e 11e or 11f. See F	orm 990, Part X, line	25.
1.	(a) Description of liability		(b) Book value		
	Federal income taxes				
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Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) 2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. in Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII X Schedule D (Form 990) 2015

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Pai	1 XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statemer	ıts W	ith Revenue per F	teturn.	•	
200000	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	2,952,	,910.
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	1,374,112.			
	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c				
C						
d	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	1,374	,112.
e	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	1,578	
3	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:					
4		4a				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b			1		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)			4c		0.
С	Add lines 4a and 4b			5	1,578	.798.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	nto V	Vith Evnances no			
Pa	T XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Stateme	iiifə A	Altii Exhelises hei	HOLUI	•••	
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.			1	2,055	077
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		***************************************	1	2,000	, 0 , , .
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		010 400			
а	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	818,499	-		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		-		
c	Other losses	2c	<u> </u>	-		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		_	010	400
е	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e		<u>,499.</u>
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	1,236	<u>,5/8.</u>
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:					
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a				
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)					_
	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c		0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)			5	1,236	<u>,578.</u>
	rt XIII Supplemental Information.					
	ide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part I	V. lines	th and 2b; Part V, line	4; Part	X, line 2; Part	XI,
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SCHEDULE F (Form 990)

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

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

Attach to Form 990.

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2015

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

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
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2 Enter total number of	of recipient organizations	ons listed above that at	Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by	e foreign country	', recognized as tax·є	exempt by		
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Rentitie Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Schedule F (Form 990) 2015 (h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) (g) Description of non-cash assistance (f) Amount of non-cash assistance (e) Manner of cash disbursement (c) Number of (d) Amount of recipients cash grant Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed. (b) Region (a) Type of grant or assistance

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Part			
1	Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)	Yes	X No
2	Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; do not file with Form 990)	Yes	X No
3	Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)	Yes	X No
4	Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)	Yes	X No
5	Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)	Yes	X No
6	Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; do not file with Form 990)		X No
		Schedule F (For	m 990) 2015

SCHEDULE G

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Name of the organization

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the

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

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required to complete this part.	omplete if the organization answer				filers are not
 Indicate whether the organization raised a Mail solicitations b Internet and email solicitations c Phone solicitations d In-person solicitations 2 a Did the organization have a written or o key employees listed in Form 990, Part b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individed compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization have 	e Solicitati f Solicitati g Special f ral agreement with any individual VII) or entity in connection with pr uals or entitles (fundraisers) pursu	on of non-go on of govern undralsing of (including of cofessional f	overnment grants nment grants events fficers, directors, trus undraising services?	stees or Yes	No De
(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			
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List all states in which the organization or licensing.	is registered or licensed to solicit	contribution	s or has been notifie	d it is exempt from i	egistration
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Part III 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 g	(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
			ANNUAL		NONE	(add col. (a) through
			GOLF/TENNIS			col. (c))
<u>o</u>			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	1,286,722.			1,286,722.
ш					p many	
	2	Less: Contributions				
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	1,286,722.			1,286,722.
	4	Cash prizes				
Ø	5	Noncash prizes				
(pense	6	Rent/facility costs				
Direct Expenses	7	Food and beverages				
	8	Entertainment	0.55 10.4			365,124.
i	9	Other direct expenses	365,124.			0.65 104
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through	gh 9 in column (d)			921,598.
	11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from	line 3, column (d)		>	921,390.
Ρá	n۱	Gaming. Complete if the organization	answered "Yes" on Form	1 990, Part IV, line 1	9, or reported more than	
		\$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.				1.07.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1
d)			(a) Bingo	(b) Puli tabs/insta		(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue			(a) Sings	bingo/progressive b	ingo	col. (a) through col. (c))
eve						
Œ	1	Gross revenue				
ģ	2	Cash prizes				
ense						
Ŗ	3	Noncash prizes				
Direct Expenses	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses				
			Yes %	Yes	%	6
	6	Volunteer labor	No	No	No	
	_				•	
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through	gh 5 in column (d)			
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line	7 from line 1, column (d)		>	
9	Ent	ter the state(s) in which the organization con-	ducts gaming activities: _			Yes No
		the organization licensed to conduct gaming		states?		130
b	if "	No," explain:				
4.5		ere any of the organization's gaming licenses	royaked eucoended ar to	erminated during th	e tax vear?	Yes No
		ere any of the organization's gaming licenses Yes," explain:			,	
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SCHEDULE 1 (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury internal Revenue Service

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

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

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2015) Employer identification number 2 | 11-2519726 (h) Purpose of grant or assistance X Yes Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection (g) Description of non-cash assistance (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, (e) Amount of assistance non-cash Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed. (d) Amount of cash grant Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table RESEARCH ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (c) IRC section if applicable LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table Part 1 General Information on Grants and Assistance (**p**) EIN criteria used to award the grants or assistance? 1 (a) Name and address of organization or government Name of the organization PartIII

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Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed. Schedule I (Form 990) (2015) PartIII

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(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non- cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.	quired in Part I, Ii	ne 2, Part III, colum	n (b), and any other a	dditional information.	
PART I, LINE 2:					
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEWS AND	D APPROVES	ALL	REQUEST FOR RE	RESEARCH FUNDS.	
THE ENTITY RECEIVING RESEARCH FUNDS		PROVIDES WRITTEN UPDATES	1	ON THE USE OF	
THE FUNDS.			- Address		
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Schedule I (Form 990) (2015)

SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

Attach to Form 990.

▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

Noncash Contributions

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Name of the organization

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Par	t I Types of Property				/_n	
		(a) Check if	(b) Number of	(c) Noncash contribution	(d) Method of de	
		applicable	contributions or	amounts reported on	noncash contribu	tion amounts
			items contributed	Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g		
1	Art - Works of art		<u> </u>			
2	Art - Historical treasures					
3	Art · Fractional interests					
4	Books and publications					
5	Clothing and household goods					
6	Cars and other vehicles					
7	Boats and planes					
8	Intellectual property					
9	Securities · Publicly traded					
10	Securities - Closely held stock					
11	Securities · Partnership, LLC, or					
	trust interests					
12	Securities - Miscellaneous					
13	Qualified conservation contribution -					
	Historic structures					
14	Qualified conservation contribution · Other		<u> </u>			
15	Real estate · Residential					
16	Real estate · Commercial					
17	Real estate - Other					
18	Collectibles					<u> </u>
19	Food inventory			000 700	TIMET	
20	Drugs and medical supplies	Х	5	920,739.	E M V	
21	Taxidermy					
22	Historical artifacts					
23	Scientific specimens		 			
24	Archeological artifacts			440 007	FAIR MARKET	VALUE
25	Other ► (VIDEO PRODUCT)	X	5		FAIR MARKET	
26	Other ► (<u>LEGAL SERVICE</u>)	X	<u> </u>	12,400.	FAIR MARKEI	VALOR
27	Other ()					
28	Other (<u> </u>
29	Number of Forms 8283 received by the organ	ization durir	ig the tax year for i	contributions		
	for which the organization completed Form 82	283, Part IV,	Donee Acknowled	gement 29	<u> </u>	Yes No
						res ivo
30a	During the year, did the organization receive t	by contributi	on any property re	ported in Part I, lines 1 throu	igh 28, that it	
	must hold for at least three years from the da	te of the init	ial contribution, an	d which is not required to be	e used for	30a X
	exempt purposes for the entire holding period	ቷ?				30a A
b	If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.					31 X
31	Does the organization have a gift acceptance	policy that	requires the review	of any non-standard contrib	outions?	31 X
32a	Does the organization hire or use third parties	or related o	organizations to so	licit, process, or sell noncas	n	32a X
	contributions?		,,			32a X
b	If "Yes." describe in Part II.					
33	If the organization did not report an amount in	n column (c)	for a type of prope	erty for which column (a) is o	hecked,	
JJ	a the organization did not report an amount in	30.0///// (0)	/ F × F . OF .	•		

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describe in Part II.

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on

Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information. Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:
UNITED STATES TODAY. EB IS A GENETICALLY BASED DISEASE CHARACTERIZED BY
CHRONIC, PAINFUL BLISTERING. THE SKIN AND MUCOUS MEMBRANES ARE SO
FRAGILE THAT THE SLIGHTEST TOUCH CAN CAUSE SEVERE BLISTERING INSIDE AND
OUTSIDE THE BODY. PRESENT AT BIRTH, EB AFFECTS MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL
RACES AND ETHNIC GROUPS AND SOMETIMES, WHEN THERE IS NO FAMILY HISTORY,
IT OCCURS AS THE RESULT OF A SPONTANEOUS GENETIC MUTATION. TODAY, THERE
IS NO CURE OR TREATMENT FOR EB, EXCEPT DAILY WOUND CARE AND BANDAGING.
GENETIC RESEARCH IS MAKING PROGRESS TOWARDS TREATMENTS AND A CURE.
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:
SLIGHTEST TOUCH CAN CAUSE SEVERE BLISTERING INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE
BODY. PRESENT AT BIRTH, EB AFFECTS MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL RACES AND
ETHNIC GROUPS AND SOMETIMES, WHEN THERE IS NO FAMILY HISTORY, IT OCCURS
AS THE RESULT OF A SPONTANEOUS GENETIC MUTATION. TODAY, THERE IS NO
CURE OR TREATMENT FOR EB, EXCEPT DAILY WOUND CARE AND BANDAGING.
GENETIC RESEARCH IS MAKING PROGRESS TOWARDS TREATMENTS AND A CURE.
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:
RESEARCH - PROVIDE GRANTS FOR RESEARCH INTO THE CAUSES, TREATMENT &
PREVENTION OF EB AND ITS COMPLICATIONS
EXPENSES \$ 112,322. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11:

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS WITH THE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT TO REVIEW

THE ANNUAL AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, MANAGEMENT LETTER AND FORM 990.

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Asset Description Acq	36DELL COMPUTER 060215SL * 990 PAGE 10 TOTAI	PROGRAM SERVICES IOTHER 010			23DELL COMPUTER 04		25COMPUTER 05	27FURNITURE 12
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Bus % Excl		Δ						
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Basis For Depreciation	1,858.	<.106>			1,420.	2,162.	594.	2,279.
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	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	No. ee	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
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29EENOVO LAPTOP	d C	043013SL		3.00	9	1,555.			1,555.	864.		518.
30FIREWALL		110713SL	381	3.00	16	500.			500.	195.		.167.
31 <mark>SWITCH</mark>		110713SL		3.00	ю Ш	320.			320.	125.		107.
32FURNITURE		082013SL	3SI	5.00	16	19,567.			19,567.	5,330.		3,913.
33REFRIGERATOR	æ	100113SE		5.00	G ml	1,734.			1,734.	434.		347.
34SHELVES		101513SL	3ST	3.00	16	468.			468.	195.		156.
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* ITC, Section 179, Salvage, Bonus, Commercial Revitalization Deduction

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Asset No.	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	No.	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
	ENDING ACCUM DEPR									20,920.	-	
	ENDING BOOK VALUE									13,567.		
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